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Grant List of 2019 Year

Date of Grant Letter:	**2019-01-07**
Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**20010**
Organization:	**Protection of Rights Without Borders, NGO**
Contact:	Hasmik Harutyunyan
Grant Amount:	**$10000**
Purpose:	The project aims to protect the rights of prisoners and prevent possible violations through conducting monitoring visits to prisons as well as to contribute to reforms in the prison system.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2019-01-07**
Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**20009**
Organization:	**Helsinki Citizens Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact:	Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount:	**$130,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to promote effective protection of the human rights of vulnerable groups by improving civilian oversight

mechanisms to prevent future violations and abuses and by raising the society's awareness on the issues of human rights values and peace-building.

Grant List of 2018 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20011**
Organization: **Restart, Scientific-Educational CharitableFoundation**
Contact: Aramayis Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000**

Purpose: The project aims to encourage informed participation in university governance among Yerevan State University students. To this end, it will enhance students' skills in monitoring university procurement practices and administrative procedures and in formulating recommendations for improvement.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20006**
Organization: **Musical Ensembles of the Union of Blind People of Armenia, Ltd.**
Contact: Simon Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **$2,800**
Purpose: The project aims to support performance plans of the Musical Ensembles of the Union of the Blind People of Armenia by covering the wages of choir and group members and assisting their integration to social and cultural life.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-21**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20000**
Organization: **Youth Avangard, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Matinyan
Grant Amount: **$9,600**
Purpose: The project aims to study how the transition to inclusive education system addresses the special learning needs of schoolchildren in Armavir marz. To this end, the project will analyze school finance system, physical accessibility of schools, children's attendance, pedagogical and psychological support to children with

disabilities, will seek feedback from parents and schools regarding the specific needs and challenges encountered during the transition to universal inclusion. Based on the collected data, the project will present recommendations to corresponding authorities on the implementation of inclusive education reform in Armavir marz. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20003**
Organization: **Peace Dialogue, NGO**
Contact: Edgar Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **$8,000**

Purpose: The project aims to study if the right to be free from torture is protected during the criminal proceedings of the crimes in the armed forces. To this end, it will conduct research of legal documents and alleged cases of torture in the military police stations of the armed forces of Armenia, will prepare a report and inform about the findings to the corresponding authorities and the larger public. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter : **2018-12-20**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19998**
Organization: **Confidence, Health NGO**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$9,600**
Purpose: The project aims to explore if the services under free health care policy respect the child's "right to the highest attainable standard of healthcare" in primary healthcare institutions and schools as established by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. To this end, it will conduct an analysis of legal documents, accessibility and quality of health care services provided in primary healthcare institutions and schools and inform the responsible authorities about the findings.

*Date of Grant Letter:***2018-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20001**
Organization: **Legal Analyses and Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Anahit Chilingaryan
Grant Amount: **$9,600**
Purpose: The project aims to monitor the application of the international standards of right to a fair trial during the court cases of domestic violence. It will concentrate on the court monitoring of domestic violence cases in Yerevan and Kotayk marzes, prepare a report and inform about the findings to the corresponding authorities and the larger public. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-21**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20004**
Organization: **Spitak Helsinki Group, NGO**
Contact: Ashkhen Babayan
Grant Amount: **$9,070**
Purpose: The project aims to reveal the influence of domestic violence on children's education and learning. To this end, it plans to conduct monitoring in the schools of Spitak to collect data on cases of domestic violence against children and teachers' awareness of the problem. Based on the collected data, the project will advocate for an increased teacher sensitivity towards domestic violence against children. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20002**
Organization: **Civil Youth Center, NGO**
Contact: Arpine Yeritsyan
Grant Amount: **$9,600**
Purpose: The project aims to study the access to public education in Tavush marz. To this end, it will conduct a monitoring study of the physical, safety and sanitary

conditions of schools, educational resources and teachers' capacities in target four communities and present their findings to corresponding authorities. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-21**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19999**
Organization: **Health Policy and Innovation Center, NGO**
Contact: Davit Dadalyan
Grant Amount: **$9,500**
Purpose: The project aims to raise the transparency and effective distribution of resources in services under free health care policy. To this end, it plans to conduct a legal analysis to identify the gaps in the legal framework, to monitor the work of respective decision-making committees under the Ministry of Health and conduct advocacy and awareness raising actions based on the collected data. The grant is awarded in the framework of "Pursuing Positive Change through Empowering Civil Society" project. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSF-Armenia, in partnership with the Institute of Public Policy and the Union of Informed Citizens.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2018-12-20**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19998**
Organization:	**Confidence, Health NGO**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan	
Grant Amount:	**$9,600**
Purpose:	The project aims to explore if the services under free health care policy respect the child's "right to the highest attainable standard of healthcare" in primary healthcare institutions and schools as established by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. To this end, it will conduct an analysis of legal documents, accessibility and quality of health care services

provided in primary healthcare institutions and schools and inform the responsible authorities about the findings.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **20005**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact:
Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$60,000**
Purpose: The grant aims to support the operation of youth-led centers in Armavir, Gavar, Gyumri and Vanadzor, which are spaces for local youth to network with their peers, obtain skills and tools to monitor the local government hearings, decisions and use of public funds, to act as local advocates and suggest youth-driven solutions for local issues.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-20**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19996**
Organization: **National Center of Public Policy Research, NGO**
Contact:
Artak Manukyan
Grant Amount: **$40,740**
Purpose: The project aims to monitor public procurement system to contribute to the transparent, accountable and efficient management of public funds. The monitoring will focus on the sectors of military and police as well as public spending on education and science. Along with sectorial monitoring, the project will review legislative developments in procurement, monitor e-procurement and single source procurement and study practice of complaint and appeals system.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-12-20**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19997**
Organization: **Progress Gyumri, Civil Society Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Հասմիկ Մխիթարյան ???
Grant Amount: **$9,300**
Purpose: The project aims to ensure the integrity and transparency of parliamentary elections in Shirak marz. To this end, it will conduct monitoring of the election campaign, including media monitoring and observation mission, will publish reports on monitoring results and media materials on violations during the electoral process.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19995**
Organization: **Armenian Progressive Youth, NGO**
Contact:
Diana Chobanyan
Grant Amount: **$10,000**
Purpose: The goal of the project is to encourage student participation in educational reforms, to promote public demand for quality in higher education and to support active student initiatives in the marzes of Armenia. To this end, the project will organize a one-week Student Activism School as a capacity enhancement and community building initiative for the students from four universities in the marzes. The project will engage students in a series of discussions with policy experts on the issues of quality in higher education. The project will facilitate the implementation of student-led initiatives that will mobilize students in marzes around the issues related to their education.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018 -11-14**

Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19988**
Organization:	**Armenian Psycho-Oncology Association**
Contact:	Davit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount:	**$30,500**
Purpose:	The project aims to organize a two-day international conference in Yerevan to discuss the current developments in palliative care and pain management, raise the issue of improving the quality and value of care, analyze the discussion results and formulate policy recommendations to the government of Armenia for the effective implementation of the services. The conference will host five international experts from Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, 60 local partners working in the area of palliative care and pain management, policy and decision makers, health and legal professionals and civil society representatives. The project will also create a joint platform for raising patients' voices to demand improvements in service delivery.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -10-31**
Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19984**
Organization:	**Center for Rights Development, NGO**
Contact:	Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount:	**$40,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to increase the transparency and accountability of state-funded medical services in primary healthcare institutions and to fight against corruption and inequalities towards socially vulnerable patients. To this end, the project will mobilize medical service providers of 20 primary healthcare institutions in Yerevan and marzes, 20 journalists and the public at large by organizing public discussions, press conferences and awareness raising campaigns. It will also conduct research, monitoring and advocacy to formulate corresponding recommendations for healthcare reform.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -10-31**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19983**
Organization:	**Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact:	Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount:	**$155,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to contribute to the formulation and implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in Armenia through promoting transparent and accountable public resource management system and integrity of elections. The project will include the following components: improving the quality of program budgeting in the justice sector, monitoring the voting numbers and supporting operation of a call center during 2018 parliamentary elections, assessing corruption risks in the energy sector, contributing to the development of anti-corruption reform agenda through supporting an anti-corruption expert group.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -10-31**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19981**
Organization:	**CHAP Chemical, LLC, GALA TV Company**
Contact:	Karine Harutyunyan
Grant Amount:	**$6,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to organize TV debates for the candidate parties and alliances to raise public awareness of pre-election programs and to help the voters make informed vote during the snap parliamentary elections in December 2018 .
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -10-26**
Program:	**Media**
Grant	**19979**

Number:	
Organization:	**For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact:	Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount:	**$80,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to help the institutional development of the club "Article 3" in Yerevan and the reaching out to new beneficiaries as a public space for diverse discourse on human rights and an open platform for non-formal human rights education and youth engagement.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -10-31**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19982**
Organization:	**Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**
Contact:	Daniel Ioannisyan
Grant Amount:	**$67,500**
Purpose:	The project aims to ensure access to unbiased and objective information by undertaking three main activities. First, organizing training sessions for journalists, civil society members and public figures about fact-checking, detection and exposure of fake news and their sources. Second, conducting media monitoring of snap parliamentary elections for a balanced and objective media coverage of running political forces. Third, developing educative and user-friendly video-materials to detect fake news and disinformation.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-27**
Program:	**Education**
Grant Number:	**19961**
Organization:	**Institute of Public Policy, NGO**
Contact:	Avetik Mejlumyan
Grant Amount:	**$66,740**

Purpose:	The project aims to ensure the institutional sustainability and development of the Institute of Public Policy (IPP) in three directions: a) a resource center with stronger expert capacity and abilities to implement non-formal education programs; b) a policy watchdog conducting assessments of policy tendencies and presenting its analysis and suggestions through policy briefs; and c) a discourse platform for the discussions on the current issues of education, of labor rights, social equality and justice, as well as for the presentation of new research studies and prominent publications.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -09-10**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19964**
Organization:	**Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact:	Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount:	**$4,845**
Purpose:	The project aims to promote fair and transparent elections of the Yerevan City Council by organizing civic observation and reporting of the voting and votes counting process.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -09-01**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19971**
Organization:	**ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
Contact:	Haykazn Ghahriyan
Grant Amount:	**$3,700**
Purpose:	The goal of this project is to support the update of www.lragir. am website and create a mobile application of the outlet for more effective user outreach.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -06-30**

Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**19963**
Organization:	**Protection of Rights Without Borders**
Contact:	Haykuhi Harutyunyan
Grant Amount:	**$26,790**
Purpose:	The project aims at ensuring the independence of judiciary by monitoring the formation and operation of the Supreme Judicial Council, created in February 2018 . To this end, the project will try to reveal the issues concerning the transparency, effective, fair operation and independence of the Supreme Judicial Council. The project will identify the legislative and practical problems, analyze them in the light of the international standards, produce an evidence based report with corresponding recommendations for further reforms and conduct advocacy work based on the report results.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-01**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19943**
Organization:	**Mandate, NGO**
Contact:	Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount:	**$71,640**
Purpose:	The project aims to monitor legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, activities of parliamentary factions and members of parliament (MP) during 2018 fall and 2019 spring sessions to promote transparency and accountability of the parliament as a legislative, representative and political body. To this end, the project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and income and asset declarations of MP. Monitoring reports will be published at the end of each parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of sessions, factions, and MP. The reports will be presented to the public in press conferences in Yerevan and in marzes.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-23**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19959**
Organization:	**For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact:	Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount:	**$25,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to support the independence of the media in Armenia by holding three regional seminars on media freedom and strengthening the network of journalists and editors in the country.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-26**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19958**
Organization:	**Lori TV, LLC**
Contact:	Narine Avetisyan
Grant Amount:	**$6,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to raise awareness of the population in Lori region on the current reforms through live TV discussions and reveal the post-revolution expectations of the population in the region through a series of TV reportages.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-26**
Program:	**$6,000**
Grant Number:	**19957**
Organization:	**Tsayg TV, LLC**
Contact:	Margarita Minasyan
Grant Amount:	**$6,000**

Purpose:	The project aims to inform the population of Shirak region about the impact of the velvet revolution in Armenia and ongoing changes through 12 live TV discussions and reportages.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-27**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19956**
Organization:	**ALT TV Media, LLC**
Contact:	Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount:	**$6,000**
Purpose:	The project aims at raising the awareness of the population of Armavir region in the post-revolutionary changes and ongoing reform agendas both at national and local levels through eight TV discussions hosting relevant field experts and eight reportages reflecting on local problems.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-27**
Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19953**
Organization:	**Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact:	Zhenya Mayilyan
Grant Amount:	**$25,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to improve access of people with life-threatening diseases to palliative care and related essential pain medication by organizing an advocacy campaign to raise the demand for pain relief medication, to build the knowledge of health providers about opioid prescription and conduct public oversight to ensure patients' access to palliative care and adequate pain treatment.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-26**
Program:	**Media**
Grant	**19955**

Number:	
Organization:	**Kyavar TV Company , LLC**
Contact:	Armen Galstyan
Grant Amount:	**$6,000**
Purpose:	The project aims at creating a TV discussion platform in Gegharkunik region to raise and discuss the post-revolutionary issues in the country, interrelations between citizens and authorities, as well as demands of accountability and policy changes.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-27**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19960**
Organization:	**Public Agenda, NGO**
Contact:	Gegham Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount:	**$16,910**
Purpose:	The project supports a research study composed of three parts: a) to conduct focus group discussions (with historians, political scientists, ethnographers, etc.) for identifying taboo topics in the Armenian social-political discourse, b) to develop approaches to help the discussions considered impermissible, and c) to initiate public discussions around these specific topics.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-26**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19951**
Organization:	**Organization Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact:	Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount:	**$26,000**
Purpose:	The project aims to build and strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations, government and law enforcement bodies for the

	development, effective implementation and oversight of the anti-corruption reform agenda announced by new Armenian government. To this end, the project will organize study visits to learn from the international experience in the field of anti-corruption reforms.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-01**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19952**
Organization:	**Boon,Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact:	Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount:	**$41,400**
Purpose:	This project aims to support two principal activities: a) to develop policy packages focused on the Citizen well-being and Social Justice and Urban Design and City Planning; organize in the provinces of Armenia a series of lectures and discussions on the issues of human rights, social justice, access to health and education; and b) to detect, expose and deconstruct propaganda and populism in Armenia.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-27**
Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**19954**
Organization:	**Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact:	Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount:	**$106,700**
Purpose:	The goal of this project is to increase MediaLab's role in the Armenian media landscape by obtaining a newsroom in the city center and expanding the staff. The project also envisions producing political articles, socially oriented articles, illustrations, columns, photo stories, news and investigative journalism with multimedia involved.
Date of Grant Letter:	**2018 -07-01**

Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19950**

Organization: **Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**

Contact: Daniel Ioannisyan

Grant Amount: **$91,000**

Purpose: The goal of this project is to conduct activities in three directions: a) to monitor and analyze the propaganda and populism in the social and conventional media, conduct fact-checking on the sut. am website, hold discussions with media and civil society representatives about disinformation campaigns; b) to conduct research about the collective memory since 1991 until now; and c) to conduct advocacy trips to support the democratization processes in Armenia.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2018-07-01**
  Program: **Education**
  Grant Number: **19928**
  Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
  Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
  Grant Amount: **$720**
  Purpose: The project aims to reimburse the in-country costs associated with the implementation of activities within the project funded by the OSF Education Support Program and carried out by the Enabling Education Network (EENET).
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2018-06-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19908**
  Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
  Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
  Grant Amount: **$100,000**

Purpose:	This project aims to promote and protect the human rights of vulnerable groups in Armenia. To this end, the organization will conduct monitoring and litigation to restore the violated rights of persons deprived of liberty, victims of torture and discrimination. The project also entails a component of awareness raising on human rights through training sessions for journalists and activists.

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2018-04-14**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19891**
Organization:	**Youth for Change, NGO**
Contact:	Grigor Janikyan
Grant Amount:	**$7,850**
Purpose:	The goal of the project is to provide platform for civil society actors, including, human rights defenders, activists, researchers and journalists, to inform the youth about their causes and to support networking between the youth and civil society. To this end, the Youth for Change, NGO will organize two TEDx conferences in Yerevan. The speakers of both conferences will be civil society representatives, and the participants will be students from the capital and marzes.

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2018-04-15**
Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**19890**
Organization:	**Non-Discrimination and Equality Coalition**
Contact:	Hovhannes Madoyan
Grant Amount:	**$87,000**
Purpose:	The goal of the project is to protect the right to non-discrimination and develop narratives of equality and anti-discrimination. For this purpose, the Non-Discrimination and Equality Coalition will

conduct advocacy for the adoption of anti-discrimination legislative framework in Armenia. The Coalition will also run a social awareness campaign to promote equality narratives and to create a public demand for the protection against discrimination. It will involve marginalized groups in their communication and advocacy activities.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19886**
Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council**
Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000**
Purpose: The project aims to support the Civil Society Hub in Gegharkunik as a space for local debates and as a resource center for local activism, especially, in raising issues, demanding accountability and justice, reaching out to the vulnerable population and assisting them in the protection of their rights and access to services.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19883**
Organization: **Khoran Ard, NGO**
Contact: Seyran Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000**
Purpose: The project aims to support the Civil Society Hub in Gyumri as a space for local debates and as a resource center for local activism, especially, in raising issues, demanding accountability and justice, reaching out to the vulnerable population and assisting them in the protection of their rights and access to services.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19882**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000**
Purpose: The project aims to support the Civil Society Hub in Armavir as a space for local debates and as a resource center for local activism, especially, in raising issues, demanding accountability and justice, reaching out to the vulnerable population and assisting them in the protection of their rights and access to services.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19887**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$20,000**
Purpose: The project aims to support the Civil Society Hub in Syunik as a space for local debates and as a resource center for local activism, especially, in raising issues, demanding accountability and justice, reaching out to the vulnerable population and assisting them in the protection of their rights and access to services.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-03-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19880**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arayik Zalyan

Grant Amount: **$25,000**

Purpose: This project aims to promote reforms in the prisons of Armenia through conducting monitoring of human rights situation in these institutions, protecting the rights of prisoners, raising public awareness on the human rights situation in prisons, suggesting legislative changes in the regulatory framework, reveling corruption risks in the penitentiary system, promoting the quality and accessibility of the healthcare services and building the institutional capacities of the Prison Monitoring Group.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-04-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19872**
Organization: **For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **$40,850**

Purpose: The project aims to support the "Article 3" club in Yerevan as a public space for developing and exercising discourse on human rights, social justice and government accountability issues and as an open platform for non-formal human rights education and civic initiatives.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-03-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **2018004-19871**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **$60,000**

Purpose: The grant aims to support the operation of Media Center as a platform for issue-based discourse in Armenia providing media access to civil society, experts, politicians and other actors to share their positions on human rights, justice, accountability, and other pressing problems through live on-line broadcast discussions.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2018-01-24**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19862-EU**
  Organization: **Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**
  Contact: Daniel Ioannisyan
  Grant Amount: **39,021,600 AMD**
  Purpose: The project aims to train 50 journalists to cover the monitoring and advocacy of civil society organisations in the areas of human rights, criminal justice and social equity and to provide grants to six groups of journalists to conduct investigation in these three fields. The project will also train 75 youth activists to equip them with the knowledge and skills to participate in the monitoring and advocacy of civil society organisations and to engage in thematic coalitions of the three fields. This project is a part of the European Union-funded project "Pursuing positive change through empowering civil society," which is implemented by the OSF – Armenia, Institute of Public Policy, NGO and Union of Informed Citizens, NGO.
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2018-01-24**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19861-EU**
  Organization: **Institute of Public Policy, NGO**
  Contact: Arevik Anapiosyan
  Grant Amount: **38,947,000 AMD**
  Purpose: The project aims to establish a Knowledge Hub to serve as a technical and methodological resource center to civil society organizations conducting monitoring and advocacy in the areas of human rights, criminal justice and social equity. To this end, the Knowledge Hub will have a toolkit of unified standards and methodology to conduct monitoring, a database with periodically collected monitoring data and area specialists who will provide monitoring and advocacy consultations to civil society organizations. This project is a part of the European Union-funded

project “Pursuing positive change through empowering civil society,” which is implemented by the OSF – Armenia, Institute of Public Policy, NGO and Union of Informed Citizens, NGO.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-01-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19833**
Organization: **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regonal Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$34,180**
Purpose: The goal of the project is to secure an appropriate implementation of the EU-Armenia Agreements on visa facilitation and readmission (in force since January 2014), designed to facilitate the free movement of people and an environment to do so. The project will control the implementation by monitoring the institutional performance, raising awareness among Armenian population on the importance of Agreements and by establishing a collaborative work with relevant bodies and institutions.

Date of Grant Letter: **2018-01-08**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19792**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$114,720.00**
Purpose: This project aims to promote and protect the human rights of vulnerable groups in Armenia. To this end, the organization plans to conduct monitoring and litigation to restore the violated rights of vulnerable groups, to improve human rights policies and the mechanisms of protection and of civilian oversight as well as to raise the public awareness on human rights protection and peace-building.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2018-01-08**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19834**
Organization: **"Factor" Information Center**
Contact: Arevhat Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$100,000.00**
Purpose: The grant aims to support an independent online media platform to promote freedom of expression, populism and to spread democratic values, human rights and fundamental freedoms as well as the ideas of social justice and rule of law. To this end, the online media platform will sustain diverse public discourse, ensure credible information dissemination and give voice to liberal ideas and alternative opinions.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19845**
Organization: **Legal Analyses and Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Anahit Chilingaryan
Grant Amount: **$23,985.00**
Purpose: The project aims to improve fair trial standards in Armenia by conducting court monitoring and examining the compliance of judicial proceedings in selected areas with the international standards. To this end, the project will organize a training to help conduct court monitoring in regional courts, will examine the legislation and practice of accelerated criminal proceedings, and will carry out court monitoring on criminal cases initiated after the mass protests of July 2016.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-22**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19841**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **$30,000.00**
Purpose: The grant seeks to raise the public awareness on the cases of human rights violations in closed institutions by training the journalists and supporting them to publicise their media products.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19789**
Organization: **Special School # 14 for Children with Visual Impairments**
Contact: Aleksan Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **$8,500.00**
Purpose: The grant aims to increase the effectiveness of education organised for the children with visual impairments at the Yerevan Special School # 14 for Children with Visual Impairments by publishing Braille textbooks and supporting educational materials.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19856**
Organization: **Protection of Rights Without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Haykuhi Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$26,335.00**
Purpose: The project aims at safeguarding the independence of the judiciary by monitoring the creation and performance of the

Supreme Council for Judiciary envisaged by the Constitutional changes and by comparing its efficiency with the current Justice Council. To this end, the project will conduct monitoring of the disciplinary proceedings for judges made by the Justice Council. It will also monitor the transparency and establishment procedures of the new Supreme Council for Judiciary as well as the activities attributed to it by the Constitution.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19837**
Organization: **Coalition to Stop Violence Against Women**
Contact: Lara Aharonian
Grant Amount: **$23,640.00**
Purpose: The goal of the project is to tackle domestic violence and femicide in Armenia through changing public perceptions and advocating for a greater protection and prevention mechanisms for the survivors of domestic violence. To this end, the Coalition will conduct social awareness actions around the issue of domestic violence in Armenia, will develop a unified system for documenting the domestic violence cases and will advocate for the improvement of legislation.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19836**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **$40,500.00**
Purpose: The project aims to contribute to the formulation and implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in Armenia by promoting transparent and accountable public finance

management system. To this end, the project will monitor and analyze the procedures of public finance management reforms, the EU conditions for this kind of reforms as defined in the Multi-Sector Budget Support Program to the Government of Armenia and the implementation of these conditions, especially in program budgeting, citizens' awareness of the state budget processes, oversight role of the parliament, external controls and public financial internal controls. The project will subsequently discuss the results and policy recommendations with the responsible state bodies and representatives of international organizations.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19830**
Organization: **Armenian Progressive Youth, NGO**
Contact: Diana Chobanyan
Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
Purpose: The project aims to promote public demand for quality in higher education through activating and mobilizing students and building their leadership capacities. To this end, the grantee will conduct a series of workshops to develop students' critical thinking and communication skills. The grantee will engage students in a series of discussions with policy experts and will facilitate the implementation of student-led campaign and public discussions with higher education decision makers and other stakeholders.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19847**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Center of Applied Psychology**
Contact: Davit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$22,500.00**

Purpose:	The project aims to develop and institutionalize a 1200-hour interdisciplinary theoretical and practical MA program of palliative care at the Yerevan State University for physicians, psychologists and social workers. The course will include all aspects of palliative care, such as, medical, psychological and social.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2017-12-28**
Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19860**
Organization:	**Republican Scientific Medical Library**
Contact:	Anna Shirinyan
Grant Amount:	**$2,500.00**
Purpose:	The project aims to help the Republican Scientific Medical Library to expand its activities, more specifically, to enhance the library's technical capacity and to provide services to a larger number of library users.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2017-12-27**
Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19840**
Organization:	**Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi**
Contact:	Garnik Avetisyan
Grant Amount:	**$20,000.00**
Purpose:	The project aims to organize training in palliative care for a total of sixty health professionals, twenty general practitioners and forty nurses, at the Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi. The course will include fundamental aspects of palliative care, such as, symptom and pain management, psychological support and end of life nursing. After the training, the participants will receive certification and will start to deliver palliative care services in primary health care settings.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19835**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$60,000.00**
Purpose: The grant aims to support the operation of youth-led centers in Armavir, Gavar, Gyumri and Vanadzor, which are set as spaces for local youth to network with their peers, to obtain skills and tools for monitoring the activities of local government and the using of public funds and to suggest youth-driven solutions to local issues.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-11-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19772**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonian
Grant Amount: **$55,000.00**
Purpose: The project aims to improve sexual education in the public schools of Armenia by training the parents of teenagers and helping them to advocate for a better sexual education in schools. The training will increase the parents' knowledge of sexual and reproductive rights and will show the ways of communicating on the issues of sexual education with a gender-sensitive approach. This second phase of parent training will concentrate on the parents in Yerevan and the regions of Gegharkunik and Kotayk and will engage the trained parents of the first phase to provide peer-to-peer training of trainees.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19787**
Organization: **Right Side, Human Rights Defender NGO**
Contact: Lilit Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **$5,000.00**
Purpose: The goal of the project is to provide legal protection for transgender people in Armenia. To achieve this goal, the Right Side NGO will maintain a 24/7 hotline service of legal support for transgender people, will document the cases of hate crimes against transgender people and provide legal aid to victims. The organisation will also run a community centre for transgender people.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19788**
Organization: **Organization Advanced Public Research Group, NGO**
Contact: Ruben Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$19,995.00**
Purpose: The project aims at increasing the protection of labour rights in the regions of Armenia by strengthening the capacities of Civic Youth Centers (CYC) in ten cities. To this end, the organization will develop capacities of CYC members in research and monitoring, labour rights protection and advocacy. The trained youth will conduct a collective study by gathering data on the condition of labor rights protection in target communities of the ten cities and publish the results in a report, which will become the basis for CYCs to develop and implement an advocacy strategy towards the protection of labor rights.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-10-10**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19780**

Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$44,382.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote implementation of right to health in the country by overseeing enforcement of the introduced E-health System from the point of view of personal data protection (1 report with recommendations presented to state bodies); conducting 2 studies on Obligatory Health Insurance System and Medical System Mediator Institute from the point of view of access of patients to guaranteed health services (recommendations presented to state bodies); developing the concept for enhancing the role of professional associations in healthcare sector and engaging health professionals to ensure implementation of the national standards in line with international recommendations; mentorship and supervision over the hotline center sustained at Legal Clinic of the Yerevan State University (continuous technical support for documentation and case analysis is provided); initiating awareness raising activities to present formulated recommendations to relevant state officials (3 public discussions, 3 articles, 3 press conferences); mobilizing main partners (HCAV, RWRP, PINK, WRC) to advocate for the reform in human rights in patients care.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-05**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19779**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Sem Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$45,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to improve access to health for vulnerable population groups (HIV positive, injecting drug users, sex workers, LGBT population and people in need of palliative care) through advocacy for enforcement of the national policies on palliative care and HIV/AIDS in compliance with international human rights standards (3 reports produced, recommendations

developed to improve access to services, 2 public discussions organized, 4 meetings and consultations with relevant state officials and 8 meetings with key populations held to present findings and seek solutions); through rights protection and advocacy to improve access of patients to palliative care and HIV services (up to 100 people received legal counselling, a 3-day training organized in cooperation with Global Fund for 20 police officers to discuss problems with access to narcotic drugs; through building capacity of NGOs on budget monitoring to advocate for proper budgeting for palliative care, HIV and TB programs (3 digests and policy papers based on budget monitoring, a 3-day training for 20 participants from NGOs, negotiations with Global Fund to initiate budget monitoring in the fields of HIV, TB and palliative care.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-10-05**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19760**
Organization: **Public Agenda, NGO**
Contact: Gegham Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**
Purpose: The grant aims to involve independent researchers to explore the concept of the programme “Nation-Army”, how it promotes a closer integration of Armenia’s society and armed forces, and how university students perceive this concept. It further aims to write several comparative studies by analysing the premise of the “Nation-Army” with the international cases of militarisation.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-10-05**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19757**
Organization: **National Center of Public Policy Research, NGO**

Contact: Artak Manukyan

Grant Amount: **$58,283.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to contribute to transparent, accountable and efficient management of public funds through monitoring public procurement in the spheres of military, police, and spending of education loans. Along with sectorial monitoring, the project will review legislative developments in procurement, monitor e-procurement and single source procurement, study practice of complaint and appeals system, make comparative analysis of procurement systems of different countries. The spending and management of the World Bank Education Improvement Project will be monitored, and the results and recommendations will be advocated to the responsible state bodies and international organizations. The project findings will be presented and promoted through press-conferences, round-table discussions, procurement quarterly publications, interviews to media, meetings with responsible state agencies, MPs and international organizations as well as business society. A final monitoring report will be prepared and presented in a round-table discussion and will be posted in a webpage.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-10-05**

Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19759**

Organization: **Region, Research Center, NGO**

Contact: Laura Baghdasaryan

Grant Amount: **$19,730.00**

Purpose: The grant seeks to explore the ways that the mainstream mass media in Armenia uses to represent the concept of the "Nation-Army" to the public. For this purpose, Region, Research Center, NGO will carry out a monitoring of five major TV channels (Public TV H1, Armenia, Shant, Yerkir Media and Kentron) and five online media platforms with largest readership (1in.am, aravot.am, 168.am, tert.am and news.am).

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-08-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19678**
Organization: **Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$67,800.00**
Purpose: The grant aims to design, produce and broadcast a series of online programs in three major rubrics: “Public Perceptions of April War,” where series will examine people’s attitude towards war and violence and will evaluate the consequences of war on them; “Soviet heritage,” where series will explore how the soviet heritage impacts modern Armenian politics, governance, economics, public life and social issues; and “Right to Resistance,” where series will introduce video talks discussing the current state of democracy and human rights.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-08-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19738**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$210,000.00**
Purpose: For supporting investigative journalism in Armenia to enhance anti-corruption efforts in the country, to ensure public control over transparent and accountable management of public funds and governance. Journalistic investigation will cover public procurement of the state and local self-government bodies, with particular focus on single source procurement, conflict of interest issues, revealing and publicizing instances of fraud of public funds through procurement. Journalistic investigations for integrity of public office holders will reveal corruption practice of high-ranking officials, abuses of power and authority, detection of conflict of interest, analysis of income and property declarations of high-ranking officials. Follow-up of the publications up to initiation of court cases on the revealed corruption practices of the high-ranking officials will be ensured. Journalistic investigations of

foreign aid programs implemented by the government through international loans and grant funds in the areas of education, energy and road construction will be conducted. Journalistic investigations will also cover mining, banking and telecommunication sectors, disclosure of high officials holding monopoly, dominant or privileged position in those areas. "Editorial Board on Wheels" component will be implemented in 15 communities of three marzes - Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor - to increase public awareness and public accountability in local communities through mobile operation of the journalists. Two journalists from post-Soviet countries will pass internship at Investigative Journalists, NGO aimed to scale-up investigative work on government transparency and accountability and to facilitate a network that provided a platform for capacity building, sharing best practice and peer-review processes.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-06-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19730**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **$71,550.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to monitor legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, activities of parliamentary factions and members of parliament (MP) during 2017 fall and 2018 spring sessions to promote transparency and accountability of the parliament as a legislative, representative and political body. Activities of the parliament will be monitored for the following directions – efficiency of legislative activities, implementation of oversight function, ethics issues in the parliament, statistical indicators for MP and factions, parliamentary hearings, asset and income declarations of MP. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and income and asset declarations of 105 MP. The content of legislation will be analyzed on relevance to the

country's current needs; procedure of adoption of draft laws, as well as consistency of party/faction voting patterns compared to pre-election platforms will be monitored. The website will be updated on a regular basis with statistical data, journalistic articles, interviews and expert reviews which will be widely disseminated through media. Monitoring reports will be published at the end of each parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of sessions, factions, and MP. The reports will be presented to the public in press-conferences. Presentation of the reports and the project will be organized in the regions. The ongoing and final results of monitoring will be presented in video materials, infographics.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-06-28**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19681**
Organization: **Institute of Public Policy, NGO**
Contact: Arevik Anapiosyan
Grant Amount: **$49,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to enhance the capacity of Institute of Public Policy, NGO (IPP) towards its mission to impact the education policies undertaken in the country, and adapt the education content and system for a better societal transformation towards democratic development of the country. The project is built upon two major objectives: 1) to enhance IPP's institutional and organizational capacity and solidify its niche in the field of education as a key research and advocacy think tank, and to create a reliable community of sound academics who would show willingness to take active role in the development of quality education in Armenia; and 2) to conduct research projects in the field of integrity of higher and general education, and to produce research-based policy papers. For higher education, IPP will formulate and advocate the key advocacy asks on academic integrity and freedom, and mobilize main stakeholders, including civil society, academia and international community for

reinforcement of the asks. For secondary education, IPP will assess the integrity of inclusive pre-school and secondary education in Armenia, provide practical recommendations for improvement, and disseminate major findings and recommendations among professional communities, decision makers, donors, grassroots activists and parents.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-06-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19732**
Organization: **Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**
Contact: Daniel Ioannisyan
Grant Amount: **$30,500.00**
Purpose: The goal of the grant is to build a better understanding of the influential discourses, the selective facts and perceptions they employ to affect larger audiences in Armenia. For this purpose, Union of Informed Citizens, NGO (UIC) will carry out an in-depth analysis and fact-checking of the statements of political and public figures as well as government agencies by publicising the results.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-06-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19744**
Organization: **"Factor" Information Center, NGO**
Contact: Arevhat Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$86,300.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support operation of an independent online media platform to promote freedom of expression, to counter disinformation and populism, and to spread democratic values, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the ideas of social justice and rule of law. The online media platform will aim to sustain diverse public discourse, ensure credible

information dissemination, and give voice to liberal ideas and alternative opinions. Independent and balanced media products and journalistic analysis will be prepared and widely distributed. More specifically, the online media platform will produce and broadcast documentary films, investigative video materials, on-line discussions, monthly interviews/debates on the issues of public concerns, will publish analytical articles. Video materials will be produced by the core team of content producers and the partner media organizations contributing to the platform. Coalition of media partners will contribute to the online media platform.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-06-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19685**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$40,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to create alternative discourse around social and political issues in Armenia by combining quality journalism, arts and civic activism. The project comprises of the following 3 components: 1) Political journalism (interviews, articles, columns) addressing a wide range of issues, including the new developments in EU – Armenia relations, anti-EU and anti-human rights propaganda, challenges of Armenia in EEU, civil society activism and agenda on human rights, justice, accountability; 2) Human stories (articles, photo and video stories, illustrations) to challenge widespread discriminatory narratives and public stereotypes around marginalized groups; 3) Public actions combining arts and activism in response to issues of rights, justice and accountability. As a result of the project it is expected to have: weekly articles and interviews on social and political issues; 48 human stories accompanied with illustrations, photos or videos; 30 articles by columnists covering issues of public concern; ad hoc public awareness raising actions.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-04-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19675**
Organization: **For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **$37,158.00**
Purpose: For the following two components: 1) continuation of the support to “Article 3” Human Rights Club, which aims to establish an alternative educational hub for journalists, youth, activists and NGOs. Through the use of different methods (trainings, exhibitions, film screening, panel discussion) it aims to promote human rights education, develop critical thinking among youth, enhance the culture of dialogue and debate through non-formal and peer-to-peer education. In total, 25 public discussions, 5 closed meetings, 10 trainings, 20 cultural events, one three-months art course, one three-months human rights course, 10 TyusUp women’s talks and 6 debates will be carried out within the grant period; 2) media component, which aims to create urgent media response tools for current social, economic and political issues, establish grounds for diverse public discourse and give voice to alternative opinions. The component includes production and broadcasting of three TV programs; 1) "Round Table" discussion with experts and civil society representatives, 2) “Hard Talk” interviews with high level officials, 3) Series of investigative videos. The produced content within this component will be broadcasted by Factor TV. In total, 30 editions of “Round Table” discussions, 12 “Hard Talk” series and 20 brief informative-investigative videos will be produced within the grant period.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-03-31**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19674**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club, NGO**

Contact: Seda Muradyan

Grant Amount: **$60,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to support operation of Media Center for providing an open space for civil society and media to share and disseminate alternative content and promote issue-based discourse between civic and political actors around the important socio-political developments. Media Center will be a debate platform for civil society, media, experts, politicians, state officials, activists, and others, where discussions will be organized around the issues of human rights and democratization, corruption, accountability, justice, education, public health, socio-economic problems, security and other to expand human rights and justice discourse and withstand the growing nationalistic and militaristic narratives. Media Center will organize at least 120 livestreamed online press-conferences, debates, movie screenings, interviews and other events in Yerevan, including active discussions on 2017 Yerevan municipal elections, 8 livestreamed TV debates via A1+ online platform (to be further produced by Factor, NGO), and 8 regional discussions. Media Center will launch a new Parliament Watchdog initiative through organizing 6 discussions on the newly elected Parliament's activities. New formats will be utilized during the events like Current Affairs - 8 analytical interviews on politics, democratic developments, security, business and technology in Armenia and across the region, Diplomatic Corner - press conferences and interviews of ambassadors and diplomats, Cross-Examination Interviews to be conducted by two moderators, who will pose questions to the guest(s), and the Stories of Victims of Human Rights Violations aimed to follow up at least 6 stories of those who were injured and subject to violations during public protests, demonstrations, conflicts, etc. Media articles and press releases will be prepared after each event and widely disseminated to more than 3000 email subscribers, media and social networks, reaching about 500,000 followers and viewers.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-02-17**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19663**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$10,575.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to organize an awareness raising campaign in the regions of Armenia encouraging citizens to take part in 2017 parliament elections and refuse from taking election bribes. The awareness raising campaign will be organized through 5 open-air rock concerts in 5 cities of Armenia - Spitak, Vanadzor Gyumri, Stepanavan and Ashtarak with participation of a famous local rock band Vordan Karmir. A transformable truck will be used as a stage for each concert, which will last for 1 hour and 20 minutes. During the concerts, the organizers will disseminate printed materials and T-shirts with the above mentioned messages. Information about the upcoming concerts will be disseminated by youth centers, hubs, local TVs and social media. An experienced concert moderator will be hired for the whole project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2017-01-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19518**
Organization: **Tsayg TC, LLC**
Contact: Margarita Minasyan
Grant Amount: **$5,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support production of TV debates between the representatives of political parties/alliances participating in 2017 parliamentary elections to ensure public debate and presentation of the pre-election platforms for the electorate to make educated vote on the day of elections. Fourteen TV debates on Tsayg TV channel will be broadcast around the issues of public health, education, foreign policy, army, economy, culture, human rights, ecology, migration, pensions, urban development, corruption. Representatives of civil society will be

invited to TV debates to raise the questions from their perspective. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV debates; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV debates

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2017-01-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **19512**
  Organization: **Kyavar TV Company, LLC**
  Contact: Armen Galstyan
  Grant Amount: **$5,000.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to support production of TV debates between the representatives of political parties/alliances participating in 2017 parliamentary elections to ensure public debate and presentation of the pre-election platforms for the electorate to make educated vote on the day of elections. Ten TV debates of "Vector" TV program on Kyavar TV channel will be broadcast around the topics of education, corruption, agriculture, efficiency of local governance and community enlargement, public health, social protection, human rights, economic development, etc. Four of the TV debates will be broadcast live. Representatives of civil society will be invited to TV debates to raise the questions from their perspective. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV debates; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV debates
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2017-01-31**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **19515**
  Organization: **Dzagedzor, TV Company, LLC**
  Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **$3,200.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to support production of TV debates between the representatives of political parties/alliances participating in 2017 parliamentary elections to ensure public

	debate and presentation of the pre-election platforms for the electorate to make educated vote on the day of elections. Ten TV debates on Sosi TV channel will be broadcast around the issues of education, public health, social protection, women's rights, agriculture, ecology, industry, etc. Representatives of civil society will be invited to TV debates to raise the questions from their perspective. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV debates; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV debates

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2017-01-30**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19661**
Organization:	**Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
Contact:	Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount:	**$24,250.00**
Purpose:	For the following purposes: to monitor implementation of the agreement on facilitation of visa issuance process in Armenia both by the EU Member State Embassies, relevant state agencies and visa centers; collect, analyze visa rejection cases; monitor the process of biometric passport issuance and management of biometric data in line with human rights standards. ACGRC will conduct a public discussion of the monitoring report in Yerevan and actively collaborate with media representatives, i.e. Media Center and MediaLab to spread information on project findings. ACGRC will also continue monitoring implementation of commitments in the fields of human rights and good governance proposed for the stage of visa dialogue, via targeted meetings and public discussions with the government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Assembly, the EU Delegation in Armenia, the EU member states, experts and civil society

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2017-01-30**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19528**
Organization:	**Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact:	Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount:	**$9,868.00**
Purpose:	For the following purposes: to contribute to the conduct of fair elections in Armenia through monitoring misuse of administrative resources during 2017 parliamentary elections. The objective of the monitoring of the administrative resources is to assess how the electoral system is designed vs. how it operates in practice through gathering information on cases of misuse of administrative resources, facilitating transparency of electoral processes, raising public awareness, and advocating for the adequate enforcement of legislation. Project aims to monitor misuse of administrative resources – coercive, institutional, regulatory, financial and administrative - by using direct monitoring of electoral campaign events, and collection of reports in media and social networks. Direct monitoring of electoral campaign events will be done in cooperation with the regional youth centers and civil society hubs. Beforehand the electoral campaign, training sessions will be conducted in regional centers on direct monitoring methodology. Collected interim findings will be publicly presented at two press-conferences held during the election campaign (5.03.2017 – 31.03.2017) and one – held after the Election Day (3-4 days after the Election Day). Data will be periodically shared with the CS partners, media and relevant stakeholders. Possible cases of misuse of administrative abuse will be identified for initiating strategic litigation with involvement of lawyers. At the end, a final report and presentation of it will be organized. Draft recommendations for improvement of legislation, procedures and enforcement related to elections in Armenia will be developed based on the results of the monitoring. These recommendations are going to be promoted through advocacy and lobbying efforts

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2017-01-30**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19525**
  Organization: **Goris Press Club**
  Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
  Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to support the Civil Society Hub in Syunik to serve as space for local debates, support and provide resources for local activism in raising issues and formulating demands for change, and engage local CS community in promotion of accountability and justice. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) organizing training sessions for active youth on electoral rights and observation, local governments' accountability, and civic control over public resources; 2) organizing awareness raising and monitoring in the run-up to the Parliamentary elections through 4 issue-based discussions/debates between the political parties and local community, checking electoral lists in 2 communities, monitoring of the use of admin resources and conducting observation in Syunik; 3) conducting at least 5 public discussions in Syunik on the local issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 4) mobilizing active youth from target communities (Goris, Tegh, Vorotan, Qarahounge, Tatev, Brnakot, Halidzor, and Shinuhayr) for mapping local issues and problems in consolidated communities and supporting campaigns on 3 identified problems; 5) providing media coverage of the local problems through 20 articles and 5 videos to be disseminated via website, "Hetq" online, "Asparez" newspaper, local TV, and other media; 6) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Gegharkunik and Armavir in local initiatives, discussions, elections, etc.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2017-01-30**
  Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19527**
Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council**
Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to support the Civil Society Hub in Gegharkunik to serve as space for debates, support and provide resources for local activism in raising issues and formulating demands for change, and engage local CS community in promotion of accountability and justice. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) training local activists through 5 training sessions on electoral processes and observation, civic control over public resources and local governance accountability, access to healthcare in prevention of HIV among migrants, access to state social benefits for vulnerable groups and prevention of domestic violence; 2) organizing awareness raising and monitoring in the run-up to the Parliamentary elections through 4 discussions/debates between the political parties and local community, checking the electoral lists in 3 communities, monitoring of the use of admin resources and conducting observation in 24 precincts in Gegharkunik; 3) organizing 6 public discussions in Martuni on the important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 4) mobilizing active youth from target communities (Martuni, N.Getashen, Vardenik, Vaghashen, Lichk, Artsavinist, V.Getashen and new groups from Geghhovit, Madina and Astghadzor) for raising local issues and supporting campaigns on 3 identified problems; 5) preparing and disseminating through “Asparez” newspaper, Media Center, local TV, and other media at least 12 articles on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 6) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Armavir in local initiatives, discussions, elections, etc.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-01-30**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19526**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support the Civil Society Hub in Armavir to serve as space for local debates, support and provide resources for local activism in raising issues and formulating demands for change, and engage local CS community in promotion of accountability and justice. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) organizing 8 training sessions for active youth on electoral rights and observation, access to healthcare and education, civic control over public resources, prevention of domestic violence, labor rights; 2) organizing awareness raising and monitoring in the run-up to the Parliamentary elections through 4 issue-based discussions/debates between the political parties and local community, checking electoral lists in 3 communities, monitoring of the use of admin resources and conducting observation in Armavir; 3) conducting at least 8 public discussions in Armavir on the local issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 4) engaging active groups from new communities (New Kesaria, Hatsik, Lukashin, Lernagog) in the hub's initiatives; 5) mobilizing active youth from target communities (Metsamor, Qarakert, Noravan, Tandzut, Miasnikyan and Arazap) for raising of local issues and supporting campaigns on 2 identified problems; 6) preparing and disseminating through "Asparez" newspaper, Media Center, local Alt TV, Public Radio, blog and other media at least 12 articles on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 7) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Gegharkunik and Syunik in local initiatives, discussions, elections, etc.

Date of Grant Letter: **2017-01-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19524**

Organization: **Khoran Ard, NGO**

Contact: Seyran Martirosyan

Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to support the Civil Society Hub in Shirak marz to serve as space for debates, support and provide resources for local activism in raising issues and formulating demands for change, and engage local CS community in promotion of accountability and justice. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) training local activists through 10 training sessions on the electoral processes and observation, human rights and democracy, accountability and corruption, participation and monitoring of local governance and budgets, non-violent actions, and community development; 2) organizing awareness raising and monitoring in the run-up to the Parliamentary elections through 5 community meetings and 4 issue-based discussions/debates between the political parties and local community, monitoring of the use of admin resources, conducting observation and providing legal aid during the voting day; 3) organizing 10 public discussions/debates in Gyumri on the key issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 4) setting local participatory mechanisms through mobilizing CS experts and active youth from target communities (Ashotsk, Bavra, Torosgyugh and Tsoghamarg) for raising issues and utilizing the local petitions tools; 5) organizing open-space forum for alternative ideas on community development and initiatives of youth and supporting implementation of at least 2 local initiatives; 6) preparing and disseminating through "Asparez" newspaper, Media Center, local TVs, radios and other media at least 12 articles/interviews on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 7) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Armavir, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-29**

Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19541**
Organization: **Non-Discrimination and Equility Coalition**
Contact: Anahit Chilingaryan
Grant Amount: **$68,100.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to advocate for development of anti-discrimination legislation; to promote narrative on right to non-discrimination and the principle of equality in the society, to raise awareness of individuals and groups subjected to discrimination and strengthen their capacities to protect their rights, to institutionalize the work of Non-Discrimination and Equality Coalition. The Coalition will develop its code of ethics, rules of procedure, internal and communication strategy, editorial guidelines; conduct awareness raising campaigns and develop policy dialogue with the government; develop toolkit for empowerment of beneficiaries and conduct capacity building activities; promote the idea of 'safe space' among NGOs; prepare policy brief on anti-discrimination legislation and present recommendations to relevant stakeholders and decision makers; support litigation of strategic cases; develop a course on discrimination for Chamber of Advocates; establish a hotline and a referral mechanism; provide legal aid and document cases; review legal acts in education, public health and labor fields to identify discriminatory provisions and advocate for elimination thereof

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19484**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **$29,294.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to achieve a systemic change in the area of mental health through implementation of the community-based type of model for 10 people in the premises provided by the City Municipality of Spitak town. The model will be based on

recovery and community participation principles. The project envisages delivery of services, evaluation of services and submission of the evaluation results to the government for financial and regulatory adjustments and for further expansion of services nation-wide. Khnamk, NGO will continue fundraising activities to secure funding. By the end of the first reporting period and before the second grant installment Khnamk, NGO should submit the official document to the Foundation securing funding from the Ministry of Labor and Social Affaires, Spitak city Municipality

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19520**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Center of Applied Psychology**
Contact: Davit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$18,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to institutionalize a 168 hours academic multidisciplinary palliative care Master's Program Practical Course on "Clinical psychology and psychotherapy" at the Center for Applied Psychology of the Yerevan State University through learning international experience, developing palliative care practical modules for psychologists, social workers and physicians, publishing course materials, teaching the course for 40 students and advocating for adoption of the practical course at the university. The main topics of the training modules include communication skills, empathy and breaking bad news, patients' psychological state and maladaptive emotional reactions, as well as specialist's burn-out and self-help skills

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-29**
Program: **Women**

Grant Number: **19506**
Organization: **Coalition to Stop Violence Against Women**
Contact: Nvard Margaryan
Grant Amount: **$30,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to raise societal awareness about domestic violence and reduce the number of cases of domestic violence through preventative strategies. The Coalition will conduct strategy planning, advocacy for adoption of DV law and monitoring of its implementation, research on Gender Equality law and publication of the research, development of Coalition's communication strategy and public events for awareness raising

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-29**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19558**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Gohar Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$8,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to identify priorities for and develop a strategy of Feminist/Women's Fund in Armenia. The organization will conduct a mapping of women's NGOs and all relevant groups working on women/gender issues in the country; identify the area and scope of work of local NGOs and initiative groups; prioritize economic, social and psychological needs of women's NGOs and initiative groups (feminist initiatives, activist groups, etc.); find out challenges and obstacles that women's NGOs and initiative groups are facing; identify resources that women's NGOs and initiative groups currently have; outline main areas of intervention and strategy of Women's Fund; identify potential partners on local, regional and international levels; develop recommendations that will help Women's Fund to function effectively and serve the needs of various groups of women and girls

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-12-27**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19559**
  Organization: **Legal Analyses and Development Center, NGO**
  Contact: Anahit Chilingaryan
  Grant Amount: **$13,900.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to conduct court monitoring on litigation of cases entered the court in the result of mass protests in July 2016. The monitoring will be specifically focused on several groups of cases, particularly involving: activists, whose rights were violated; activists, who are submitted to criminal charges; armed group of "Sasna Tsrer" and people, who are accused as their supporters. The monitoring will be conducted on the basis of the questionnaires, developed based on the recommendations of OSCE/ODIHR ("Trial Monitoring. A Reference Manual for Practitioners"). The findings of monitoring will be analyzed according to the methodology and recommendations, provided by international and national best practice and international standards for human and procedural rights in court proceedings. The findings will be gathered in the report that will be presented to the public and respective state bodies by the end of July 2017
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-12-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19529**
  Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
  Contact: Levon Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **$67,600.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to continue the development and capacity building of established Civic Youth Centers in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Armavir and Gavar cities through trainings, monitoring initiatives and engaging in pre and post- election observation. Within the first component, 5 trainings to strengthen the skills of the Youth Centers to monitor the transparency and accountability

of the local government and the use of public funds as well as monitor the quality of community services (schools and public health institutions) will be carried out. Within the second component, Youth Centers will carry out 5 monitoring initiatives of local health care institutions and schools, will carry out oversight of the local government activities and will send inquiries to at least 15 community councils using freedom of information law. At least 10 public discussions and meetings in all youth centers will be carried out to promote the discourse on anti-discrimination, social justice, human rights and accountability. Within the second component, activities to increase the institutional capacity of Asparez, Journalists' Club with regard to accounting and financial reporting will also be carried out. Prior to 2017 parliamentary elections publication and wide distribution of newspapers and printed materials on admin resource monitoring results as well as production of videos and social adds on voters rights will be carried out. The advocacy work will be done through local TV channels and the Foundation's media partners (Asparez regional journalists, Media Center and Hetq)

Date of Grant Letter:	**2016-12-28**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19539**
Organization:	**"Factor" Information Center, NGO**
Contact:	Arevhat Sahakyan
Grant Amount:	**$103,657.00**
Purpose:	For the following purposes: to support establishment of an independent online media platform that will promote freedom of expression and spread of democratic values, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the ideas of social justice and rule of law. The online media platform will aim to sustain diverse public discourse, ensure credible information dissemination, and give voice to liberal ideas and alternative opinions. Independent and balanced media products and journalistic analysis will be prepared and widely distributed. More specifically, the online media

platform will produce and broadcast documentary films, investigative video materials, on-line discussions, monthly interviews/debates on the issues of public concerns, will publish analytical articles. Video materials will be produced by the core team of content producers and the partner media organizations contributing to the platform. Coalition of media partners will contribute to the online media platform

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19510**
Organization: **Sexual Assault Crisis Center, NGO**
Contact: Tatevik Aghabekyan
Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to conduct a comprehensive research in the field of sexual assault in Armenia. Two experts will implement quantitative data analysis at the Investigation Committee of sexual assault cases from 2015-2016 and then a qualitative analysis will be conducted based on issues raised during the quantitative research. The outcomes of the research will be presented to the stakeholders during 2 press-conferences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-12-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19549**
Organization: **Women's Support Center, NGO**
Contact: Mary Matosian
Grant Amount: **$15,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to increase awareness on sexual and reproductive health and rights as they relate to vulnerable populations in Armenia and to advocate for government accountability. The organization will research and develop two

papers on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women in Armenia as they relate to sex-selective abortion and domestic violence. Based on the first research paper, which will reveal potential hazards of passing recent legislative amendments on sex selective abortion, the organization will advocate for rights-based policies the government can use to respond appropriately to sex-selective abortions. The second research will provide for policy recommendations to put into place effective policies and protocols as well as recommendations for health and social service providers working with victims of domestic violence. The organization will also hold 2 round-table discussions with key decision makers and stakeholders to present the findings and discuss issues highlighted in researches in order to push reform in the area

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-11-24**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19523**
  Organization: **CPI Rights Protection Armenian Center**
  Contact: Anna Maralyan
  Grant Amount: **$37,730.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to contribute to better protection of human rights in Armenia through strategic litigation and rising of practical skills and knowledge of attorneys and legal specialists. The project will be implemented by bringing together the work on capacity building, through organization and provision of series of cascade trainings for a group of 20-25 lawyers in Yerevan and advanced group of 6-8 lawyers in Strasburg. The capacity building will include the selection of 4-6 cases which will be mentored by the grantee with an aim to be filed to ECHR
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-11-29**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19522**
  Organization: **Protection of Rights Without Borders, NGO**
  Contact: Haykuhi Harutyunyan

Grant Amount: **$70,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to provide support effective remedy mechanism for the alleged violations of human rights, particularly the right to assemblies, freedom of expression, prohibition of torture, and the right to liberty for the victims of July 17-29, 2016 events. For this purpose a group of 6 NGOs and 10 lawyers will aim their activities at three main directions: provision of legal aid and courts representation of the victims at national level; submission of about 40 applications to the ECHR; advocacy for the change of public policy and practices of relevant state institutions (police, SIS, Prosecutor General, courts, etc.). For proper implementation of the approved strategy of the project the external independent experts will be involved for the consultancy, who will meet the participants of the project once in a month

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-11-15**

Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **19493**

Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**

Contact: Ara Zalyan

Grant Amount: **$50,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: reveal and prevent violations of human rights and promote reforms in the Penitentiary system of Armenia by carrying out monitoring of prisons and developing and advocating legal\policy recommendations for bringing regulations of the penal system in line with international and European prison rules. The Monitoring Group will conduct urgent and planned visits to all (12) penitentiary institutions, evaluate the needs of convicts, document violations, apply to relevant state bodies to redress infringements, initiate litigation to restore the rights of prisoners and publicize information about the situation in prisons. The Group will particularly monitor investigations of deaths and self-injuries, reveal cases of torture, ill-treatment and discrimination, disclose corruption practices in penitentiary institutions and assess healthcare problems and access to mental

health service. The annual report on the human rights situation in penitentiary institutions will be prepared and published. The Group will elaborate recommendations to the Penal Code on the issues of release on parole, life sentenced prisoners, appeal mechanisms and improvements of conditions. The regulations on medical examination of detainees will be reviewed for compliance with the Istanbul Protocol mechanisms, and recommendations to improve prison healthcare as per CoE supported concept approved by the MoJ will be developed. The Group will cooperate with civil society partners and organize public events and regular meetings with the government officials and MPs to advocate for adoption of recommendations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-11-11**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19521**
Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$39,972.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote implementation of right to health within healthcare services by documenting cases of violations through the established “Healthrights” hotline system and referral mechanism, raising awareness of population on their right to health and supporting patients in restoring their rights through different legal remedies, including free legal aid and litigation (200 calls received, documented and addressed). In order to institutionalize the established “Healthrights” hotline system the organization will train 15 students of legal clinics of Yerevan State University and French University on health and human rights and engage them in documentation and human rights protection of socially vulnerable population. The awareness raising campaign will be organized to increase knowledge of population on health and human rights issues (10 meetings conducted with different social groups in all regions of Armenia, flyers and advertisements posted in relevant health institutions and

information about violations spread through on-line and social media, 3 press conferences organized with Media center, 3 articles produced). To improve access to healthcare services monitoring of systematic human rights violations will be conducted based on documented cases, two studies will be prepared on securing confidentially in e-health system and revealing gaps in legal acts regulating the system of state procurement in Armenia. The organization will update information of national health policies and legislation, namely compliance of national health mechanisms with international norms will be studied to advocate for changes (Human Rights Practitioner Guide updated and disseminated)

Date of Grant Letter: **2016-10-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19509**
Organization: **Hazarashen, Armenian Center for Ethnological Studies**
Contact: Ara Gulyan
Grant Amount: **$30,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to collect archival data and raise public awareness on the repressions of Stalin era, via generating name lists of 15,000 victims based on several criteria such as time of the repression, formal accusation, court decision, punishment, consequence, court acquittal. The lists will be published and used by the project team as tools for active communication with the public (press conferences, TV programs, public presentations) to reinforce public demand for justice, facilitate further research and discussion on Stalin era repressions and impact of authoritarian abuse of state power on Armenian society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-10-17**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19507**

Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$1,150.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: 1) to alter the dominant discriminatory discourse in media, which heavily influences public perceptions, and to challenge the existing stereotypes and intolerance in the society by publication of thematic articles on discrimination and intolerance and covering the issues of marginalized groups that are left in margins through human stories, interviews and analysis of the existing policies, practices norms, and narratives; 2) to bring an alternative discourse into media as a reliable and alternative source of political journalism against the background of media manipulations by preparing quality media products, balanced and comprehensive analytical materials addressing social, economic, political and human rights situation in Armenia after joining the EEU. The grant aims to provide office furniture for implementation of the grant project 19333

Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19492**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **$33,850.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to contribute to the conduct of fair elections in Armenia and enhance the trust of the population towards the outcome of the elections through carrying out electronic analysis of voting numbers during 2017 parliamentary elections. Project aims to control the accuracy of the process and results of voting in all precincts, to analyze possible instances of irregularities and fraud during voting, assess the impact of irregularities and fraud on the outcome of the parliamentary elections, and widely disseminate the results of that analysis. Data from the protocols of all precinct electoral commissions will be imported into the databases of the software and will be analyzed

for possible irregularities and discrepancies. Electronic monitoring methodology and software will be adjusted to the new Electoral Code, and a special page on TIAC website for posting the results of the monitoring will be designed. Based on the results of the analysis, a final report on the findings will be prepared and disseminated among the stakeholders and general public. In case of the 2nd round of the parliamentary elections, the electronic monitoring of voting numbers for the 2nd phase will be implemented

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19456**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **$43,850.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to contribute in the formulation and implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in Armenia through promoting transparent and accountable management of public finances. The gaps and shortcomings of the Armenian legislation on public procurement will be identified; implementation of the procurement legislation in practice will be assessed; corruption risks and malpractices in procurement processes will be identified; the recommendations will be promoted. The following components will be subjects of the public procurement monitoring – appeals system, single source procurement, framework agreements, procurement for military. The procurement processes related to the World Bank Education Improvement Project by public entities implementing projects funded through credits/loans received by the Armenian Government will also be monitored. The project findings will be presented and disseminated on the ongoing basis through round-table discussions, policy papers/briefs, monitoring bulletins, interviews to media and webpage on procurement control. An online publication will be prepared on the results of monitoring

and presentation of findings, results of analysis and developed recommendations will be presented at a final round-table discussion

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19503**
Organization: **Armenian Pediatric Association**
Contact: Sergey Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$18,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to develop, introduce and promote integration of the pediatric palliative care teaching program in relevant health and social institutions through organizing training of trainer's course for the key staff (4 trainings for 15 health professionals) of relevant health and social institutions with support of the international expert; engaging the trained staff in review of the existing local and international resources to learn best practices, developing and incorporating basics of pediatric palliative care into curriculum of pre-service training of relevant educational institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-19**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19469**
Organization: **Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**
Contact: Daniel Ioannisyan
Grant Amount: **$13,870.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to carry out monitoring of the activities of the Central Electoral Commission of Armenia with regard to around 100 policies and regulations which based on the new electoral code shall be adopted and which will reflect the integrity of election process. The team will closely monitor the

process to make sure that the new policies and recommendations are in conformity with the recommendations of the civil society. At least 5 public discussions will be organized to gather the recommendations of the civil society and present project results. To increase the capacity of the organization, a study tour will be organized for the team members for exchange of experience with www.stopfake.org public initiative

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-08-30**
- *Program:* **Public Health**
- *Grant Number:* **19472**
- *Organization:* **Scientific and Practical Centre of Protection of the Public Health and Social Rights, NGO**
- *Contact:* Roza Babayan
- *Grant Amount:* **$40,000.00**
- *Purpose:* For the following purposes: to identify and discuss the gaps in healthcare system of Armenia, share information on the latest developments, and initiate a discourse among policy makers, decision makers, health professionals, civil society in developing effective health services based human rights values at the national level through organizing a 3-day health and human rights conference in November 2016, Yerevan, Armenia. This project will combine and present all developments in the area of health and human rights, including patients and provider's rights and responsibilities, implementation of right to health in general, namely access to health, confidentiality and privacy, quality health services. The topics of the conference include prison health, HIV, mental health, palliative care, implementation of human rights protection mechanisms in health. The workshop will host various representatives, including state officials, civil society, health and human rights experts, international experts in the mentioned fields for exchange of experience and future cooperation (around 80 people). The workshop will analyze the results to formulate policy recommendations to the government

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-08-31**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19459**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Sem Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$39,996.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to improve human rights norms and practices in regard with access to health of palliative care patients, people who live with HIV and population vulnerable to HIV through monitoring implementation of the National Concept on Medical Palliative Care and National Program on the Response to HIV Epidemic in Armenia, providing human rights protection to restore the rights of 130 representatives of marginalized and vulnerable population (people in need of palliative care and pain relief, injecting drug users, sex workers, LGBT community); initiating discussions and dissemination of the results of monitoring in the area of HIV and palliative care among relevant stakeholders (2 reports will be produced and 2 discussions organized), organizing awareness raising activities in close cooperation with media representatives to present rights violations and legal gaps in the fields (articles with patients' stories), and conducting advocacy through regular meetings and discussions with government officials and stakeholders in the field to promote a change in policy and practice

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-01**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19464**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **$29,900.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to achieve a systemic change in the area of mental health through establishment and implementing the community-based type of model for up to 16 people in the premises provided by the City Municipality of Spitak town. The

model will be based on recovery and community participation principles. The project envisages delivery of services, evaluation of services and submission of the evaluation results to the government for financial and regulatory adjustments and for further expansion of services nation-wide

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19471**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$104,000.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to strengthen national mechanisms for securing protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of population, particularly in the areas of military service, criminal justice, mental health, drug policy; to develop mechanisms for civic oversight of state and local government application of human rights in the target areas (right to assembly and free movement, freedom of press and speech, right to a fair trial, right to be free of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment, electoral rights); to enhance transparency and accountability of the activities of public policy agencies; and to promote expansion of human rights movement in Armenia. The organization will provide legal aid to 1200-1500 people to address human rights violations and conduct 56-60 strategic litigation cases to redress systematic problems; monitor and document human rights violations in closed and semi-closed institutions, armed forces, psychiatric and narcological institutions; will conduct legal analyses and advocacy to promote changes in the key human rights and justice laws and law enforcement practices, such as the Law on Psychiatric Care, the Draft Criminal Procedure Code, the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection, the Law on Conscripts and Law on NGOs, the Law on Administrative Offences. The organization will also provide input to international organizations and missions to document and voice human rights violations and will conduct

advocacy campaigns to raise awareness among 50,000 people for engaging them in human rights activism

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-09-02**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19458**
Organization: **Institute of Public Policy, NGO**
Contact: Arevik Anapiosyan
Grant Amount: **$42,000.00**
Purpose: The purpose of this project is: a) to analyze legal framework of tertiary education with a focus on the academic research regulatory system and contribute to the initiative on "Placing Research within Higher Education" with data collection, review and analysis, as well as final reporting; b) to comprehensively assess the effectiveness of operation of the State Inspectorate of Education and its possibilities to contribute to the development of equity and equality of education system; c) to study the challenges and bottlenecks for total inclusiveness of education targeting the reform philosophy/perception, needs identification and evaluation, and funding schemes; d) to study the international practice of defining the concept of quality of education, evaluate the definitions, and come up with possibilities of localizing those definitions in the educational discourse of Armenia; e) to ensure Institute of Public Policy, NGO's sustainability and confirm its niche in the civil society landscape as a leading think tank in the field of education in Armenia, and the region in the long run

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-08-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19409**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan

Grant Amount: **$63,660.00**

Purpose: To monitor legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, the activities of MPs and the Ethics Committee during 2016 fall and 2017 spring sessions to promote transparency and accountability of the parliament as a legislative, representative and political body. A monitoring report will be published at the end of the fall session, and publicly presented in a press-conference. The website will be updated on a regular basis with statistical data, journalistic articles, interviews and expert reviews which will be widely disseminated through media. The activities of the 5th convocation of the parliament from various perspectives will be summarized in a series of public discussions and press-conferences, statistical data, expert analysis, and infographics. The monitoring data for 4 years will be summarized to present the overall picture and main indicators of the parliamentary activities for the 5th convocation of the parliament. Alternative reports will be published on the activities the parliamentary factions and MPs summarizing their activities for the 5th convocation of the parliament. Activities of the parliament will be summarized for the following monitoring directions – efficiency of legislative activities, implementation of the oversight function, the activities of the Ethics Committee, indicators for individual MPs, evaluation of the activities of the majoritarian MPs, the parliamentary hearings, and asset declarations of MPs. Briefers, booklets and infographics on the activities of the MPs and the parliamentary factions will be prepared, published and widely distributed

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-08-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19338**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$160,930.00**
Purpose: The purpose of the grant has two main directions: supporting

investigative journalism in Armenia and scaling-up investigative journalism in the region of Eurasia through internships at Investigative Journalists, NGO. Within the first direction the organization's activities aim to enhance anti-corruption efforts in the country, to ensure public control over transparent and accountable management of public funds and governance through journalistic investigations. Journalistic investigation will cover public procurement of the state and local self-government bodies, with particular focus on single source procurement, conflict of interest issues, revealing and publicizing instances of fraud of public funds through procurement. Journalistic investigations for integrity of public office holders will reveal corruption practice of the state officials, abuses of power and authority, detection of conflict of interest issues, analysis of income and property declarations of high-ranking officials, affiliated persons, and comparison of declared assets with their real properties. Follow-up of the publications up to initiation of court cases on the revealed corruption practices of the high ranking officials will be ensured. Mapping of the revealed cases and their legal follow-up will be made at hetq.am website. Journalistic investigations of foreign aid programs implemented by the government through international loans and grant funds in the areas of education, energy and road construction will be conducted. Journalistic investigations will also cover mining, banking and telecommunication sectors, disclosure of high officials holding monopoly, dominant or privileged position in those areas. Professional skills of investigative journalistic team will be developed through trainings and local internship. Within the second direction, two journalists from post-Soviet countries will pass internship at Investigative Journalists, NGO aimed to scale-up investigative work on government transparency and accountability and to facilitate a network that provided a platform for capacity building, sharing best practice and peer-review processes. During implementation of the project, 12 journalistic investigations, 120 investigative articles, 120 analytical articles, 60 informative articles, 60 photo stories, 12 video infographics, 24 analytical and 24 informational infographics, 4 expert analyses will be prepared and published, 2 investigative video films, 12 online programs and 60 video reports will be filmed. Eighteen staff members will be

trained, 8 non-journalist correspondents will be trained to join the team, and 3 journalists (1 local and 2 foreign) will pass internship.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-06-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19462**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **$103,925.00**

Purpose: The project has four main thematic directions: human rights in closed institutions, freedom of peaceful assemblies, non-discrimination and elections. Within the first component the organization's activities will be aimed at protection of the rights of prisoners, life-termed prisoners and victims of torture. To this end: (a) ten strategic litigations will be represented at different court levels, including ECHR and at least 5 new cases will be initiated in the area of protection of rights of people in closed institutions, including the cases on torture and ill-treatment and specific issues of life-term prisoners; (b) the "public front desk" for penitentiary institutions will be provided, with engagement of young lawyers. . Bimonthly visits to penitentiaries will be organized to provide legal aid for detainees. Within the second component, the organization will conduct monitoring of the peaceful assemblies in Yerevan, Gyumri, Vanadzor and other sites as per need. To this end the organization will: (a) recruit 20-25 new monitors; (b) provide two trainings on the right to peaceful rallies and freedom of expression, as well as on monitoring techniques; (c) conduct monitoring of rallies; (d) publicize final monitoring report. The third component will be aimed at development of non-discriminatory attitude through training for 25-30 journalists to build their capacity to cover sensitive topics with rights-based approach. The training will include the practical work on preparation of articles and dissemination through media. The forth component will be aimed at monitoring of elections and strengthening the legal capacity of young activists. Within this

component the trainings on democracy, human rights, civil disobedience, as well as methodology of elections' monitoring for the young activists will be provided. The trained monitors will conduct monitoring of 2017 parliamentary elections and observation in 30 polling stations. The organization will prepare and publicize the "Ditord" annual report on human rights situation in Armenia.

Date of Grant Letter: **2016-06-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19336**
Organization: **Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$14,800.00**
Purpose: To prepare and broadcast 23 online series on human rights issues and civic movements with participation of lawyers, human rights defenders, activists and representatives of NGOs. The series will include two parts: the first part will focus on human rights issues, including but not limited to freedom of assembly, disability rights, women rights, discrimination and fair trial. The second part will include personal stories about activists and successes and failures of different civic movements. The series will be widely disseminated and advertised in social media platforms

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-05-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19389**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$36,029.00**
Purpose: To support the sustainability of Asparez newspaper and Asparez website through: 1) increasing the quality of articles with human

rights based approach and sensitive coverage of issues of vulnerable groups and, 2) technical redesign of the website. New technologies and social media tools will be used to increase the visibility of the website and to attract young audience. The newspaper will be published five days per week with 720 copies and will be disseminated throughout the country; distribution network in Shirak region, particularly Maralik, Artik and Akhuryan communities will be in special focus. Expenses for trainings and honoraria for journalists will be covered by Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO as co-funding

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-05-30**
- *Program:* **Media**
- *Grant Number:* **19392**
- *Organization:* **Public Journalism Club, NGO**
- *Contact:* Seda Muradyan
- *Grant Amount:* **$58,092.00**
- *Purpose:* To support operation of Media Center for providing an open space for civil society and media to share and disseminate alternative content and promote issue-based discourse between civic and political actors around the important socio-political developments, human rights and democratization. Media Center will be a collaborative debate platform for civil society, media, experts, politicians, state officials, activists, where discussions, press-conferences, debates, movie screenings, and interviews will be organized around the issues of human rights, corruption, accountability, justice, education, public health, economy and other. At least 70 discussions/press-conferences will be organized on the key issues and eight online debates will be conducted in cooperation with A1Plus. In addition, 10 regional discussions will be held in cooperation with partner NGOs to raise local issues and bring them to wider public discourse through Media Center's outreach. Discussions/press-conferences will be broadcast live through Media Center's YouTube channel. The major thematic focus of the project will be concentrated on the local elections in 2016 and Parliamentary elections in 2017. The British Embassy will invest $7,184

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-05-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19388**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expressions, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **$11,250.00**
Purpose: To raise the issues of the digital rights, personal data protection, right to privacy and freedom of expression in the era of digital technologies through organizing a series of public discussions. The project objectives are formation of working group to identify current challenges and policy issues for the protection of digital rights and personal data; organizing public discussions on the issues of digital rights and personal data protection; development of policy recommendations to improve the current situation with regard to the protection of digital rights and personal protection, and promoting the ideas/concepts of digital rights from human rights prospective through publishing journalistic articles. A working group will be formed where the issues of digital rights, personal data protection will be formulated and discussed, speakers for public discussions will be identified, problems for journalistic articles will be defined to raise the issues of digital rights on the problem level, to understand possible consequences of them, to develop policy recommendations. A series of working group meetings will be followed by public discussions where the identified issues, policy papers will be presented, problems raised, and cooperative efforts made to develop policy recommendations. At least five public discussions are going to take place. Meetings of working group will be organized on regular basis. Five media articles will be prepared and published. A joint document of policy recommendations will be produced at the end of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-04-01**
Program: **Media**

Grant Number: **19390**
Organization: **For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **$82,740.00**
Purpose: To create a new platform for different civil society groups, journalists, reporters, policy fellows and youth. The newly designed space - Open Space Club - will be used as an open platform for informal meetings and discussions among partner non-governmental regional organizations and civil society groups and reporters, it will become a premise for discussions, debates, photo and multimedia exhibitions, workshops around various issues and topics: discrimination, human rights, women's issues, political affairs and many more. In particular, the following activities are planned to be organized throughout a year: 10 monthly seminars for media, civil society groups, civic activists, students on discrimination, human rights, women's issues, education policies, gender equality, on media-reporters' ethics, etc; 25 discussions and presentation of the story-articles done by project journalists and colleagues (Hetq, Aravot), interviews with the targeted groups; at least 22 film screenings; 5 photo and multimedia exhibitions on human rights, discrimination, women's rights, refugees' issues; monthly non-formal meetings and discussions with ministers, ambassadors, parliament members and deputies and other officials on current socio-economic and human right issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-03-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19337**
Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$14,970.00**
Purpose: To raise legal awareness of the society, to develop mechanisms to facilitate access to justice for persons and groups that are vulnerable to discrimination, and to promote effective

enforcement of current legislation and further law in practice. The draft law on discrimination will be revised and a research on access to justices for discrimination cases will be researched and appropriate recommendations will be advocated. Collaboration with the Equality Council lawyers will be established in terms of developing amicus curia and publicizing discrimination cases. At least one strategic litigation case will be started. Infographic booklets about discrimination will be developed and disseminated for awareness raising purposes. Five training-discussions will be conducted (2 in Yerevan for 40 participants, one in Syunik, Lori and Gegharkunik for 20 participants in each) for groups vulnerable to discrimination aimed at raising their awareness to recognize their violated right and expose to complain. Issues of labor discrimination, discrimination against ethnic minorities, discrimination based on health status and others will be covered

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-03-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19334**
Organization: **Public Information and Need of Knowledge, NGO**
Contact: Nvard Margaryan
Grant Amount: **$15,000.00**
Purpose: To elaborate a long-term communication strategy on fighting against discrimination, which will promote culture of inclusion and equality by challenging the existing stereotypes and exclusion factors. A comprehensive desk research will be conducted about the factors of discrimination in the economic, cultural, and political spheres of life, based on which respective recommendations and a report will be published. Diversity Champions program will be developed to work with CSOs in Armenia that will provide a network and expertise to keep organizations informed of changing laws and the implications, discuss the discrimination issues for their staff, as well as create a safe-space for their beneficiaries and visitors in the frames of the organization. Within the Diversity Champions program 55 NGOs

will be monitored in terms of their inclusiveness and the extent that NGOs are dealing with discrimination and human rights issues and workplans will be developed with these NGOs to make their workplaces more inclusive. An award ceremony will be organized to give a prize to the Champion of Diversity and encourage the other organizations to become the Champion. A website will be developed as a common platform to collect and analyze discrimination cases as well as researches, methodological documents and events organized in the frames of anti-discrimination activities in Armenia. Together with other interested stakeholders a long-term advocacy strategy will be developed for challenging the discriminatory narrative by reframing messages and affirming common values. Once in a month, a workshop/training/meeting will be organized and held for the members of anti-discrimination coalition aiming at sharing of experiences, best practices in the frames of anti-discrimination

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-03-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19335**
Organization: **New Generation, NGO**
Contact: Sergey Gabrielyan
Grant Amount: **$15,000.00**
Purpose: To increase the visibility of groups subject to discrimination and to bring them to the frontline. Workshops will be organized to develop capacities of around 60 representatives of marginalized groups (beneficiaries of Anti Discrimination coalition NGOs, including people with physical and mental disabilities, LGBTQI people, PLHIV, representatives of religious minorities) to get more visible and fight for their rights. Three small sub-grants will be provided to the beneficiaries as follow-up activities in order to support them to raise their voices about the problems existing within their communities. Safe space standards will be assessed and adopted to local context and the level of inclusiveness among 55 CSOs from 10 regions of Armenia and Yerevan will be

assessed. Three-day training for 22 CSOs will be held to enhance their capacities on the topics of prohibition of discrimination and creation of safe spaces. Annual meeting-discussion will be organized with participation of all stakeholders aimed at establishing connections between the CSOs, beneficiary groups, local and international state and non-state actors, and decision makers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-03-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19333**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Netwok, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**
Purpose: 1) to alter the dominant discriminatory discourse in media, which heavily influences public perceptions, and to challenge the existing stereotypes and intolerance in the society by publication of thematic articles on discrimination and intolerance and covering the issues of marginalized groups that are left in margins through human stories, interviews and analysis of the existing policies, practices norms, and narratives. Thirty six articles will be published about the issues of women's rights, religious freedom, LGBT community, people with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, migrants and refugees, etc.; 2) to bring an alternative discourse into media as a reliable and alternative source of political journalism against the background of media manipulations by preparing quality media products, balanced and comprehensive analytical materials addressing social, economic, political and human rights situation in Armenia after joining the EEU. One hundred and fifty political articles and interviews addressing the challenges of Armenia's internal and external policies will be provided through data-based, multidimensional analysis of existing situation. Along with the articles 25 illustrations and 12 photos will be published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-02-25**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19308**
Organization: **For Equal Rights, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **$23,632.00**
Purpose: To promote culture of tolerance towards marginalized groups in society through stimulating media discourse in online and traditional media. The media coverage and discussion of socially marginalized groups and their problems, the issues of human rights and fundamental freedoms, education issues, corruption, social-political developments will be ensured through producing a series of analytical articles on Aravot.am and hosting TV programs in interview and discussion formats on Yerkir Media TV. Issues of the following groups and their rights will be topics of media discourse - people with disability, LGBT community, religious minorities, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, people living with HIV, palliative care and mental health. Media discussion of education issues will focus on social equality, gender discrimination in schools, quality and accessibility of education. The project will be implemented in cooperation with Aravot.am, and Yerkir Media TV. Thirty six articles will be published on Aravot.am, weekly TV programs in discussion and interview formats will be hosted on Yerkir Media TV.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-02-09**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19297**
Organization: **Khoran Ard, NGO**
Contact: Armen Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **$18,500.00**
Purpose: To support the Civil Society Hub in Shirak to serve as space for local debates and alternative content, support local activism in

raising critical issues and formulating demands for change and alternative solutions, engage rural CS community in promotion of accountability and justice, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local issues to the broader agenda. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) providing advanced learning opportunities for local activists through 10 training sessions on local electoral processes and observation, human rights and democracy, accountability and corruption, participation and monitoring of local governance and budgets; non-violent actions, and community development; 2) providing space and organizing at least 6 public discussions/debates in Gyumri on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) mobilizing active youth from 3 target communities (Ashotsq,Tsoghamarg, Bavra) and setting new active groups in Maralik and Dzorakap for raising local issues; 4) organizing open-space forum for promoting alternative ideas on community development and initiatives of youth and supporting implementation of at least 2 local initiatives; 5) preparing and disseminating through “Asparez” newspaper, Media Center, local TVs, radios and other media at least 12 articles on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 6) monitoring of local elections in Shirak to be conducted in 2016 through checking the integrity of electoral lists and organizing awareness raising and issue-based debates between the candidates and population; 7) organizing online streaming and video-conferences on key issues with the help of Media Center; 8) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Armavir, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-01-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19324**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**

Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$10,265.00**
Purpose: To strengthen the national mechanisms for human rights protection in the areas of military service, criminal justice, mental health, and drug policy, to develop mechanisms for civic oversight of state and local government, to enhance transparency and accountability of the activities of public policy agencies in the target areas and expansion of the human rights movement in Armenia. The organization will assess compliance of national legislation with international human rights norms and standards and propose amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code, Draft Law on NGOs, Draft Law of Conscription and Military Service, will monitor implementation of legislative acts adopted throughout the implementation of the national strategies on Human Rights Protection and the Strategic Program for the RA Judicial and Legal Reforms, will initiate legislative initiatives on setting up permanent observation groups in the armed forces and medical facilities for persons with mental health problems.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-01-27**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19325**
  Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
  Contact: Arthur Sakunts
  Grant Amount: **$55,375.00**
  Purpose: To strengthen the national mechanisms for human rights protection in the areas of military service, criminal justice, mental health, and drug policy, to develop mechanisms for civic oversight of state and local government, to enhance transparency and accountability of the activities of public policy agencies in the target areas and expand human rights movement in Armenia. The organization will ensure the rights protection of beneficiaries through providing legal aid and legal counseling to 600-700 people living in Vanadzor, Yerevan, Armavir, Gavar, Artashat, Charentsavan and Yeghegnadzor cities; will establish a Clearing House/Facilitation Center in the RA to improve pro-bono legal assistance; will monitor the implementation of the National Strategies in the targeted areas and human rights situation in nursing homes, narcological dispensaries, psychiatric clinics,

armed forces and closed and semi-closed institutions. The organization will also develop reports for international bodies (UN agencies, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, etc.) to promote fulfillment of international human rights commitments by the state and will raise awareness of beneficiaries, media representatives on human rights.

Date of Grant Letter: **2016-01-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19323**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$10,840.00**

Purpose: To advocate for changing the discriminatory provisions on the basis of religion in the government policies/legislation and develop cooperation between civil society and religious communities in advocacy for anti-discriminatory legislation. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) studying the government policies and legislation with a focus on identification of discriminatory approaches and activities based on religion; 2) analyzing correspondence of those documents and practices to the International Conventions ratified by Armenia, The RA Constitution, National Human Rights Strategy and other relevant legislation; 3) preparing a report with policy and legislative recommendations based on International standards for elimination of any kind of discrimination; 4) organizing meetings with civil society partners and religious communities to discuss discriminatory issues and recommendations for anti-discrimination legislation; 5) monitoring and reporting on the implementation of International obligations by Armenia (UPR, ECRI) in cooperation with civil society partners; 6) raising public awareness about the findings through a public discussion, interviews and articles in mass media.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-01-26**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19287**
  Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
  Contact: Stepan Danielyan
  Grant Amount: **$14,740.00**
  Purpose: To monitor, analyze, and report on the situation with the religious rights in Armenia, protect from the violation of the right of freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, raise public awareness and fight religious intolerance and stereotypes. This will be achieved through the following: 1) fact finding and collection of cases of discrimination by means of regular visits and meeting with religious communities; 2) protecting the right of freedom of thought, conscience, and religion by publication of violations, consultancy, legal support and litigations based on the identified cases; 3) updating and maintaining the database on the religious rights situation, conditions of alternative service, as well as litigations; 4) educating public and raising the problems of religious intolerance and discrimination with engagement of representatives of civil society, governmental and international organizations; 5) sharing information with mass media and interested parties, periodically updating and maintaining the www.religions.am web site; 6) publicizing at least 5 personal story-telling articles on religious discrimination in cooperation with Medialab.am online outlet.
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2016-01-25**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19294**
  Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council, NGO**
  Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan
  Grant Amount: **$18,500.00**
  Purpose: To support the Civil Society Hub in Gegharkunik to serve as space for local debates and alternative content, support local activism in

raising critical issues and formulating demands for change and alternative solutions, engage rural CS community in promotion of accountability and justice, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local issues to the broader agenda. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) providing advanced learning opportunities for local activists through at least 5 training sessions on the public control over resources, electoral processes and observation, domestic violence, labor rights, access to health and education; 2) providing space and organizing at least 6 public discussions/debates in Martuni on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) mobilizing active youth from 7 target communities (Martuni, Nerkin Getashen, Vardenik, Vaghashen, Lichk, Artsvanist and Verin Getashen) for raising local issues supporting in implementation of at least 2 local initiatives; 4) preparing and disseminating through "Asparez" newspaper, Media Center, local TV, and other media at least 12 articles on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 5) monitoring of local elections in Gegharkunik to be conducted in 2016 through checking the integrity of electoral lists and organizing issue-based debates between the candidates and population; 6) organizing online streaming and video-conferences on key issues with the help of Media Center; 7) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Armavir in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

Date of Grant Letter:	**2016-01-25**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19298**
Organization:	**Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact:	Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount:	**$18,490.00**
Purpose:	To support the Civil Society Hub in Syunik to serve as space for local debates and alternative content, support local activism in

raising critical issues and formulate demands for change and alternative solutions, engage rural CS community in promotion of accountability and justice, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local issues to the broader agenda. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) providing advanced learning opportunities for local activists through a series of trainings on electoral processes and observation, FOI, local governance accountability, human rights participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) providing space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Goris on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) mobilizing active youth from 7 target communities (Vorotan, Qarahounge, Tatev, Shinuhayr Halidzor, Nerkin Khndzoresk, and Goris) for raising local issues, and supporting in implementation of 3 local initiatives; 4) preparing and disseminating through media 8 video materials and at least 12 articles to cover the issues raised by local active groups, as well as other problems in the region; 5) monitoring and providing media coverage of local elections in Syunik to be conducted in 2016 through checking the integrity of electoral lists and organizing issue-based debates between the candidates and population; 6) streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 7) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Armavir and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc. The project will be evaluated in the period of the first four months (February 1 – May 31, 2016) in term of (1) provision of wider publicity and media coverage of the Hub' activities and raised issues and (2) implemented civic initiatives on two local problems, in accordance with the Appendix B.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-02-11**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19327**
Organization: **Protection of Rights Without Borders, NGO**

Contact: Haykuhi Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$4,965.00**
Purpose: To support the creation of the database on the violations and its legal developments which took place during the constitutional referendum on December 06, 2015.

Date of Grant Letter: **2016-01-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19296**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$18,502.00**
Purpose: To support the Civil Society Hub in Armavir to serve as space for local debates and alternative content, support local activism in raising critical issues and formulating demands for change and alternative solutions, engage rural CS community in promotion of accountability and justice, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local issues to the broader agenda. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) providing advanced learning opportunities for local activists through at least 5 training sessions on electoral processes and observation, discrimination, domestic violence, accountability and corruption, access to health and education; 2) providing space and organizing at least 6 public discussions/debates in Armavir on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) mobilizing active youth from 6 target communities (Metsamor, Qarakert, Noravan, Tandzut, Miasnikyan and Nalbandyan) for raising local issues supporting in implementation of at least 2 local initiatives; 4) preparing and disseminating through “Asparez” newspaper, Media Center, local ALT TV, Public Radio and other media at least 12 articles on the issues raised by local active groups and other activities of the Hub; 5) monitoring of local elections in Armavir to be conducted in 2016 through checking the integrity of electoral lists and organizing issue-based debates between the candidates

and population; 6) organizing online streaming and video-conferences on key issues with the help of Media Center; 7) exchanging information and cooperating with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2016-02-11**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19326**
Organization: **Union of Informed Citizens, NGO**
Contact: Daniel Ioannisyan
Grant Amount: **$4,460.00**
Purpose: Once the draft of the new electoral code is published, the team will carry out in-depth analyses of the draft, will interview representatives of key civil society organizations and experts and will come up with joint recommendations to be included in the electoral code. A round table discussion will be organized with participation of civil society, MPs, media, state authorities and representatives of international organizations to discuss the major risks identified by civil society and will present their joint recommendations.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-06**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19290**
Organization: **Compass, Research, Training and Consultancy Center, NGO**
Contact: Gharib Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$4,000.00**
Purpose: To ensure integrity of the referendum on constitutional amendments to be held on December 6, 2015. Within the project, a special software will be developed to analyze officially published

voters list to reveal names of voters with identical data. Official inquiries will be sent to authorities on the revealed data. Results of the analyses will be published and disseminated in booklets, also, two press conferences will be organized in Gyumri and Yerevan. User-friendly info-graphics will be prepared and shared in social networks. Compass, Research, Training and Consultancy, NGO will closely cooperate with Transparency International Anticorruption Center and will compare monitoring results. In addition, with the help of volunteers, in place monitoring of the revealed data will be carried out in Gyumri.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19300**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Nadezhda Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **$71,784.00**
Purpose: To continue the capacity development of established Civic Youth Centers in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Armavir and Gavar through using Freedom of Information (FOI) and oversight over public funds as a tool. The project consists of three main clusters: 1) trainings and workshop on FOI, local government, monitoring of health care and education institutions, election observation; 2) public oversight by youth groups over local government activities, local health care and public schools; 3) local election observation and training of new observers. In total 12 trainings and educational activities will be organized on Freedom of Information law, monitoring of public resources, health care institutions and schools, local authorities' activities; 10 trainings on election observation with at least 30 new participants will be organized; 12 public oversight initiatives will be implemented by youth groups on local government, local elections, health care and schools; 2 presentations of monitoring results will be organized in Yerevan and 12 discussions in 4 Youth Centers.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19321**
Organization: **Hazarashen, Armenian Center for Ethnological Studies**
Contact: Hranush Kharatyan
Grant Amount: **$25,680.00**
Purpose: To raise public awareness on the repressions of Stalin era via generating name lists of victims based on several criteria such as time of the repression, formal accusation, court decision, punishment, consequence, court acquittal. The lists will be published and used by the project team as tools for active communication with the public (press conferences, TV programs, public presentations) to reinforce public demand for civic approach when dealing with the state power, facilitate further research and public discussion on Stalin era repressions and their consequences for Armenian society nowadays.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-25**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19319**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Political and International Research, NGO**
Contact: Aghasi Yenokyan
Grant Amount: **$16,970.00**
Purpose: To assess the extent of monopolization of the Armenian media advertising market, to analyze actual numerical data and to create legal and organizational framework that might contribute enhancing and promoting independence of media and freedom of the press. An analysis will be conducted to find out sources of funding and advertising market size for television, online media, radio; alternative mechanisms to overcome the monopoly of the media advertising market will be developed and introduced; organizational framework for creating an industrial

committee/self-governing body with participation of the representatives of media and advertising agencies will be developed aimed to monitor the situation in media advertising market and to prevent possible monopolies, as well as to monitor the ethical and legal norms existing in the advertising market. The research also aims to reveal ownership of sales houses and media. Public presentation of the research findings will be organized at the end of the project. The final report will present recommendations on alternative solutions/methods to overcome monopoly. The report will be an advocacy tool for reducing the degree of monopolization of the media advertising market; it will be presented to the media outlets, the relevant state agencies, and international organizations.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-18**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19276**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association, NGO**
Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **$30,000.00**

Purpose: To conduct comprehensive research on social dimension of secondary education through two phases: transition and main. The purpose of transition phase will be conducting baseline survey among all schools across the country (including all types of schools) and collecting data about school facilities, funding, staff and students (list of data to be mutually agreed before the start of the project). Collected data should be transformed into corresponding database with possibility to produce different analytical reports. Within the transition phase the scope, questions and relevant methodology of main research on social dimension should be developed. The purpose of the main phase will be research on social dimension of secondary education. Final expected outcome of the project will be the comprehensive and analytical report on social dimension of secondary education with the policy recommendations on how to promote social equity and

equality in secondary education and what steps to undertake to allow equal access to quality education for all.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-23**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19281**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$114,624.00**
Purpose: To promote equitable access to inclusive preschool education for children with disability and special need for education in Armenia and their smooth transition through education levels. The project will development and lobby a strategy for better inclusion for children with disabilities in pre and primary education settings through smoothing the transition gaps between preschool and primary schools; strengthening the capacity of 7 pre-school and 7 primary school teachers and parents to support the inclusion and facilitate smooth transition of children from preschool to primary school, and raising the awareness of key stakeholders and the general public on the important role of transition phases for proper inclusion of children with disabilities in the system of education.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-15**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19291**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$11,910.00**
Purpose: To conduct training for the Armenian journalists by the Guardian editors to build the capacity of the local journalists and increase visibility of the Armenian issues in the world media. Three day

training will be organized in Yerevan during April 10 - 12, 2016 by the Guardian editors Judith Soal and Maeve Shearlaw. Ten participants will be selected from the journalists interested in the training. TV/online interview and a public lecture will be organized by the Guardian editors.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19306**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Center of Applied Psychology**
Contact: Davit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$1,500.00**
Purpose: To purchase equipment (a notebook, a printer, a projector) in order to support the development of the training plan and training-methodological manual, as well as promote teaching and promotion (the introductory events, meetings) of a 48 academic hours multidisciplinary “Clinical psychology and psychotherapy” Master’s Program course on “Palliative psychology” at the Yerevan State University.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19286**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Center of Applied Psychology**
Contact: Davit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$16,530.00**
Purpose: To promote institutionalization of a 48 academic hours multidisciplinary “Clinical psychology and psychotherapy” Master’s Program training course on “Palliative psychology” at Yerevan State University through analyzing an international practice within the field of academic education on palliative medical care, particularly on palliative psychology; developing and piloting the

specialized course and promoting the training course among potential stakeholder groups. The course will include psychological, medical and social aspects of palliative care; 24 hours of lectures, 8 hours - seminars, 6 hours - lectures on palliative medicine, 6 hours - social work within palliative therapy and 4 hours - practice courses within palliative care department of National Center of Oncology after V.Fanarjyan.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19310**
Organization: **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regioanl Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$6,520.00**
Purpose: For development of an Action Plan for the visa dialogue stage of the visa liberalization process. ACGRC will build on the document produced through its previous grant. The organization will engage anti-corruption and anti-discrimination experts for research on visa dialogue processes, particularly focusing on development of such alternative policy documents and advocacy products. The research will identify the full scope of international commitments that Armenia needs to take in the context of human rights and justice framework for successful implementation of the visa dialogue stage of the liberalization process. ACGRC will advocate the developed recommendations with the government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Assembly and EU missions for inclusion of these recommendations in the government's Action Plan.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-12-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19264**
Organization: **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan

Grant Amount: **$29,060.00**

Purpose: To monitor the implementation of visa facilitation process in Armenia. Within this component, the NGO will monitor implementation of visa dialogue process both by the EU Embassies, relevant state agencies and the visa centers; monitor implementation of readmission agreement through official requests to State Migration Service; collect, analyze visa rejection cases; conduct a training for civil society, media and youth on the visa liberalization process. Within this project, the Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC) will engage experts from Poland and Ukraine for the training component. In order to ensure publicity of its work and to spread information on project findings, ACGRC will conduct a public discussion of the monitoring report in Yerevan and an information session in Idjevan. Additionally, the NGO will actively collaborate with media representatives and the Media Center to spread information on project findings throughout the year.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-01**

Program: **Public Health**

Grant Number: **19295**

Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO**

Contact: Violetta Zopunyan

Grant Amount: **$3,085.00**

Purpose: To promote rights of patients in healthcare through creation of a hotline. The hotline will enable Center for Rights Development, NGO to document and promote rights of patients in Armenia by providing free-of-charge legal consultation (approximately 500-800 calls), as a result of consultations and documentation of cases, the NGO will develop recommendations for decision makers and stakeholders (state bodies, healthcare professionals, media and NGOs) to prevent and restore violated rights. In the framework of this project a hotline will be established; preparatory technical work will be implemented, operators will be trained in order to be able to use the system and warranty services will also

be provided.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19280**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonian
Grant Amount: **$16,655.00**
Purpose: To strengthen the capacity of young women from 5 selected regions (Lori, Shirak, Armavir, Kotayk and Gegharkunik) of Armenia to take ownership over the solution of women's problems in their communities through implementation of local initiatives. For this purpose WRC plans to deepen the skills and knowledge of project beneficiaries (75-100) for successful realization of their own initiatives through conducting training and online awareness raising. For successful implementation of the small projects, WRC plans to attach 3 mentors to regions and build their capacity through training and security workshop (2 day workshop for 15-20 people) to prevent burnout and security issues. Additionally, at the end of the project, WRC will create regional network of active women to ensure sustainability of the project, they will also help and empower other women of their region. To ensure the participation and mobilization of women in regions, WRC will cooperate with its partners in these regions where they have already conducted training and awareness raising.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-09**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19273**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonian
Grant Amount: **$74,100.00**

Purpose:	To develop capacities of Armenian parents in order to address the issues related to sexual and reproductive rights with their adolescent children. On the long term, the communication established between parents and children will eventually create a safer space when more sensitive issues are tackled. For this purpose the NGO aims to study attitudes of Armenian parents towards sexual and reproductive rights of their adolescent children, and based on data from the research to develop policy recommendations on changing a discourse around sexuality in the Armenian society taking into account local mentality and values, including decision makers and main stakeholders. Within the project WRC will develop knowledge of Armenian parents on various issues regarding sexual and reproductive rights and will develop their skills to talk with their children around these topics by organizing 5-day trainings for parents from 20 schools in Yerevan and 3 regions (Armavir, Lori, Gegharqunik). At the end of the 1st year project a core group of parents (50) will be formed for future advocacy and lobbying activities and 1000 parents will be trained. Another component of the project is to develop gender sensitive approach when talking about sexuality with boys and girls and to sensitize Armenian parents around the issues of LGBT by producing 2 public social advertisements (PSAs), developing a website on adolescent sexuality in Armenia and publication and dissemination of information brochure (1000 examples). The NGO will also organize round table discussions with stakeholders and policy makers to present the results of the study and to establish connections among parents and policy makers for future advocacy purposes. At the end of the project a network/support group of active parents will be formed that will continue awareness raising and advocacy work beyond the time of current project

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-12-01**
Program:	**Public Health**
Grant Number:	**19309**
Organization:	**Khnamk, NGO**

Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **$7,500.00**
Purpose: To install heating system for the community based service. The project aims to achieve a systematic change in the area of mental health. The premises are provided by the City Municipality of Spitak town. The model will be based on recovery and community participation principles.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-26**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19301**
Organization: **Organization Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Ruben Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$11,877.00**
Purpose: To promote the reforms in Penitentiary system in Armenia by researching corruption practices and medical services in penitentiary institutions and developing recommendations for making regulations of the penitentiary system in line with international and European prison rules and advocating for implementation of effective mechanisms protecting detainees' and convicts' rights. The Group will conduct monitoring of human rights violations and provision of medical services in all penitentiary institutions with deeper focus on diseases incompatible with punishment and rights of marginalized groups (drug users, LGBT, prisoners with mental health problems). The Group will research and develop recommendations for improvement of the government decision N 825 on provision of medical services in penitentiary institutions. The Group will also carry out monitoring of procurement policies of the penitentiary institutions to reveal corruption mechanisms. The monitoring data will be used by engaged experts for production of reports (on medical services and corruption) with recommendations for legislative and systemic improvements. The Group will closely cooperate with the Police Monitoring Group and other partners for joined advocacy of the recommended legislative amendments

improving the rights protection situation of detainees and convicts in penitentiary institutions.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-26**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19254**
Organization: **Organization Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Ruben Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$33,123.00**
Purpose: To reveal and prevent violations of human rights in the penitentiary institutions of Armenia by regular monitoring visits to all RA penitentiary institutions, evaluating of the needs of convicts and their relatives, documenting violations and applying to relevant state bodies to redress infringements, initiating litigation, sharing information about the situation in penitentiary institutions and violations to broad public and media. The Group will particularly target corruption practices in penitentiary institutions, address the healthcare problems and medical service, study the investigation of death and self-injury cases. The Group will closely cooperate with the Police Monitoring Group for revealing torture and inhuman treatment cases and engaging other partners developing joined strategies for public awareness about the rights and situation of detainees and convicts in closed institutions. The annual report on the human rights situation in penitentiary institutions will be prepared and published.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19247**
Organization: **Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi**
Contact: Marina Ohanian
Grant Amount: **$7,000.00**

Purpose: To develop curriculum in documentation of torture complainant with international standards, provided in Istanbul Protocol and integration into Yerevan State Medical University post-graduate medical education syllabus. Within the project the training course of 30 academic hours including the components of medical, forensic, psychological and human rights issues of torture documentation will be developed, and piloted for the post-graduate students of YSMU.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-11**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19285**
Organization: **Organization Boundaries of Our Rights, NGO**
Contact: Hasmik Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$3,750.00**

Purpose: To develop legislative amendments and advocate for improvement of the mechanisms of monitoring of rights of detainees in the police system. This will be accomplished by: 1) developing recommendations in the Internal Order of the Group by an expert group with a purpose to provide access of the Group members to the documents kept in the personal cases of the detainees of the Police detention Centers; 2) developing recommendation to the RA Law on Treatment of Arrestees and Detainees with a purpose of fixing the mandate of the Group in the Law; 3) advocating for adoption of the amendments by the police and National Assembly through meetings with the police officials, government officials, members of the Parliament, Ombudsman, and other stakeholders, open discussion of the proposed amendments with all interested parties, meetings with international donors cooperating with the police and government to lobby the proposed amendments.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-11-11**

Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19256**
Organization: **Organization Boundaries of Our Rights, NGO**
Contact: Hasmik Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$20,250.00**
Purpose: To reveal and prevent violations of human rights of detainees in the Police of Armenia by constant monitoring of the Detention Facilities. This will be accomplished by: 1) conducting regular planned visits (at least once to each institution) and urgent visits to the all Police Detention Facilities to evaluate the needs of detainees, document violations with a focus on ill-treatment and torture cases, physical, sanitarian and hygiene conditions of the Detention Facilities immediately apply to relevant state bodies to redress infringements; 2) initiate litigation on identified torture and ill treatment cases; 3) share information about the situation and violations in the Police Facilities to broad public and media. The Group will target the process of implementation of the Police reform as per national strategy plan and CPT recommendations; address the cases of improper investigation by the officers, health problems and medical service. The group will closely cooperate with the Penitentiary Monitoring Group for revealing torture and inhuman treatment cases and engaging other partners for publicizing the situation in closed institutions and advocating for the rights of detainees and convicts in closed institutions and for opening of Police Departments for public monitoring. The annual report on the human rights situation in the Police Detention Facilities will be prepared and published.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19016**
Organization: **Organization ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
Grant Amount: **$17,855.00**
Purpose: To support production of online news series “Fourth Dimension” on Lragir.am website to provide alternative news and analysis of the current events and developments. Daily online news series will be accompanied with expert analysis and reviews. Online series “Forth Dimension” will have five parts - internal events,

international events, economy, society, and culture. Online news series will become alternative source of information for the online audience. Online discussions on the constitutional amendments will be prepared and broadcast before the referendum. A code of ethics will be developed for the project participants to follow ethical standards of good journalism; an editorial board will be formed to advice on the project implementation. A pavilion will be designed for broadcasting the online series; a special part on Lragir.am website will be developed for the “Fourth Dimension”

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19255**
Organization: **Organization Center for Rights Development, NGO**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$49,978.00**
Purpose: To document and promote the rights of patients in Armenia through establishment of a hotline mechanism, including providing free-of-charge legal consultation (approximately 500-800 calls), supporting patients in restoration of their rights, collecting cases of violation of various patients in one electronic database, analyzing and generalizing results of calls and elaborating recommendations for the policy reform and organizing public awareness campaigns through information sharing and cooperation with all relevant partners (minimum 10 promotional posts on the Facebook, website and other media per month, preparation of 1 promotional video about hotline). During the project 7 trainings will be conducted for 2 operators by the Legal Supervisor and Lawyer and the report on general situation of health and human rights will be disseminated among the stakeholders.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19236**
Organization: **Organization Coalition to Stop Violence Against Women**
Contact: Zaruhi Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
Purpose: To show to state and non-state actors the prevalence of domestic violence in the country and the cost of delays and demand efficient response to it through preparing and publishing an annual femicide report (500 copies), raising awareness and activating civil society members around DV cause by working with media (approximately 20 interviews, articles, TV programs), developing a website, updating policy makers regularly on DV cases by sending monthly newsletters, obtaining information from state representatives on planned state activities on implementation of UPR recommendations on gender based and domestic violence and presenting the results by organizing 2 press-lunches and 6 articles. Series of public events will be organized in frames of 16 days of activism against gender based violence in Yerevan and regions (march, public events in regions, movie screening, mono performances). The coalition will develop a ToR regarding forming an expert group, where 1 representative from each NGO (max. 7 representatives) will be involved and who will decide details of the project regarding advocacy and awareness raising activities.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19270**
Organization: **Organization Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **$12,950.00**
Purpose: The purpose of the grant has two directions. Within the first direction the organization's activities aimed to conduct media monitoring of TV channels to find out to what extent TV channels

cover press-conferences of political and public figures on constitutional amendments to ensure unbiased coverage and diversity of opinions on the air. Within the second component, monitoring of the campaign of the parliamentary factions over the constitutional amendments on the air of the public TV channel and the public radio will be conducted. The monitoring for the second component aims to assess to what extent the public broadcaster ensures equal conditions and objectivity for the parliamentary factions to campaign for or against the constitutional amendments; to what extent the parliamentary factions use the (paid and unpaid) airtime fully provided by the public broadcaster to campaign for or against the constitutional amendments. Monitoring results will provide the public with information about the activities of the broadcast media and the public broadcaster during the referendum campaign period in fulfilling legislative requirements on ensuring equal opportunities and objectivity of the coverage of elections and referendums. An analytical report presenting the monitoring results for the both components will be prepared. The report will be presented to the public during a press conference; a round table will be organized to discuss the results of monitoring. An infographic will be prepared to present the monitoring results in visible format.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19282**
Organization: **Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$4,000.00**
Purpose: To produce 10 videos with English translation on constitutional reforms on Boon TV with participation of lawyers and NGO representatives. The aim of the project is to inform the citizens of Armenia about the content of the proposed amendments and to ensure their informed participation at upcoming referendum on December 6, 2015. Produced videos will be largely shared in

social media and screened in communities by regional partners.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19274**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$13,274.00**
Purpose: To support publication of informative supplements and a booklet about the constitutional amendments beforehand of the referendum on December 6, 2015. Ten supplements with 6,000 copies each and a booklet with 300,000 copies will be printed and distributed throughout of Armenia. The printed materials will be distributed through youth centers and partner organizations. Twenty cartoons will be prepared and published in the supplements and the booklet.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19269**
Organization: **Organization Tsayg TV, LLC**
Contact: Margarita Minasyan
Grant Amount: **$6,875.00**
Purpose: To support production of TV programs to ensure discussion and diversity of opinions on constitutional amendments on Tsayg TV. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of 8 TV debates/discussions will be broadcast on Tsayg TV to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. All 8 TV programs will be broadcast before the referendum to present and to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments. TV host will

demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs. In addition, 8 radio-programs will be broadcast prepared based on TV programs, 8 vox-pops and a public social advertisement will be prepared and broadcast on Tsayg TV.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19265**
Organization: **Organization ALT TV Media, LLC**
Contact: Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$5,969.00**
Purpose: To support production of TV programs to ensure discussion and diversity of opinions on constitutional amendments on ALT TV. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of 6 TV debates/discussions will be broadcast on ALT TV to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. All 6 TV programs will be broadcast before the referendum to present and to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19266**
Organization: **Kyavar TV Company, LLc**
Contact: Armen Galstyan
Grant Amount: **$6,000.00**
Purpose: To support production of TV programs to ensure discussion and

diversity of opinions on constitutional amendments on Kyavar TV. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of 6 TV debates/discussions will be broadcast on Kyavar TV to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. All 6 TV programs will be broadcast before the referendum to present and to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19272**
Organization: **CHAP, LLC., GALA TV Company**
Contact: Karine Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$8,695.00**
Purpose: To support production of TV programs to ensure discussion and diversity of opinions on constitutional amendments on Gala TV. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of 10 TV debates/discussions will be broadcast on Gala TV to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. All 10 TV programs will be broadcast before the referendum to present and to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19267**

Organization: **Organization Lori TV, LLC**
Contact: Narine Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **$6,008.00**
Purpose: To support production of TV programs to ensure discussion and diversity of opinions on constitutional amendments on Lori TV. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of 6 TV debates/discussions will be broadcast on Lori TV to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. All 6 TV programs will be broadcast before the referendum to present and to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional amendments. TV host will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs.

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-10-20**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19253**
Organization: **Organization Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **$48,000.00**
Purpose: To support production of “Bardzradzayn” and “Round Table” TV programs on Yerkir Media TV channel to ensure discussion of important social and political developments, constitutional reforms, as well as the issues of fundamental freedoms and human rights. Beforehand of the referendum on the constitutional amendments on December 6, 2015, a series of TV debates/discussions will be broadcast to present diversity of opinions on the text of the constitutional amendments for the citizens to make an educated vote on the day of the referendum. TV discussions will also cover the various aspects of social and political life, constitutional reforms, corruption, issues of religious minorities, gender issues and problems of domestic violence, issues of persons with disability, issues of children and people

	living with HIV/AIDS, issues of palliative and mental health, the problems that exist in closed and semi-closed institutions. 27 discussions of “Bardzradzayn” TV debates/talk shows will be broadcast. “Bardzradzayn” TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. 27 discussions of “Round Table” TV program will be broadcast. “Round Table” TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. It is planned to redesign the pavilion for “Bardzradzayn”. TV hosts will demonstrate unbiased approach to the topics and the guests of TV programs; diversity of opinions will be ensured by TV hosts during TV programs.

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Date of Grant Letter:	
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19240**
Organization:	**Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact:	Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount:	**$77,920.00**
Purpose:	The purpose of the grant has two main directions: public procurement monitoring and electronic monitoring of the constitutional referendum. Within the first direction the organization’s activities aimed to contribute in the formulation and implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in Armenia through promoting transparent and accountable management of public finances and loans/credits received by the Armenian Government. The gaps and shortcomings of the Armenian legislation on public procurement will be identified; implementation of the procurement legislation in practice will be assessed; corruption risks and malpractices in procurement processes will be identified; the recommendations will be promoted. The following components will be subjects of the public procurement monitoring – appeals system, single source procurement, and framework agreements. The procurement processes related to the World Bank Education Improvement Project by public entities implementing projects funded through

credits/loans received by the Armenian Government will also be monitored. The procedures of the procurement will be checked on the compliance to The World Bank Procurement Guidelines. The project team will present and disseminate the project findings on the ongoing basis through round-table discussions, policy papers/briefs, interviews to media and webpage on procurement control. An online publication will be prepared on the results of monitoring and presentation of findings, results of analysis and developed recommendations will be presented at a final round-table discussion. Methods of advocacy will be written communication with the relevant public officials, regular meetings with the representatives of international organizations, NGOs, interviews to media outlets, round-table discussions and press conferences. A special website aimed at the public oversight of public procurement through revealing and publicizing instances of fraud of public funds through procurement will be launched. Public procurement monitoring will cover November 2015 – May 2016 period. Local and international targeted groups, media, NGOs, general public will be provided with periodic analysis based on the public procurement monitoring results in form of user-friendly, essential and publicly-accessible reports aimed to raise awareness, educate and inform the various groups about the identified problems/issues. Within the second component, electronic monitoring of the constitutional reform's referendum in Armenia will be conducted. Project aims to control the accuracy of the process and results of voting in all precincts, to analyze possible instances of irregularities and fraud during voting, widely disseminate the results of the analysis, and assess the impact of irregularities and fraud on the outcome of the referendum. Electronic monitoring software will be adjusted, being functional prior to the referendum day and a special page on TIAC website for posting the results of the monitoring will be designed. Data from the protocols of all precinct electoral commissions will be imported into the databases of the software and will be analyzed for possible irregularities and discrepancies.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-09-28**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **19239**
  Organization: **Photolure, Ltd.**
  Contact: Melik Baghdasaryan
  Grant Amount: **$7,400.00**
  Purpose: To support #electricyerevan 2015 photo-exhibition covering cases of violations of fundamental freedoms and human rights during June 23, 2015 peaceful protests happened in Yerevan. About 70 photos with size from 40x50cm to 100x150cm will be printed for the photo-exhibition demonstrating violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Additionally a special booklet will be published showing all printed photos with 450 copies. Photo-exhibitions will be organized in Yerevan and regional cities (Armavir, Gyumri, Martuni, and Vanadzor)
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-09-25**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **19257**
  Organization: **Organization Investigative Journalists, NGO**
  Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
  Grant Amount: **$21,100.00**
  Purpose: To ensure public control over the activities of the Armenian high-ranking officials through conducting journalistic investigations in European countries and former Soviet republics where they own property/assets, and businesses. Investigative journalists will travel abroad to carry out investigations in the field. The results of the journalistic investigations will be published in articles, and video materials. The project will be implemented in cooperation with Investigative Journalists, NGO and investigative reporters' networks - Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project and Global Investigative Journalism Network. A series of 4-6 investigative articles will be published on the property/assets of the high-ranking officials owned abroad on hetq.am website. Two-day

training will be organized for the investigative reporters, regional journalists

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-06-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19155**
Organization: **Lore, EcoClub, NGO**
Contact: Manya Melikjanyan
Grant Amount: **$410.00**
Purpose: To support Lore Eco Club NGO with required 5% co-funding for participation in ENPI funded Civil society Local Energy Efficiency Network (CLEEN) project aimed at creating a sectoral regional partnership between NGOs of 4 countries (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) to enhance the capacity of NGOs in the field of energy efficiency. In the first phase of the project (2015), the NGO will participate in the mentoring program in Gerogia including training and homework, after which during the 2nd and 3rd phases (2016,2017) the NGO will be able to apply for sub-grants and implement own projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-08-31**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19242**
Organization: **Organization Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **$5,000.00**
Purpose: To support the protection of rights of participants of June 23-27, 2015 rallies, particularly through the following activities: coordinate the cooperation between the lawyers and victims; collect the information on victims; ensure the connections between the lawyers and the victims; provide direct legal support and representation in national courts (up to 3 cases)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-08-31**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **Grant Number 19241**
Organization: **Organization Protection of Rights Without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Haykuhi Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$6,000.00**
Purpose: To support the protection of rights of participants of June 23-27, 2015 rallies, particularly through the following activities: apply to appropriate state bodies with inquires and complaints; collect the generalized information and analysis on the litigations processes; provide direct legal support and representation of national courts (up to 15 cases)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-08-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19233**
Organization: **Organization Women's Support Center, NGO**
Contact: Mary Matosian
Grant Amount: **$26,000.00**
Purpose: To support domestic violence survivors and enhance the capacity of government social workers and police to build a coordinated, sustainable response mechanism through full assistance, including shelter (minimum 30 survivors), legal, psychological and social rehabilitation to victims of domestic violence (which will help them to overcome the situation); to create a work plan with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Police Department; to conduct biweekly ToTs; to conduct trainings for social workers and police officers (31 sessions for 20 participants, 12 modules on domestic violence service provision and 8 sessions of case studies), to develop internal guideline for best practice (publishing and disseminating 100 copies of the manual), to carry out monthly field assessment

and post-training evaluation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-08-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19197**
Organization: **Organization Women's Support Center, NGO**
Contact: Mary Matosian
Grant Amount: **$9,000.00**
Purpose: To advocate for the passage of law on prevention of domestic violence, build awareness campaigns around domestic violence and empower domestic violence victims through involving survivors in advocacy efforts, monthly meetings with stakeholders and community mobilization, to carry out PR and awareness raising activities, to prepare and follow up a case for the European Court, to work with the Armenian government to push for a full adoption of the domestic violence law

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-08-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **19232**
Organization: **Organization Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **$15,000.00**
Purpose: "Taking into consideration 2016 local government elections, 2017 National Assembly elections as well as constitutional reform process, the Association will implement the following activities; a) two Leadership School lectures in Yerevan and Ararat (for 60 participants), b) seven round table-discussions in Center for Democracy and Peace and in Civil Initiative Regional Centers to discuss the urgent problems of social development, c) creation of an electronic network ""Women's Alliance"" as a ""platform"", d) establishment of a link between the branches of the Association in the regions and graduates of women's leadership schools to foster the exchange of ideas and to share experience as well as to work

	together to solve local problems, e) three one-day seminars, f) countrywide conference in Yerevan on Association's 20-th Anniversary: Achievements and Prospects"

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-08-28**
Program:	**Women**
Grant Number:	**19149**
Organization:	**Organization Association of Women with University Education**
Contact:	Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount:	**$15,000.00**
Purpose:	To promote advocacy and to eliminate discrimination against women as a precondition for parity democracy through lobbying for the passage of the amendment to article 108 of the election code, pushing the government to implement the action plan on gender equality taking into consideration the recommendations of the 59th session of the UN commission on status of women. For this purpose the Association will organize eight one-day seminars in the country's regions, three round table-discussions in Yerevan and regions, five leadership school lectures in Yerevan and regions (with 60 participants), meetings and consultations with relevant bodies, civil society and political parties

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-08-20**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19235**
Organization:	**Organization Mandate, NGO**
Contact:	Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount:	**$2,600.00**
Purpose:	To monitor legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, activities of 131 MPs and the ethics committee during 2015 fall and 2016 spring sessions to promote transparency and accountability of the parliament as a legislative,

representative and political body. The project will document, analyze, and publicize the main legislative activities of the parliament, its factions, committees, and MPs. Parliamentary hearings and legislative activities of majoritorian MPs will also be monitored. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and asset declaration of individual MPs. Income and property declarations of 131 MPs will be compiled to assess dynamics of change compared with 2012. The content of legislation will be analyzed on relevance to the country's current needs; procedure of adoption of draft laws, as well as consistency of party/faction voting patterns compared to pre-election platforms will be monitored. Discussion of the constitutional reforms by the parliament will also be monitored. The website will be updated on a regular basis with statistical data, journalistic articles, interviews and expert reviews which will be widely disseminated through media. Reports will be published at the end of each parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of sessions, factions, the ethics committee and MPs. The reports will be presented to the public in press-conferences. Presentation of the reports and the project will be organized in the regions. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment for implementation of "Parliament Monitoring" project (Grant 19182)

Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-08-20**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**19182**
Organization:	**Mandate, NGO**
Contact:	Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount:	**$60,070.00**
Purpose:	To monitor legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, activities of 131 MPs and the ethics committee during 2015 fall and 2016 spring sessions to promote transparency and accountability of the parliament as a legislative, representative and political body. The project will document,

analyze, and publicize the main legislative activities of the parliament, its factions, committees, and MPs. Parliamentary hearings and legislative activities of majoritorian MPs will also be monitored. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and asset declaration of individual MPs. Income and property declarations of 131 MPs will be compiled to assess dynamics of change compared with 2012. The content of legislation will be analyzed on relevance to the country's current needs; procedure of adoption of draft laws, as well as consistency of party/faction voting patterns compared to pre-election platforms will be monitored. Discussion of the constitutional reforms by the parliament will also be monitored. The website will be updated on a regular basis with statistical data, journalistic articles, interviews and expert reviews which will be widely disseminated through media. Reports will be published at the end of each parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of sessions, factions, the ethics committee and MPs. The reports will be presented to the public in press-conferences. Presentation of the reports and the project will be organized in the regions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19148**
Organization: **Organization Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$25,860.00**
Purpose: To raise awareness of regional NGOs, academicians, students and journalists, total of one hundred and fifty participants, on EU Armenia relations after the Riga Summit, particularly concentrating on the implementation of the EU-Armenia Visa Facilitation and Readmission Agreements and anticipated effects from the stage of Visa Dialogue. A wider aim of the project is to organize four data based discussions that differentiate between the

EU and EEU integration frameworks providing unbiased information on the effects of both integration schemes on foreign, social and economic policies. The project is implemented through organization of three seminars and a sum-up workshop in selected regions of Armenia with participation of local and international experts on the Eastern Partnership policy in the region including academicians and officials from Latvia and Czech Republic. Outcomes include increased level of awareness obtained through consolidated communication of comparative data on EU - Armenia relations, mobilization of active participants to produce follow up publications in cooperation with local and international experts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19218**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **$13,720.00**
Purpose: To protect the rights of journalists and cameramen who were attacked and arrested while performing their professional duties, whose photo and video cameras were broken by the police during #electricyerevan events on 23 June 2015. Court cases initiated on the violations of the rights of the media workers will be followed up by the project team; the activities of the lawyers defending the rights of the journalists and cameramen in the courts will be coordinated in order to develop and implement a common strategy and tactics. Ten media workers and their lawyers will cooperate with the CPFE within the project. Lawyer Ara Ghazaryan will be engaged in the project as a mentor to direct the initiated court cases on the same direction. When all possible court instances will be used on national level, and exhaustion of effective local remedies will take place, the project aims to apply to international instances. The court cases will be coordinated among the lawyers to ensure the same logic of developments, as after exhausting all court instances in Armenia, the final aim is apply to

the UN Human Rights Committee on the protection of the rights of journalists and cameramen

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19198**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$59,450.00**

Purpose:

To enhance anti-corruption efforts in the country, to ensure public control over transparent and accountable management of public funds and governance through journalistic investigations. Journalistic investigations will be conducted to uncover cases of power abuse in national and local level, energy and mining sectors, public procurement, banking sector and education (spending of international loans on school construction). Investigations will also be directed towards covering local issues, raising the issue of transparency and accountability of community lands' sell-out auction processes, monitoring community enlargement reform process and media environment. The project will consist of 3 components – 1) anti-corruption (journalistic investigation of cases of corruption and state power abuse conducted in national and local level; journalistic investigations of public procurement, financial frauds and corruption risks in energy, mining, banking sectors, spending of education loans); 2) accountability and transparency of local self-government bodies (journalistic investigation of activities of municipal and regional councils, spending of community budgets, covering local issues and local elections; ensuring transparency and accountability of community lands' sell-out auction processes; monitoring community enlargement referendum campaign process and reporting the situation through articles and press-conferences to ensure participation of the local population in the process and its right to be informed); 3) media environment (media ownership investigated, and the results published in series of articles; court

cases of libel and insult, violence against journalists raised in articles). During implementation of the project 7 journalistic investigations will be conducted, 216 articles will be written, 2 films and 45 photo-stories will be made, 4 online programs will be broadcast, 2 sector investigations and 2 media analysis will be published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-08**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19157**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **$60,150.00**

Purpose: The purpose of the grant has two main directions: human rights in closed institutions and freedom of peaceful assemblies. Within the first direction the organization's activities aimed at protection of rights of prisoners, life-termed imprisoned and conscripts at Army. To this end HCA will conduct three types of activities: 1) the research of the army situation, which will be based on the questioning of dismissed conscripts (about 25 – 30 people); stories on army will be collected; 2) the "public front desk" for penitentiaries will be organized. Within this component a group of professional lawyers will be visiting the penitentiaries to conduct monitoring and provide free legal aid to 60 detainees; 3) the litigations of 10 torture cases and cases of life-term imprisoned will be continued. Within the second component, the monitoring of the peaceful assemblies will be conducted, including preparation of the pool of monitors (30 – 40 people), to be better prepared for pre-electoral periods. Also, taking into account the developments of protest actions against the rise of electricity price in June 2015 which occurred not only in Yerevan but in other cities of Armenia, HCA will be monitoring the peaceful assemblies in Gyumri and Vanadzor. Training will be conducted for the new observers (in Yerevan - 9 observers, Gyumri – 3 observers, Vanadzor – 3 observers) and a monitoring schedule will be

developed"

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-17**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19215**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **$22,203.00**
Purpose: To support film production of #electricyerevan June 23 documentary presenting cases of violations of fundamental freedoms and human rights during 23 June 2015 peaceful protests happening in Yerevan and Gyumri. The documentary film will focus on stories of citizens, activists, human rights defenders, journalists, whose rights and fundamental freedoms were violated during the demonstration against increase of electricity price. The film will map the major human rights violation cases of that day, through personal, first-hand accounts and interviews. Violations of the rights of journalists to perform their professional duties will also be raised in the documentary. Original interviews will be mixed with a footage obtained from media companies that filmed the protest, police brutalities and clashes. Photos taken by photo agencies will be used as well. The film will be subtitled into Russian and English. Presentation of the film in Yerevan and regions will be organized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-07-08**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19164**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **$70,988.00**
Purpose: To support operation of Media Center for providing a discussion

platform for civil society and media to organize press-conferences, debates, regional discussions on the current social and political developments, the issues of human rights and democratization. Media Center will be a collaborative platform for civil society, media, politicians, and activists where discussions, debates, movie screenings, and interviews will be organized around current social and political developments taking place in the country. At least 70 discussions/press-conferences will be organized on current developments, 10 online debates will be conducted in cooperation with A1Plus. In addition, 10 regional discussions will be held in cooperation with partner NGOs to raise and discuss local issues that arise at local level but can be brought in to wider public discourse through Media Center outreach. A series of 10 interviews of hard talk format with political and civil society figures on democratization, political developments and human rights, economic and social issues will be organized. Eight online Q&A; sessions with regional partners will be organized to address their questions to experts, officials, analysts. Discussions/press-conferences will be broadcast live through Media Center's YouTube channel. British Embassy will invest $5,100

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-07-08**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19167**
  Organization: **Journalists for Human Rights, NGO**
  Contact: Zhanna Alexanyan
  Grant Amount: **$1,100.00**
  Purpose: To support strategic case on right to live, particularly concerning the death of sergeant Sargis Sahakyan at armed forces. An application to ECHR will be submitted
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-01-12**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **19114**

Organization: **Rights Information Center, NGO**
Contact: Marat Dadunts
Grant Amount: **$1,900.00**
Purpose: To cover the office rent and utilities for Goris based Rights information Center, NGO during one year to restart the NGO's operation and support local activism. Within the year the NGO will provide free legal aid and constituency to seventy - eighty people a month, organize local budget monitoring in six communities with World Vision's grant, restart online debates on key problems, open a library with more than three hundred items on human rights and embark to intensive fundraising for office rent to ensure sustainability of its operation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19087**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **$5,500.00**
Purpose: For contributing to the formation of anti-discrimination attitudes towards marginalized groups through building media capacities. Twenty journalists from Yerevan-based and regional media outlets will participate in a training aimed at increasing their awareness and sensitivity towards human rights and discrimination issues. The trained journalists will then produce thematic media materials, including articles, TV programs, providing coverage of discrimination faced by various marginalized groups thus challenging dominant media discourse of inequality

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-08**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19031**

Organization: **Armenian Pediatric Association**
Contact: Sergey Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$21,750.00**
Purpose: To improve quality of life and welfare of the children who need palliative care and their families through assessing needs for pediatric palliative care in Armenia by using UNICEF methodology (scopes and character of needed services, current capacities, staffing of institutions providing care for the children of target groups; systemic gaps of services); to develop the national concept on the pediatric palliative care and action plan and submit them to the Ministry of Health (development of the models of care and plan of actions to address needs, circulation among key stake-holders and submission to the Ministry of Health); to raise awareness on modern concepts of pediatric palliative care among relevant professionals, decision makers, media and public to raise the knowledge and demand in the services (launch of TV and e-media programs, organization of round-table discussions)

Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19152**
Organization: **Organization Agate, Center for Women with Special Needs, NGO**
Contact: Karine Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$9,950.00**
Purpose: To develop an advocacy agenda based on international human rights obligations adopted by Armenia; to promote the gender and disability perspective in existing programs and legislative frameworks; to generate data on violence against women with disabilities. A survey among twenty organizations working for gender equality, women empowerment and the rights of people with disabilities will be carried out to determine the level of incorporation of gender and disability perspectives in their projects. One hundred and fifty women with different types of

disabilities from all regions of Armenia and Yerevan will be interviewed for the nationwide survey on violence against women with disabilities. Both studies will be summarized in reports and presented to representatives of international organizations, women's rights organizations, disabled people's organizations (DPOs) during a meeting with their representatives. An awareness raising training-discussion on disability-related international human rights obligations and recommendations will be held for representatives of twenty five DPOs. The participants will develop an advocacy action plan based on relevant UPR recommendations. The participants will also be trained to carry out surveys among women with disabilities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19084**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
Purpose: To identify and challenge discrimination on the grounds of disability through: 1) monitoring online media, which includes challenging the discriminatory coverage, and publication of monitoring report; 2) implementing an awareness campaign against discrimination in media; 3) designing three storytelling public service announcements (PSAs) to challenge the discriminatory media coverage; 4) organizing a capacity building workshop for forty persons with disabilities (PWDs) including those of most vulnerable groups suffering double discrimination aimed at empowering PWDs to challenge discrimination and defend their rights; 5) maintaining a telephone hotline service aimed at addressing actual cases of discrimination against PWDs, including provision of legal assistance

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-04-30**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19145**
  Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
  Contact: Arthur Sakunts
  Grant Amount: **$12,653.00**
  Purpose: To contribute to the enhancement of national mechanisms of human rights protection in Armenia through conducting legislation analyses and developing recommendations on amendments to the effective legislation and legal practices and their compliance with relevant international standards. This will include legislative acts adopted throughout the monitoring and implementation of the Action Plan of the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection and the Strategic Program for the RA Judicial and Legal Reforms; the draft of Criminal Procedure Code, as well as legislative initiatives on setting up permanent observation groups in the armed forces and medical facilities for persons with mental health problems. The recommendations to the relevant ministries will be on the legal entity status of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of public interest protection to be incorporated in the RA Law on Non-Governmental Organizations; on the draft RA Law on Rights and Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities to define the legal entity procedural status of non-governmental organizations engaged in protection of the rights of persons with disabilities for the purposes of public interest protection; on implementing by the state the Strategy to Combat Corruption in Public Administration System and on the introduction of the military ombudsman institute in the country. Advocacy initiatives through created working groups will be initiated to promote adoption of the recommendations
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-04-30**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **19146**

Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$90,798.00**
Purpose: To contribute to the enhancement of national mechanisms of human rights protection in Armenia through: 1) providing legal aid and legal counseling to 500-550 people living in Vanadzor, Yerevan, Armavir, Gavar, Artashat, Charentsavan and Yeghegnadzor cities. Litigation of 44 cases will be conducted and 5 additional strategic litigation cases will be initiated; 2) information through mass media monitoring on the death cases in Armed Forces will be collected and monitoring of implementation of National Strategy Action Plans on Mental Health, Human Rights Protection and Judicial and Legal Reforms and a study of Armenia policies on drug users will be conducted, 7 references and reports will be published on death cases in the armed forces, the human rights situation of conscripts throughout the winter and summer call-ups, the human rights situation in the armed forces, the cases of conscripts with health problems declared fit for military service, on the ceasefire violations, narcotic drug use situation, the Mental Health State Policy, the human rights situation on the issues identified during the legal aid services; 3) public debates, press conferences and public awareness campaigns on the human rights situation in the country will be held, at least 2 capacity building trainings will be organized to advance cooperation with human rights organizations, activists and networks (1 training on the rights and duties of conscripts and servicemen and legal regulations on protection of conscripts' rights for 30-60 participants and 1 capacity building of observation for 25-30 participants)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19153**
Organization: **New Generation, NGO**
Contact: Sergey Gabrielyan

Grant Amount: **$8,586.00**

Purpose: To increase the level of awareness of the Armenian regional civil society organizations and youth about discrimination and the importance of fighting against discrimination in 5 target regions (Lori, Shirak, Syunik, Tavush and Yerevan). From each region twenty representatives of local and international organizations as well as local authority representatives will participate in meeting-discussions aimed at raising awareness on discrimination issues. The participants will develop a narrative towards the need to have a law on anti-discrimination, which will be presented during a media discussion at Media Center. The project experts and relevant stakeholders will participate in five TV programs about discrimination in five target regions in order to raise awareness among wider population through media. One thousand educational and informational brochures on discrimination will be printed and distributed in five regions. Up to twenty young people from each region will participate in educational meetings aimed at raising their awareness about discrimination and strengthening capacities to implement similar small projects. The participants of the training will design and implement five follow-up community based projects on the topic of discrimination

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-29**

Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **19110**

Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**

Contact: Marianna Grigoryan

Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**

Purpose: To challenge the deeply rooted stereotypes about representatives of various marginalized groups through articles and human stories. The rights of the following vulnerable groups will be covered - women's rights, LGBT, people with disabilities, religious minorities, people with HIV/AIDS – aiming to challenge discriminatory attitudes towards these groups. Published articles and stories will promote tolerance towards marginalized groups to

reduce manifestation of discrimination and to challenge dominant media discourse of inequality. 40 articles, 20 photo stories and 20 illustrations will be published to cover and to raise public awareness of the rights of the marginalized groups

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-05-14**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **19082**
  Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
  Contact: Hovahannes Madoyan
  Grant Amount: **$34,944.00**
  Purpose: To improve access to adequate medical services for people in need of palliative care and most at risk population vulnerable to HIV and empower them to protect their rights through raising knowledge of at least 80 medical providers and patients on the legal aspects of pain management and methadone substitution treatment protocols; raising knowledge and empowering at least 30 people (palliative care patients and their families) and at least 100 people representing groups of most at risk of HIV and PLHIV through legal aid and media (FB "Life without pain" page) to claim access to adequate medical services
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2015-05-20**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **19080**
  Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
  Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
  Grant Amount: **$84,998.00**
  Purpose: To achieve a systemic change in the area of mental health through establishment and implementing the community-based type of model for 16 people in the premises provided by the City Municipality of Spitak town. The model will be based on recovery and community participation principles. The project envisages renovation of the premises, selection of staff and beneficiaries,

delivery of services, evaluation of services and submission of the evaluation results to the government for financial and regulatory adjustments and for further expansion of services nation-wide

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-08**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19083**
Organization: **Yerevan State University after M. Heratsi**
Contact: Satenik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$40,000.00**
Purpose: For establishment of the program of training medical doctors in new specialty – palliative medicine, development of curriculum in palliative care compliant with international standards and integration into Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi residencies and continuous medical education syllabus. The goal will be achieved through training faculty members in teaching palliative medicine as subspecialty, developing course curricula for residency subspecialty and doctors continuous medical education courses, establishing the palliative care clinical unit for bedside teaching and inclusion of the course into the program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-11**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **19154**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$1,200.00**
Purpose: To support publication of “Asparez” daily newspaper to cover social-political developments, regional issues, human rights through analytical articles, investigative stories and interviews; to support operation of internet radio “Asparez” and www.asparez.am website to provide audience/readers with

independent, alternative content. The daily newspaper will be published five days per week with 1,000 copies and disseminated throughout the country. Radio news programs will be broadcast 4-times hourly with 3-6 minutes length; daily 1-2 interviews will be conducted and broadcast on the radio on the issues of social and political importance and be available in YouTube. Daily news, analysis and interviews will be published on asparez.am website. Five special supplements will be published with 1,200 copies and free of charge disseminated with the daily newspaper. The activities of the partner NGOs, human rights issues, and interviews with human rights defenders/activists will be presented in the supplements to increase visibility of the activities of the civil society and human rights issues. A research will be conducted to find out preferences of newspaper readers focused on their needs and interests. Based on the market research, a marketing plan will be developed and implemented to promote sales of the daily newspaper and advertisement volumes in the newspaper. By the end of the project an assessment will be done to evaluate preferable type of JCA's media outlets – newspaper, radio, online publication. By December 2015 it is planned to reach sale level of 1,000 copies of the newspaper per day. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment for implementation of "Media for Civil Activism - 2" project (Grant 19079)

Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-05-11**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**19079**
Organization:	**Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact:	Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount:	**$39,551.00**
Purpose:	To support publication of "Asparez" daily newspaper to cover social-political developments, regional issues, human rights through analytical articles, investigative stories and interviews; to support operation of internet radio "Asparez" and www.asparez.am website to provide audience/readers with

independent, alternative content. The daily newspaper will be published five days per week with 1,000 copies and disseminated throughout the country. Radio news programs will be broadcast 4-times hourly with 3-6 minutes length; daily 1-2 interviews will be conducted and broadcast on the radio on the issues of social and political importance and be available in YouTube. Daily news, analysis and interviews will be published on asparez.am website. Five special supplements will be published with 1,200 copies and free of charge disseminated with the daily newspaper. The activities of the partner NGOs, human rights issues, and interviews with human rights defenders/activists will be presented in the supplements to increase visibility of the activities of the civil society and human rights issues. A research will be conducted to find out preferences of newspaper readers focused on their needs and interests. Based on the market research, a marketing plan will be developed and implemented to promote sales of the daily newspaper and advertisement volumes in the newspaper. By the end of the project an assessment will be done to evaluate preferable type of JCA's media outlets – newspaper, radio, online publication. By December 2015 it is planned to reach sale level of 1,000 copies of the newspaper per day

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-05-08**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **19081**
Organization: **Pain Control and Palliative Care Association**
Contact: Hrant Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **$30,000.00**
Purpose: To ensure access of at least sixty patients in Yerevan to palliative care services by establishing three mobile teams (ten specialists) at the National Oncology Hospital in Yerevan. The services will be provided based on the national standards and pain management guidelines adopted by the government. The physicians, nurses and psychologists will be retrained on palliative care prior to involving them into the mobile teams. Information campaign will be

conducted through www.hospice.am website and facebook page, one TV program, two round tables for all physicians and related specialists, patients and family members about the availability of services and need in expansion of services throughout the country

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-03-06**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19022**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$7,375.00**
Purpose: To participate in the process of preparing written contributions to be submitted to the Committee for the UNCRPD by several OSF ECP grantees under the leadership of Enabling Education Network (EENET), to prepare well-researched document about inclusive education in Armenia context, in a format that can be contributed to the UN CRPD commenting process

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-03-20**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **19015**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$6,000.00**
Purpose: To promote an anti-discrimination culture formation within police system, through providing two pilot trainings for Police Academy students and Police representatives

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-03-15**

Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **19007**
Organization: **Organization Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$17,010.00**
Purpose: To put forward suggestions and recommendations for the new 2016-2025 Education development strategy. Within the scope of the project the team will comprehensively analyze the previous reform projects, available researches conducted on local level, international experience and will organize professional discussions and debates using Boon TV capacities. Overall 20 videos will be prepared with participation of various expert representatives of both general and higher education fields. The outcome of the project will come down to a set of suggestions and recommendations for both general and higher education fields that will shape the concept proposed for the new education development strategy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-02-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19004**
Organization: **KhoranArd, NGO**
Contact: Armen Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **$2,500.00**
Purpose: To provide technical equipment for organizing online streaming of events within the grant #19028 aimed at supporting local civic activism through Civil Society Hub in Shirak to mobilize local NGOs and active youth around a collective agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, reach communities to promote local government accountability, engage in mainstream discussions, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) to provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Gyumri to share alternative content on key issues in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) to provide advanced learning opportunities for

local activists through education courses on human rights, civic activism, local governance accountability, public monitoring, advocacy, leadership, environmental problems, etc; 3) to support and mobilize the active youth from 4 target communities (Arevik, Tsoghamarg, Ashotsk, and Bavra) for raising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) to conduct monitoring of target communities' budgets' compliance with development programs and provide recommendations; 5) to establish a mobile group of experts to support local activism in target communities; 6) to organize 4 public meetings on budget items and local issues in target communities with participation of community members and local government; 7) to organize monitoring of local elections in Shirak to be conducted in 2015; 8) to organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 9) to exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Armavir, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-02-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19028**
Organization: **KhoranArd, NGO**
Contact: Armen Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **$21,000.00**
Purpose: For supporting local civic activism through Civil Society Hub in Shirak to mobilize local NGOs and active youth around a collective agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, reach communities to promote local government accountability, engage in mainstream discussions, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) to provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Gyumri to share alternative content on key issues in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) to provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through education courses on

	human rights, civic activism, local governance accountability, public monitoring, advocacy, leadership, environmental problems, etc; 3) to support and mobilize the active youth from 4 target communities (Arevik, Tsoghamarg, Ashotsk, and Bavra) for raising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) to conduct monitoring of target communities' budgets' compliance with development programs and provide recommendations; 5) to establish a mobile group of experts to support local activism in target communities; 6) to organize 4 public meetings on budget items and local issues in target communities with participation of community members and local government; 7) to organize monitoring of local elections in Shirak to be conducted in 2015; 8) to organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 9) to exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Armavir, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-02-25**
Program:	**Law**
Grant Number:	**18968**
Organization:	**Organization Boundaries of Our Rights**
Contact:	Hasmik Sahakyan
Grant Amount:	**$26,000.00**
Purpose:	To reveal and prevent violations of rights of detainees in the police facilities of Armenia by constant monitoring of the Detention Facilities. This will be accomplished by: 1) conducting regular planned visits (at least once to each institution) and urgent visits to the all Police Detention Facilities to evaluate the needs of detainees, documenting violations with a focus on ill-treatment and torture cases, and immediately applying to relevant state bodies to redress infringements; 2) initiating litigation on identified torture and ill treatment cases; 3) sharing information about the situation

and violations in the police facilities to broad public and media. The Group will target the process of implementation of the Police reform as per national strategy plan and CPT recommendations; address the cases of improper investigation by the officers and problems with medical service. The Group will closely cooperate with the Penitentiary Monitoring Group for revealing torture and inhuman treatment cases and engaging other partners for publicizing the situation in closed institutions and advocating for the rights of detainees and convicts in closed institutions and for opening of police departments for public monitoring. The annual report on the human rights situation in the Police Detention Facilities will be prepared and published. Outside consultations will be provided for the Group by OSF-Armenia, which will be mandatory for the Group. The grant is provided with the pre-condition of implementing the following recommendations during the first 4 months: a) start efficient and working cooperation with the Group of Public Observers over the RA Penitentiary Institutions within the frames of a MoU, with a possibility of using shared physical working space; b) have at least 5 new members in the Group; c) apply a new/reviewed methodology to study the procedures of transportation of detainees, as well as register body injuries of the detainees with engagement of a psychologist and a doctor and using the instruments of Istanbul protocol; d) elaborate and present recommendations for improvements based on International reports CPT, CAT, UPR, ICCPR, HRW, CRC, US State Department; e) undertake efficient steps with engagement of other CS partners to advocate for opening the Police departments for public observation. By the end of the 4-th month of the project implementation, on June 30, 2015, OSF-Armenia will conduct an evaluation of the project in regard to realization of the recommendations and will decide on further funding of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-01-13**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **19003**

Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council**

Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan

Grant Amount: **$2,580.00**

Purpose: For providing technical support for organizing online broadcasting of events within the grant # 18986 aimed at supporting the regional Civil Society Hub in Martuni to mobilize local partner NGOs and active youth around a collective civic agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, support and engage local CS activists in promotion of local government accountability, get involved in mainstream discussions, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a “Civic Awareness School” and organizing a series of trainings on human rights, public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Martuni on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) support and mobilize the active youth from 5 target communities (Martuni, Vaghashen, Lichk, Vardenik and N. Getashen) for rising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) organize competition for high school students on human rights topics; 5) conduct public meetings in 5 communities with wide engagement of youth to rise local problems, promote participation in local governance, including nomination of candidates for local elections: 6) organize monitoring of local elections in 5 communities of Gegharkunik province to be conducted in 2015; 7) organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 8) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Armavir in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2015-01-13**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**18986**
Organization:	**Martuni Women's Community Council**
Contact:	Anahit Gevorgyan
Grant Amount:	**$20,920.00**
Purpose:	Purpose For supporting the regional Civil Society Hub in Martuni to mobilize local partner NGOs and active youth around a collective civic agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, support and engage rural CS community in promotion of local government accountability, get involved in mainstream discussions on key problems, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) Provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a “Civic Awareness School” and organizing a series of trainings on human rights, public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Martuni on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) support and mobilize the active youth from 5 target communities (Martuni, Vaghashen, Lichk, Vardenik and N. Getashen) for rising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) organize competition for high school students on human rights topics; 5) conduct public meetings in 5 communities with wide engagement of youth to rise local problems, promote participation in local governance, including nomination of candidates for local elections: 6) organize monitoring of local elections in 5 communities of Gegharkunik province to be conducted in 2015; 7) organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 8) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Armavir in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-01-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19002**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$1,500.00**
Purpose: For technical support for organizing online broadcasting of Armavir CS hub's events within the grant # 18985 aimed at supporting local civic activism through Civil Society Hub in Armavir to mobilize local NGOs and active youth around a collective agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, reach communities to promote local government accountability, engage in mainstream discussions, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a "Democracy School" and organizing a series of trainings on public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Armavir to share alternative content on key issues in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) support and mobilize the active youth from 6 target communities (Metsamor, Qarakert, Noravan and Tandzut and new communities – Myasnikyan and Nalbandyan) for raising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) conduct 2 public hearings on budget items in Myasnikyan and Nalbandyan communities with participation of community members and local government; 5) conduct 6 public meetings in the target communities to rise participation in communities' development programs and budgets formation processes, engaging local youth; 6) organize CS activism camp in Armavir to rise the local NGOs awareness on counterparts activities in various spheres and promote CS cooperation; 7) organize monitoring of local elections in Aramavir to be conducted in 2015; 8) organize streaming and video-conferences on the most

urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 9) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Syunik and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-01-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18985**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$22,000.00**

Purpose: For supporting local civic activism through Civil Society Hub in Armavir to mobilize local NGOs and active youth around a collective agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, reach communities to promote local government accountability, engage in mainstream discussions, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a "Democracy School" and organizing a series of trainings on public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Armavir to share alternative content on key issues in cooperation with civil society partners; 3) support and mobilize the active youth from 6 target communities (Metsamor, Qarakert, Noravan and Tandzut and new communities – Myasnikyan and Nalbandyan) for raising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) conduct 2 public hearings on budget items in Myasnikyan and Nalbandyan communities with participation of community members and local government; 5) conduct 6 public meetings in the target communities to rise participation in communities' development programs and budgets formation processes, engaging local youth; 6) organize CS activism camp in

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Date of Grant Letter: **2015-01-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18971**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$20,000.00**
Purpose: To monitor, analyze, and report on the situation with the religious rights in Armenia, protect from the violations of the right of freedom of thought and conscious, inform public on the problems of religious intolerance and stereotypes. This will be achieved through the following: 1) identify and publicize through media the cases of violations of the religious rights and discrimination practices based on religion; 2) protect the right of freedom of thought and conscious through legal support and strategic litigations based on the identified cases; 3) maintain the database on the religious rights situation, conditions of alternative service, as well as, on the strategic litigations; 4) educate public on freedom of conscious and expression and raise the problems of religious tolerance and discrimination with engagement of civil society, governmental and international organizations; 5) share information with mass media, and interested parties, periodically update and maintain the www.religions.am web site

Grant List of 2014 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18999**
Organization: **Organization Hazarashen, Armenian Center for Ethnological Studies**
Contact: Hranush Kharatyan
Grant Amount: **$15,000.00**
Purpose: For: the study underlying reasons for soviet repressions of 1949 and raise general public awareness on the subject; to generate public demand for responsibility of the soviet Armenian political and administrative power with the aim to generate change in the public behavior, overcome fear from political power and create understanding of the need for civic approach when dealing with state power. The goal is obtained through analyzing the mechanisms of repressions and through active communication of findings to the general public, public discussion and media articles. Methods include case studies, content analysis of archival materials including analysis of legal documents

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18911**
Organization: **Organization Institute of Public Policy, NGO**
Contact: Arevik Anapiosyan
Grant Amount: **$16,433.00**
Purpose: For component one goal of the project is data based assessment of comprehensive measures and policies directed at faculty professional quality enhancement, further identification and specialization of policy research and advocacy priority spheres in the field of education, policy resource database building, planned advocacy and communication of the database to major stakeholders. Objectives include assessment of the efficiency of university faculty professional quality enhancement policies, comparative analysis of those policies, description of faculty perception of the reform and a need based assessment of the

faculty professional quality enhancement reform as it relates to wider higher education reform and its implementation. Methods are policy document analysis, focus groups, online survey, case study. Outcomes include data based policy analysis of professional quality enhancement reform in higher education, outline of the major stakeholders/consumers in the field both for the project, targeted policy research products to be presented to identified stakeholders, enhanced institutional visibility through communication and advocacy of research results, permanent network of interested parties ready to advocate for efficient and needs based reform implementation, mobilization and inclusion of volunteer assisting team. For component two the goal is the data based analysis and assessment of the impact of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on regional security and the role of Russia in influencing Armenia's domestic and foreign policies. More specifically the project will seek answers to questions on the Russian strategy and tactics for maintaining its influence in the region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia), the legal bilateral and multilateral framework for cooperation between Armenia and Russia, the level of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict resolution dependence on the geopolitical aspirations of Russia and possible way-outs in a form of foreign policy alternatives. Methods include analysis of policy documents and interviews. Outcomes include identification of key areas vulnerable towards Russian soft and hard power, policy research report and shorter formatted policy research and advocacy materials, an alternative outline of the relevant sections of the national security strategy for targeted communication and advocacy of findings via the institutional support and for the enhancement of institutional identity of the Institute of Public Policy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18996**
Organization: **Organization Compass, Research, Training and Consultancy**

Center, NGO

Contact: Gharib Harutyunyan

Grant Amount: **$1,660.00**

Purpose: To achieve more transparent and needs-based budgeting policy through enhancing data based knowledge on financial decisions made by Gyumri local self government bodies and ensure informed participation of targeted groups of community people in budgeting processes. Direct aim of the project is to create better understanding of consequences of budgeting decisions, and community finance management that lay basis to wider civic activism. Major tools and activities of the project are detailed data analysis on Gyumri community budgeting policy; preparation of the web platform for technical features and content; wide advocacy and dissemination of findings. Some of the expected outcomes of the project include interactive website created on the Gyumri municipal budget; dynamic Gyumri budget data collected and published in open formats, open source code for visual budget site applicable in other communities, advocacy activities and a network of local civil society organizations to hold regular discussions and advocacy events, policy research findings widely reflected and used in local media. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment for implementation of "Our Money, Our Right to Know – Visual Local Budget" project (Grant 18935)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-25**

Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **18935**

Organization: **Compass, Research, Training and Consultancy Center, NGO**

Contact: Gharib Harutyunyan

Grant Amount: **$15,340.00**

Purpose: To achieve more transparent and needs-based budgeting policy through enhancing data based knowledge on financial decisions made by Gyumri local self government bodies and ensure informed participation of targeted groups of community people in budgeting processes. Direct aim of the project is to create better

understanding of consequences of budgeting decisions, and community finance management that lay basis to wider civic activism. Major tools and activities of the project are detailed data analysis on Gyumri community budgeting policy; preparation of the web platform for technical features and content; wide advocacy and dissemination of findings. Some of the expected outcomes of the project include interactive website created on the Gyumri municipal budget; dynamic Gyumri budget data collected and published in open formats, open source code for visual budget site applicable in other communities, advocacy activities and a network of local civil society organizations to hold regular discussions and advocacy events, policy research findings widely reflected and used in local media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-25**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18967**
Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **$33,000.00**
Purpose: To support production of “Bardzradzayn” and “Round Table” TV programs on Yerkir Media TV channel to ensure discussion of important social and political developments, as well as the issues of fundamental freedoms and the rights of marginalized groups. TV programs will promote tolerance towards marginalized groups to reduce manifestation of discrimination and to challenge dominant media discourse of inequality. Audience will be provided with TV discussions covering the various aspects of social and political life, ecology, corruption, issues of religious minorities, gender issues and problems of domestic violence, issues of persons with disability, issues of children and people living with HIV/AIDS, issues of palliative and mental health, the problems that exist in closed and semi-closed institutions, and labor rights. 18 discussions of “Bardzradzayn” TV debates/talk shows will be broadcast during 6 months period. “Bardzradzayn” TV programs

will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. 18 discussions of “Round Table” TV program will be broadcast during 6 months period. “Round Table” TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19001**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$2,840.00**

Purpose: For technical support for online broadcasting of the Syunik civil society (CS) hub activities within the grant #18984 aimed at supporting the civil Society Hub in Syunik to mobilize the engaged 19 local partner NGOs and active youth around a collective civic agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, support and engage rural CS community in promotion of local government accountability, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a “Civil Society School” and organizing a series of trainings on public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Goris on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners 3) mobilize the active youth from 7 target communities (Vorotan, Qarahounge, Tatev, Brnakot, Halidzor, Harzhis, and Verishen) for rising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local governments agendas; 4) conduct 7 public meetings in the target communities to rise participation in the target communities’ development strategy and budgets formation processes, using

media tools and engaging local active youth; 5) prepare and disseminate through media 8 video reportages and at least 12 articles to cover the issues raised by local active groups, as well as other problems in the region; 6) engage in monitoring and provide media coverage of local elections in Syunik to be conducted in 2015; 7) organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 8) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Armavir and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18984**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$20,660.00**

Purpose: To support the regional Civil Society Hub in Syunik to mobilize local partner NGOs and active youth around a collective civic agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, support and engage rural CS community in promotion of local government accountability, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide advanced learning opportunities for local activists through setting of a "Civil Society School" and organizing a series of trainings on public journalism, local governance accountability, participation, advocacy, debates, etc; 2) provide space and organize at least 6 public discussions/debates in Goris on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners 3) mobilize the active youth from 7 target communities (Vorotan, Qarahounge, Tatev, Brnakot, Halidzor, Harzhis, and Verishen) for rising local issues, empower them with knowledge, resources and media tools for monitoring the local government activities and help in formulating asks for inclusion into local

governments agendas; 4) conduct 7 public meetings in the target communities to rise participation in the target communities' development strategy and budgets formation processes, using media tools and engaging local active youth; 5) prepare and disseminate through media 8 video reportages and at least 12 articles to cover the issues raised by local active groups, as well as other problems in the region; 6) engage in monitoring and provide media coverage of local elections in Syunik to be conducted in 2015; 7) organize streaming and video-conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 8) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Armavir and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press-conferences, local elections, etc.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18934**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Narine Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **$10,995.00**
Purpose: For institutionalization of the certified course on "Basics of psychosocial rehabilitation" academic course at Yerevan State University through cooperation with the specialists and experts working in the field of mental health and in community based services, developing educational materials for different modules and topics, piloting the course as an optional in "Personality psychology and psychological counseling" MA program and preparing and publishing manual

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18933**

Organization: **Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi**
Contact: Artashes Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$16,350.00**
Purpose: For institutionalization of the certified course on “Basics of Palliative Care” through selecting the target specialties, developing course curricula for each residency specialty and doctors continuous medical education courses, developing the lectures and teaching modules as well as separate testing system based on international practice and finally including the course into the syllabus

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **19000**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$7,000.00**
Purpose: To advocate for changing the discriminatory practices based on religion beliefs in the government policies in the sphere of education, military forces and law enforcement agencies. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) research of the policies and practices of the Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Defense and RA Police with a focus on identification of discriminatory approaches and activities based on religious beliefs; 2) analyze the correspondence of those documents and practices to the International Conventions ratified by Armenia, RA Constitution, Law on Education, Law on Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organizations, Labor Code, Criminal Code, Law on Children’s Rights, National Human Rights Strategy and other relevant legislation; 3) prepare reports with relevant policy and legislative recommendations to make the policies correspondent to the international standards for exclusion of any kind of discrimination; 3) communicate and have meetings with government officials, members of Parliament and other stakeholders to advocate for adoption of recommendations into

	the relevant policies and legislation; 4) engage civil society partners (HCA, HCAV, others) in joint advocacy of the recommendations; 5) raise public awareness about the findings through a public discussion and interviews and articles in mass media

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-12-22**
- *Program:* **Civil Society**
- *Grant Number:* **18997**
- *Organization:* **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regioanl Cooperation**
- *Contact:* Stepan Grigoryan
- *Grant Amount:* **$3,704.00**
- *Purpose:* To advocate for inclusion of civil society recommendations, particularly ones focusing on human rights and justice issues, in the Visa Liberalization Action Plan. In consultation with civil society organizations, ACGRC will develop an alternative Action Plan and will advocate with the government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Assembly and EU missions for inclusion of these recommendations in the government's Action Plan. ACGRC will primarily focus on issues of justice, data protection, and fundamental rights, particularly adoption of a standalone anti-discrimination law

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-12-22**
- *Program:* **Civil Society**
- *Grant Number:* **18906**
- *Organization:* **Organization Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
- *Contact:* Stepan Grigoryan
- *Grant Amount:* **$34,716.00**
- *Purpose:* Monitoring of implementation of visa liberalization process in Armenia, particularly the visa dialogue stage. Within this component, the NGO will monitor implementation of visa dialogue process both by the EU Embassies and authorities; monitor implementation of readmission agreement through official

requests to State Migration Service; collect, analyze visa rejection cases; conduct a training for civil society representatives on the visa liberalization process. Within this project, the Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC) will engage experts from Poland, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine. These experts will carry out the training for civil society representatives as well as work with the ACGRC throughout the project on monitoring methodology and design of activities for the next stage of the process – visa liberalization. In order to ensure publicity of its work and to spread information on project findings, ACGRC will conduct a public discussion of the monitoring report in Yerevan and an information session in Vanadzor. Additionally, the NGO will actively collaborate with media representatives and the Media Center to spread information on project findings throughout the year

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-11-26**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18908**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
Purpose: To support monitoring of Special Investigative Service of Armenia (SIS) on efficiency of investigation of torture/ill-treatment cases. The methodology of the monitoring will be based on questioning of advocates through developed questionnaire directed to the Chamber of Advocates. Developed questionnaire for the Chamber of Advocates is the subject to approval of OSF-Armenia Board of Directors before the implementation. Secondary information will be produced by questioning state bodies, as well as by court monitoring of torture related cases. As a result of the monitoring, the suggestions on improving the practice and the legislation, concerning the effective investigation of torture/ill treatment cases by SIS will be produced and presented in the report

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2014-11-28**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**18891**
Organization:	**Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact:	Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount:	**$87,127.00**
Purpose:	To continue development and capacity building of established Civic Youth Centers in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Armavir and Gavar cities of Armenia, to develop the Centers' operational skills in monitoring of public resources, local authorities' activities, community elections; to promote more effective usage of public funds, transparency, accountability and participatory local governance. Particularly, for the capacity building, the following educational trainings are scheduled in all youth centers: 4 trainings on election observation, 4 trainings on public journalism, 4 trainings on school budget and service provision, 4 trainings on healthcare institutions budget and service provision monitoring, 4 trainings on civic activism and advocacy. The following monitoring initiatives are planned to be implemented by all four youth centers in 2015; 4 budget monitoring at schools and higher educational institutions, 4 budget monitoring at healthcare institutions. To promote transparent, accountable, and participatory local governance, youth centers will do 3 local election observations, will monitor community councils and the work of the municipality in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Gavar and Armavir and will provide live broadcasting of community council sessions. The public awareness work will be done through local TV channels (12 TV programs) and the Foundation's media partners ("Asparez" daily, Media Center and Investigative Journalists, NGO). In order to strengthen the cooperation between the centers a three day human rights camp will be organized aiming to discuss the work of each youth center, share with failures and successes, discuss new ideas

Date of Grant Letter:	**2014-11-27**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**18904**
Organization:	**Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact:	Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount:	**$3,760.00**
Purpose:	To continue development and capacity building of established Civic Youth Centers in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Armavir and Gavar cities of Armenia, to develop the Centers' operational skills in monitoring of public resources, local authorities' activities, community elections; to promote more effective usage of public funds, transparency, accountability and participatory local governance. Particularly, for the capacity building, the following educational trainings are scheduled in all youth centers: 4 trainings on election observation, 4 trainings on public journalism, 4 trainings on school budget and service provision, 4 trainings on healthcare institutions budget and service provision monitoring, 4 trainings on civic activism and advocacy. The following monitoring initiatives are planned to be implemented by all four youth centers in 2015; 4 budget monitoring at schools and higher educational institutions, 4 budget monitoring at healthcare institutions. To promote transparent, accountable, and participatory local governance, youth centers will do 3 local election observations, will monitor community councils and the work of the municipality in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Gavar and Armavir and will provide live broadcasting of community council sessions. The public awareness work will be done through local TV channels (12 TV programs) and the Foundation's media partners ("Asparez" daily, Media Center and Investigative Journalists, NGO). In order to strengthen the cooperation between the centers a three day human rights camp will be organized aiming to discuss the work of each youth center, share with failures and successes, discuss new ideas. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment and furniture for implementation of "Civic-Youth Centers Development" (Youth for Changes – 2) project (Grant 18891)

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-11-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18936**
  Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
  Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **$13,114.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to produce up to 10 pages policy brief supplemented with corresponding conclusions and recommendations for policy makers based on the comparative analysis of education curricula and programs for 10th to 12th grades at 12-year general schools with those of 3-year high schools as well as to review both content and financing aspects, as well as to organize public presentation of research report and further advocate for the policy changes
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-11-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18899**
  Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
  Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **$17,657.00**
  Purpose: For comparative analysis of education curricula and programs for 10th to 12th grades at 12-year general schools with those of 3-year high schools as well as to review both content and financing aspects. Financial analysis should be compared with the education content (curricula, syllabi, textbooks, and other education materials in use) analysis and corresponding conclusions and recommendations should be provided. The research should review and analyze also the funding and administration differences at 10th to 12th grades of 12-year general schools and 3-year high schools, as well as provide brief overview of the 12-year mandatory schooling and introduction of the credit system into high schools. The overview should address the issues related to the existing capacities of the system, methodology, financing, risks and

challenges, as well as the issues with access to quality education for rural students. The credit system analysis should address possible differences in introduction of credits in 12-year general and 3-year high schools, their relevance to the higher education requirements, as well as analyze the risks that introduction of credit-based teaching could cause with regard to discrimination against rural students on the basis of geography and further determine higher education access limitation. The research should come up with the max 50 page comparative analysis report with corresponding conclusions and recommendations for larger education audience, as well as the summary of main conclusions and recommendations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-08-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18878**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **$12,000.00**
Purpose: To ensure access of vulnerable people to justice through promoting policy and legal reform in target areas. The organization will focus on analysis of practice and legislation and will develop recommendations on systemic problems in target areas. HCAV will prepare recommendation packages on amendments to the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection, Criminal Procedure Code Action Plan, National Strategy on Maintenance and Improvement of Mental Health, National Concept of Alternative Care and Social Services for Persons with Mental Health Problems and the National Strategy on Fighting against Drug-addiction and illicit Drug Circulation. The recommendations will be submitted to the relevant Ministries to form working groups responsible for legal and policy reform

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-07-01**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18877**
  Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor**
  Contact: Arthur Sakunts
  Grant Amount: **$123,000.00**
  Purpose: To guarantee access of vulnerable people to justice by ensuring equality before the law and right to a fair trial. HCAV will promote the enhancement of national mechanisms of protection of human rights and increased accountability and transparency of government agencies in target areas through providing free legal consulting to about 600 citizens and developing a Database of human rights violations for further restoring the violated rights; conducting 15 strategic litigation cases related to the right to life, right to be free from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment, right to medical care and assistance; producing 5 reports based on monitoring human rights in closed and semi-closed institutions (psychiatric institutions, neurological dispensaries, and armed forces) and developing and enhancing networks to raise citizens' awareness on human rights and empower their participation in the society
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-08-22**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18807**
  Organization: **Khoran Ard, NGO**
  Contact: Armen Petrosyan
  Grant Amount: **$1,500.00**
  Purpose: To support and engage local civil society and active groups of 3 communities of Shirak marz in rising local government accountability through monitoring of communities budgets. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) to conduct monitoring of the selected communities' budgets (in Tsoghamarg, Ashotsq and Bavra) with the help of the invited expert. The

monitoring will include examination of budget statements, composition and structure of income and expenditure of the budget, analysis of progress optimality, community budget planning and semi-annual examination and analysis of actually collected income and expenditure, comparative analysis of similar indicators of community budget income and expenditure as of the previous year; 2) to develop an analytic report with recommendations; 3) to present the report and recommendations to the community municipalities and community members

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-08-22**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18793**
  Organization: **Khoran Ard, NGO**
  Contact: Armen Petrosyan
  Grant Amount: **$11,000.00**
  Purpose: To support the regional CS Hub in Shirak with engaged 15 NGOs, 8 media outlets and 6 activists' groups in 6 communities of Shirak marz for facilitation and engagement of regional CS community in protection of human rights, promotion of local government accountability involvement in public discourse on key mainstream problems, as well as rising local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) to provide space and organize local public discussions on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) to identify and engage local professional and expert communities into discussions of problems on relevant areas (human rights, corruption education, healthcare, local self-government, etc); 3) to support local active groups to rise local problems in 6 target communities of Shirak (Tsoghamarg, Ashotsk Bavra, Lousakert, Arevik, and Mets Sariar); 4) to train local CS and active groups in using local government monitoring tools; 5) to conduct public meetings and information campaign in the run-up to the local elections in Lousakert, Arevik and Mets Sariyar to mobilize community members around local problems and raise awareness about importance of voters' active position in local elections for solving the community and participation in decision-making process; 6) to conduct observation of local elections in Lousakert, Arevik and Mets Sariyar; 7) to prepare elections

monitoring report and share with media, CS and wider public; 8) to link local CS and active groups to media to provide content of local problems; 9) to organize streaming and videoconferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-10-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18895**
Organization: **New Generation, NGO**
Contact: Sergey Gabrielyan
Grant Amount: **$4,000.00**
Purpose: To support strategic litigation on antidiscrimination. Particularly, in the framework of the case the issue of the presence of hate speech towards the LGBT community in the publication of Iravunk newspaper will be raised

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-10-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18801**
Organization: **Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK), NGO**
Contact: Mamikon Hovsepyan
Grant Amount: **$4,000.00**
Purpose: To support strategic litigation on antidiscrimination. Particularly, in the framework of the case the issue of the presence of hate speech will be raised. In the publication, the list of ""nation enemies"" was published, and the basis of that was their affiliation to LGBT community. Within the case, 16 persons are ready to protect their right to not to be discriminated at the court"

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-08-28**
- *Program:* **Civil Society**
- *Grant Number:* **18797**
- *Organization:* **Organization Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
- *Contact:* Varuzhan Hoktanyan
- *Grant Amount:* **$72,500.00**
- *Purpose:* To contribute in the formulation and implementation of effective anti-corruption policies in Armenia through building a viable national integrity system, and promoting transparent and accountable management of public finances. The project will consist of two components, National Integrity System (NIS) Assessment in Armenia implemented during 01 January – 31 May 2015, and monitoring of the Armenian public procurement system implemented during 01 September 2014 – 31 July 2015. The objectives of the NIS assessment is to improve the understanding of the performance of existing anti-corruption mechanisms in the country as a part of the essential framework for preventing corruption, and to mitigate corruption risks through evidence based advocacy, including public education, advocacy geared at triggering policy reforms, and other relevant activities. The objectives of the public procurement monitoring are to identify the gaps and shortcomings of the Armenian legislation on public procurement, to assess the implementation of the procurement legislation in practice, to identify the corruption risks and malpractices in procurement processes, and to promote the recommendations developed as a result of the implementation of previous monitoring projects. The following components will be subjects of the public procurement monitoring – appeals system, single source procurement, and framework agreements. The major methods of advocacy will be regular meetings (at least 15) with the relevant stakeholders, especially government officials in the field of public procurement and representatives of international organizations, at least 4 interviews to media outlets, 4 round-table discussions and press conferences. Policy papers produced throughout the implementation of the project will be publicized and its findings promoted among stakeholders

Date of Grant Letter:	**2014-07-11**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**18784**
Organization:	**Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact:	Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount:	**$50,470.00**
Purpose:	Component 2: To reduce and prevent the cases of torture at police departments, penal institutions, and military police. HCA will disclose torture cases by conducting studies and researches, by having staff members in the Public Monitoring groups over the Police and Penitentiary Institutions, equipped with special methodologies, as well as through legal counseling to victims of torture, followed by identification and initiation of strategic cases. HCA will work with International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims and will cooperate with psychologists to acquire a psychological assessment of torture victims and their relatives. HCA will be in close contact and information exchange with international entities working in the area of torture prevention. HCA will regularly report about torture cases, including the ones that happened years ago but were not disclosed. Component 2: to protect the right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. Towards this aim HCA will conduct monitoring of freedom of assembly, develop appropriate recommendations regarding law implementation mechanisms and conduct advocacy actions on violation of law. Also, HCA will provide legal consultation to people whose right to freedom of assembly will be violated. HCA will report the violations of freedom of assembly after each rally through media. Educational and informative trainings for active groups of citizens will be regularly carried out around the topic "How to use the law?" Component 3: to promote tolerance and non-discrimination. Within this component, HCA will carry out media and NGO capacity building through training on tolerance and non-discrimination, followed by publication of articles and other media materials including publishing of "Ditord" Bulletin. Media coverage will be organized to provide

larger public with unbiased information on rights of vulnerable groups of people. In addition, within this component monitoring of implementation of alternative military service will be carried out and the report will be prepared".

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18898**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$1,200.00**

Purpose: To support formation and activation of civil society through enhancing legally empowered, responsible and pro-active (local) population by means of media and ensuring of public control and transparency over the state and community budgets and governance. The project will be directed towards establishment of public control over management systems of the state and local authorities, reducing corruption risks, improving local government administration, covering local issues, and monitoring media environment. The project will consist of 3 components – 1) anti-corruption (journalistic investigation of cases of corruption and abuse of official authorities will be conducted; journalistic investigation of cases of the state procurements and tenders; journalistic investigation of financial frauds and corruption risk in mining, banking sector, education field, urban development, environment and food security); 2) accountability and transparency of local governance (journalistic investigation of activities of municipal and regional councils to ensure transparency and accountability, covering meetings of municipal and regional councils, monitoring mandatory placement of information in the official websites, sending inquires to community heads, informing citizens about their rights and responsibilities in interaction with community officials and council, covering local issues and local elections); 3) media component (libel and insult court cases, violence against journalists, as well as digitization

process will be monitored). During implementation of the project 6 journalistic investigations will be conducted, 216 articles will be written, 5 films and 18 photo-stories will be made, 6 online programs of “At the Auditorium of Hetq” will be broadcast. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment and furniture for implementation of ""Media as a means of transparent management and control"" project (Grant 18885)".

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-10-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18885**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **$58,797.00**

Purpose: To support formation and activation of civil society through enhancing legally empowered, responsible and pro-active (local) population by means of media and ensuring of public control and transparency over the state and community budgets and governance. The project will be directed towards establishment of public control over management systems of the state and local authorities, reducing corruption risks, improving local government administration, covering local issues, and monitoring media environment. The project will consist of 3 components – 1) anti-corruption (journalistic investigation of cases of corruption and abuse of official authorities will be conducted; journalistic investigation of cases of the state procurements and tenders; journalistic investigation of financial frauds and corruption risk in mining, banking sector, education field, urban development, environment and food security); 2) accountability and transparency of local governance (journalistic investigation of activities of municipal and regional councils to ensure transparency and accountability, covering meetings of municipal and regional councils, monitoring mandatory placement of information in the official websites, sending inquires to community heads, informing citizens about their rights and responsibilities in

interaction with community officials and council, covering local issues and local elections); 3) media component (libel and insult court cases, violence against journalists, as well as digitization process will be monitored). During implementation of the project 6 journalistic investigations will be conducted, 216 articles will be written, 5 films and 18 photo-stories will be made, 6 online programs of “At the Auditorium of Hetq” will be broadcast

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-10-24**
Program: **Education**
Grant Number: **18892**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$28,137.00**
Purpose: 1) To organize and host the annual networking event for Inclusive Education grantees of Early Childhood Program; 2) To get involved in the UN CRPD commentingi process. During the event Bridge of Hope, NGO will also present its findings from current ECP funded project aimed at improving cooperation and coordination between mainstream and special schools and their respective teaching staff.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-08-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18893**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$35,368.00**
Purpose: To support daily publication, content development, and dissemination network expansion of “Asparez” newspaper, and to support operation of the internet radio “Asparez” to provide readers/audience with independent and alternative content. This

will be done through expanding the staff of reporters in Aragatsotn, Armavir and Tavush regions; developing content of the daily and publishing special supplements covering civic activism and activities of partner NGOs; expanding dissemination-sale network of the newspaper to deliver the daily throughout of Armenia; supporting operation of the non-profit internet radio “Asparez”. “Asparez” newspaper will be published 5 times per week; additional supplements will be printed for the daily. In total 21 correspondents will cover political and social developments taking place in Armenia, as well as prepare analytical and investigative materials for the daily. These correspondents will also provide materials and news for the internet radio “Asparez”.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-08-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18875**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **$700.00**
Purpose: To support daily publication, content development, and dissemination network expansion of “Asparez” newspaper, and to support operation of the internet radio “Asparez” to provide readers/audience with independent and alternative content. This will be done through expanding the staff of reporters in Aragatsotn, Armavir and Tavush regions; developing content of the daily and publishing special supplements covering civic activism and activities of partner NGOs; expanding dissemination-sale network of the newspaper to deliver the daily throughout of Armenia; supporting operation of the non-profit internet radio “Asparez”. “Asparez” newspaper will be published 5 times per week; additional supplements will be printed for the daily. In total 21 correspondents will cover political and social developments taking place in Armenia, as well as prepare analytical and investigative materials for the daily. These correspondents will also provide materials and news for the internet radio “Asparez”. The

grant is aimed to purchase equipment for implementation of "Media for Civil Activism" project (Grant 18811).

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-08-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18799**
  Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
  Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
  Grant Amount: **$56,400.00**
  Purpose: To monitor efficiency of legislative activities of the parliament, implementation of its oversight function, the activities of the Ethics Committee, and the activities of individual MPs during 2014 fall and 2015 spring sessions to promote accountability of the parliament as a legislative, representative and political body. The project will document, analyze, and publicize the main legislative activities of the parliament, its factions, committees, and MPs. It will analyze the content of legislation and report on its relevance to the country's existing problems, procedure of the adoption of the draft laws, as well as the consistency of party/faction voting patterns compared to their stated platforms. Subjects of the monitoring will also be public activities of the parliamentary factions and the requests of civil society to the parliament. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and asset declaration of individual MPs. The website will be updated on a regular basis with statistical data, journalistic articles, and expert reviews which will also be disseminated through media. Reports will be published at the end of each parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of the sessions, factions, the ethics committee and MPs. The reports will be presented to the media in public discussions.
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-07-17**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18882**
  Organization: **Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**

Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$14,898.00**
Purpose: To support operation of an alternative educational platform, Boon TV, for producing “Open University” and “Dialogue” online series of lectures. “Open University” will consist of series of speeches of five academic disciplines - political science, economics, law, sociology, and philosophy. Five speakers will be invited to read a series of lectures on five disciplines; each of them will present 20 lectures. “Dialogue” will be a professional discussion between two speakers over a specific issue. Possible topics for “Dialogue” are interaction between the church and the state, religion and the rights of religious minorities, increase in use of habitable land as graveyards, problems of education in the regions, sovereignty and colonialism, the rights of LGBT community and tolerance, traditions and rights, taboos in media. 100 episodes of “Open University” with participation of 5 speakers and 30 episodes of “Dialogue” with participation of 60 discussants will be prepared and broadcast on www.boon.am website. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment for implementation of “Open University-Dialogue” project (Grant 18774)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-17**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18774**
Organization: **Boon, Cultural-Scientific Foundation**
Contact: Gemafin Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **$10,700.00**
Purpose: To support operation of an alternative educational platform, Boon TV, for producing “Open University” and “Dialogue” online series of lectures. “Open University” will consist of series of speeches of five academic disciplines - political science, economics, law, sociology, and philosophy. Five speakers will be invited to read a series of lectures on five disciplines; each of them will present 20 lectures. “Dialogue” will be a professional discussion between two speakers over a specific issue. Possible topics for “Dialogue” are

interaction between the church and the state, religion and the rights of religious minorities, increase in use of habitable land as graveyards, problems of education in the regions, sovereignty and colonialism, the rights of LGBT community and tolerance, traditions and rights, taboos in media. One hundred (100) episodes of “Open University” with participation of 5 speakers and 30 episodes of “Dialogue” with participation of 60 discussants will be prepared and broadcast on www.boon.am website.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-05**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18790**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **$62,901.00**

Purpose: Purpose For the following purposes: to support operation of an alternative media space, Media Center, for providing a discussion platform and a resource center for civil society and media. At least 70 discussions and 20 press-conferences will be organized around important social and political developments, 10 online debates will be conducted in cooperation with A1Plus Company. In addition, 12 regional discussions will be held in cooperation with partner NGOs in the regions to raise and discuss local issues that arise at local level but can be brought in to wider public discourse through Media Center's activities. Livestream discussions will be offered to be transmitted in the regions of Armenia (in partner organization's offices in Goris, Martuni, Armavir and Gyumri cities), from where civil society members and representatives can take part in the discussions and address questions using Skype. Discussions/press-conferences will be broadcast live through Media Center’s YouTube channel. It is proposed that Media Center will be a collaborative platform for civil society, media, politicians, and activists where discussions, debates, movie screenings, and interviews will be organized around current social and political developments taking place in the country. A website will be

supported for the operation of Media Center, where all information, video recordings, resources, films, and announcements will be available for general public, civil society, and media. Media Center will host interns from vulnerable groups for 3 months internship to encourage the interns to start a new career which might lead to a better engagement of these groups' representatives into Armenian society. British Embassy will invest $5,950

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-05**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18810**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **$1,422.00**

Purpose: For supporting and engaging local civil society and active groups of 6 communities of Armavir marz in rising local government accountability through monitoring of communities budgets. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) conduct monitoring of the selected communities' budgets (Metsamor,Tandzut, Araks, Noravan, Dalarik and Qarakert) with the help of the invited expert from Communities Financial Officers Association. The monitoring will include examination of budget statements, composition and structure of income and expenditure of the budget, analysis of progress optimality, community budget planning and semi-annual examination and analysis of actually collected income and expenditure, comparative analysis of similar indicators of community budget income and expenditure as of the previous year; 2) develop an analytic report with recommendations on efficient budget spending; 3) present the report and recommendations to the community municipalities and community members during meetings on local problems in the target communities.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-07-05**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18792**
  Organization: **Armavir Development Center**
  Contact: Naira Arakelyan
  Grant Amount: **$11,096.00**
  Purpose: For establishing civil society Hub in Armavir for facilitation and engagement of regional CS community in protection of human rights, promotion of local government accountability involvement in public discourse on key mainstream problems, as well as rising local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide space and organize local public discussions on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) identify and engage local professional and expert communities into discussions of problems on relevant areas (human rights, corruption education, healthcare, local self-government, etc); 3) conduct public meetings in 6 target communities of Armavir (Metsamor,Tandzut, Araks, Noravan, Dalarik and Qarakert) to mobilize community members around local problems and raise awareness about civic activism and participation in decision-making process; 4) encourage local active groups to participate in Community Councils meetings and raise local problems; 5) train local CS and active groups in using local government monitoring tools; 6) link local CS and active groups with media to provide content of local problems; 7) organize streaming and video conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media.
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-07-10**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18816**
  Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council**
  Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan

Grant Amount: **$1,255.00**

Purpose: For supporting and engaging local civil society and active groups of 3 communities of Gegharkunik marz in rising local government accountability through monitoring of communities budgets. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) conduct monitoring of the selected communities' budgets (Getashen, Vaghashen and Lichk) with the help of the invited expert from Communities Financial Officers Association. The monitoring will include examination of budget statements, composition and structure of income and expenditure of the budget, analysis of progress optimality, community budget planning and semi-annual examination and analysis of actually collected income and expenditure, comparative analysis of similar indicators of community budget income and expenditure as of the previous year; 2) develop an analytic report with recommendations on efficient budget spending; 3) present the report and recommendations to the community municipalities and community members.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-10**

Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **18794**

Organization: **Martuni Women's Community Council**

Contact: Anahit Gevorgyan

Grant Amount: **$11,245.00**

Purpose: For establishing civil society Hub in Gegharkunik setting a coalition of 13 NGOs, 2 media outlets and activists' groups in 5 communities of Gegharkunik marz for facilitation and engagement of regional CS community in protection of human rights, promotion of local government accountability involvement in public discourse on key mainstream problems, as well as rising local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide space and organize local public discussions on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) identify an

engage local professional and expert communities into discussions of problems on relevant areas (human rights, corruption education, healthcare, local self-government, etc); 3) support local active groups to rise local problems in 5 target communities of Geghakunik (Getashen, Vaghashen, Lichk, Norabak and Makenis); 4) train local CS and active groups in using local government monitoring tools; 5) conduct public meetings and information campaign in the run-up to the local elections in Getashen, Norabak and Makenis to mobilize community members around local problems and raise awareness about importance of voters' active position in local elections for solving the community and participation in decision-making process; 6) conduct observation of local elections in Getashen, Norabak and Makenis; 7) prepare elections monitoring report and share with media, CS and wider public; 8) link local CS and active groups to media to provide content of local problems; 9) organize streaming and video conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-11**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18817**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$2,640.00**

Purpose: For supporting and engaging local civil society and active groups of 4 communities of Syunik marz in rising local government accountability through monitoring of communities budgets. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) conduct monitoring of the selected communities' budgets (Harzhis, Khot Lor and Qarahounge) with the help of the invited expert from Communities Financial Officers Association and 2 researchers. The monitoring will include field data collections, examination of budget statements, composition and structure of income and expenditure of the budget, analysis of progress optimality, community budget

planning and semi-annual examination and analysis of actually collected income and expenditure, comparative analysis of similar indicators of community budget income and expenditure as of the previous year; 2) develop an analytical report with recommendations to improve collection of taxes and promote efficient (local needs oriented) budget spending in the communities; 3) present the report and recommendations to the Community Councils, municipalities and community members during meeting in target communities on local problems.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-07-11**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18771**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **$9,850.00**

Purpose: To support the regional CS Hub in Syunik and with engaged 19 local partner NGOs mobilize around a collective civic agenda of protection of human rights and public interests, support and engage rural CS community in promotion of local government accountability, get involved in mainstream public discourse on key problems, and raise local problems to the broader public. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide space and organize public discussions in Goris on the most important issues and developments in the country in cooperation with civil society partners; 2) identify and engage local professional and expert communities into discussions of problems on relevant areas (human rights, corruption, education, healthcare, local self-government, etc); 3) identify and form active groups from youth and activists in 8 target communities of Syunik (Harzhis, Khot, Agarak, Lor, Tatev, Qarahounge, Khndzoresk, Vorotan and Brnakot,); 4) organize public discourse on local problems in target communities, using a variety of media tools with engagement of local youth and activists; 5) train local CS and active groups of target communities (25-30 people) in using local government

monitoring tools; 6) conduct 8 public meetings in target communities to mobilize community members around local problems and raise awareness on participation in decision-making process; 7) provide content of local problems to media; 8) organize streaming and video conferences on the most urgent issues with the help of Media Center and other media; 9) exchange information and cooperate with CS Hubs in Shirak, Armavir and Gegharkunik in local initiatives, discussions, press conferences, local elections, etc.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-05-27**
- *Program:* **Media**
- *Grant Number:* **18773**
- *Organization:* **Digital Rights, NGO**
- *Contact:* Andranik Markosyan
- *Grant Amount:* **$21,990.00**
- *Purpose:* For the following purposes: to develop data protection reforms guidelines for civil society and independent experts to promote relevant reforms in the field. The gaps and shortcomings of the Armenian data protection legislation with special focus on data protection safeguards and potential risks of the misuse of computer stored personal databases will be identified; individuals' ability to enforce rights guaranteed under the existing international and national data protection legislation will be assessed; security level of existing computer stored personal data resources in accordance with international standards for data protection will be assessed. The project will be implemented through desk research and test cases. Desk research will identify main gaps and shortcomings of national legal instruments. Test cases will reveal shortcomings of the existing legislation as a practical tool for the protection of individuals' personal data and internationally accepted practices. A public discussion will be organized to present data protection reforms guidelines; the guidelines will be presented to the media to ensure awareness raising of the issue.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-03-14**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18685**
  Organization: **Armenian Innocence Project, NGO**
  Contact: Zaruhi Mejlumyan
  Grant Amount: **$10,000.00**
  Purpose: For the following purpose: to support strategic litigation on recognition of the foreign expertise aimed to reopening of life-term imprisonment case.
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2014-05-15**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18767**
  Organization: **Boundaries of Our Rights, NGO**
  Contact: Hasmik Sahakyan
  Grant Amount: **$21,000.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to reveal and prevent violations of human rights of detainees in the Police Facilities of Armenia by constant monitoring to Detention Facilities. This will be accomplished by regular planned visits (at least once to each institution) and ad-hoc visits to the all Police Detention Facilities evaluating of the needs of detainees and their relatives, documenting violations and with immediate reaction applying to relevant state bodies to redress infringements, initiating litigation against officers, who applied torture and ill treatment, sharing information about the situation and violations in the Police Detention Facilities to broad public and media. The Group will target the process of the Police reform as per national strategy plan and CPT recommendations; address the health problems and medical service The group will closely cooperate with the Penitentiary Monitoring Group for revealing torture and inhuman treatment cases and engaging other partners for rising public awareness about the situation and advocacy for the rights of detainees and convicts in closed institutions and for opening of

Police Departments for public monitoring. The annual report on the human rights situation in the Police Detention Facilities will be prepared and published.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-01-31**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18708**
Organization: **Arevamanuk, Family and Child Care Fund**
Contact: Armine Gmyur-Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **$35,604.00**
Purpose: Purpose For the following purposes: to provide full assistance, including legal, psychological and social rehabilitation to victims of domestic violence which will help them to overcome fear and the wall of silence. The organization will work in collaboration with RA Police and Government social services in Gyumri and Yerevan to integrate them into the program as a partner. A crisis center with help line in Gyumri will be developed and will assist 20-30 women and 40-50 women in Yerevan will be assisted offering a shelter program. The social services, Police departments and policlinics in Gyumri and Yerevan Erebuni neighborhood will receive special trainings for the first responders in cases of domestic violence.

Date of Grant Letter: **2014-01-31**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18696**
Organization: **Arevamanuk, Family and Child Care Fund**
Contact: Armine Gmyur-Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **$9,400.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to conduct awareness raising and education activities on domestic violence with engagement of government officials and local government representatives in Yerevan and Shirak region. These activities will be done in

cooperation with Women Support Center and will have focus on issues of domestic violence and gender equality and to eliminate stereotypes and break the silence around the topic of domestic violence. Victims of domestic violence will become advocates for changes. The organization will collect data on domestic violence and use it for advocacy purposes. Advocacy through different media in Gyumri, such as programs on GALA TV, articles and interviews with newspaper "Asparez" and press club "Asparez" and other on-line publications on the subject of gender based violence will be implemented. In Yerevan it is planned to hold TV program, press conferences, interviews and publish articles in both print and on-line resources

Grant List of 2013 Year

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18707**
  Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
  Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
  Grant Amount: **$11,495.00**
  Purpose: For: mobilizing civil society and public around issues of good governance and promoting more extensive public participation in decision-making processes. The grant has the following components: 1) mobilizing civil society actors to discuss the current challenges for Armenian civil society and to identify strategies for addressing these challenges; 2) developing an online catalogue of Transparency International Anticorruption Center's (TIAC) library of literature on good governance in decision-making and public participation; 3) developing a crowdsourcing platform for collection and visualization of information on unlawful acts by the Armenian police in relation to freedom of assembly and expression
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-28**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18702**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **$9,250.00**
Purpose: For: finalizing the findings from monitoring of 2013 Presidential and Yerevan Municipality's elections and RA Government's procurement policies and procedures. Within this grant, the reports and policy briefs on elections and procurement will be translated into English. For the procurement component, the developments in this field will be additionally monitored for the period of January and February, 2014. As a result of this grant, the monitoring reports will be made available online and will be publicly presented in cooperation with the Partnership for Open Society Initiative. The results will also be the basis for further public discussions and advocacy with the authorities for improvement of elections and procurement legislation and practice

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18662**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **$38,367.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote inclusion and elimination of any type of discrimination of persons with disabilities (PWD) through building an effective framework for challenging legal and psychological barriers and pursuing the right to justice and state services for persons with disabilities. This will be accomplished through the following: 1) provide free legal and socio-psychological services to PWD and their families living in any region of Armenia within the Socio-Psychological and Legal Aid Unit established at Unison NGO. Psychological help will be provided by means of face-to-face, online and phone consultations, home visits and

support group work. The legal unit will provide PWD and their families in Yerevan and provinces with relevant legal assistance through face-to-face and phone consultations. When necessary, attorney services will be provided on a free-of-charge basis. Strategic litigation on rights of the person with disability will be supported and at least two additional cases suitable for strategic litigation will be initiated; 2) protect the right of PWD to justice and access to state services through monitoring of physical inaccessibility of indoor and outdoor facilities of courts and government/administrative buildings in Yerevan and Shirak and Lori provinces. Develop and publish the monitoring report with evaluation and recommendations on the government's obligations for providing accessibility of facilities and services open or provided to the public for PWD as per provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); organize a campaign on improvement of the access to justice and state services for PWD in cooperation with the Armenian Network for Independent Living (ANIL)

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18704**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **$5,400.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to produce comprehensive research report on the assessment of existing mechanisms of high schools funding and financial efficiency of the education in high schools; to supplement the report with policy suggestions on the improvement of high schools funding mechanism to ensure quality education; to organize public presentation of research report and for further advocacy with decision makers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18666**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **$22,357.00**
Purpose: For: research, monitoring and assessment of the mechanisms of funding of high schools, assessment of financial efficiency of the education in high schools. The comparative analysis of the existing legal provisions and their implication should be conducted to highlight the gaps in existing high school funding mechanisms and their impact of the inefficiency of the education. A set of macro and micro indicators should be analyzed and compared, such as total funding from state budget allocated to high schools, the amount of per capita funding of education and its structure. All data should be comparatively analyzed taking into account geographic location and the number of students in the schools. The level of financial effectiveness of education should also be assessed using the method of cost benefit analysis. The benefits and correspondingly the factors affecting the financial effectiveness of education should be identified. Desk research and analysis, interviews with representatives of relevant ministries, definition of the macro and micro financial indicators that are necessary for financial analysis, data collection and financial analysis should be conducted. As the result the comprehensive research report should be produced with corresponding conclusions and recommendations. The assessment should be conducted in three directions: 1. Assessment of current quality of education; 2. Level of beneficiaries' satisfaction of the education services; and 3. Professional opinion of teachers. The funding of second and third directions is conditional. All research tools and questionnaires, detailed sample design and methodology of survey, interviews and focus group discussions among students, parents and teachers should be additionally presented for the Foundation's approval based on the assessment and recommendations of invited experts. Correspondingly total amount of $10,835, which is the expenses associated with honoraria and field visits of field work teams (social workers,

assistants of social workers and interviewers) will be transferred to grantee upon approval of research tools and questionnaires, detailed sample design and methodology of survey, interviews and focus group discussions among students, parents and teachers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18700**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO - A**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$12,660.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to advocate for amendments to the draft Law on Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organizations, guaranteeing freedom of conscience and religion and protection to religious minorities. This will be done through the following: 1) revision and analyses of the new draft Law on Religious Organizations by and relevant lawyer-expert, who will specify the position on the problematic issues and provide peer-reviewed legal opinion with formulated problems and recommendations; 2) following up the progress of the current draft Law in the Parliament and raise public awareness about the developments around it through public discussions and mass media; 3) meetings with government officials, members of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and Public Affairs of the RA National Assembly and other parliamentarians to include the prepared recommendations into the draft Law; 4) development and implementation of a joint strategy and action plan on advocating the recommendations to the new draft Law in close cooperation with the religious communities, civil society and other stakeholders

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **18663**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO - A**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$36,030.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to protect from the violation of the right of freedom of thought and conscious through monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on the situation with the rights of freedom of thought and conscious in Armenia. To achieve the targeted goals the following actions are to be implemented: 1) identify and follow up the cases of violation of the rights of freedom of thought and conscious and initiate strategic litigations based on the cases identified; 2) monitor and report on the situation with religious freedom in education system including the content of the school text books, teaching methods and qualifications; 3) monitor the conditions of alternative service and publish a report; 4) raise public awareness on the religious rights situation as well as the process and progress of the strategic litigations and legal amendments, organize public discussions with participation of representatives of civil society, governmental and international organizations, share information with mass media, and interested parties, periodically update and maintain the www.religions.am web site; 5) draft and disseminate the annual report on the situation of protection of the rights of freedom of thought and conscious in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18665**
Organization: **Women's Union of St. Sandukht, NGO**
Contact: Artemis Lepejyan
Grant Amount: **$10,250.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to analyze, summarize and speak out the problems and barriers that prevent children from socially vulnerable families to realize their right to education in two dormitories of Yerevan and in 4 communities of Gegharkunik

region. The organization should conduct the following activities: desk research and analysis of the education legislation; summarize existing and collect necessary additional information about the socio-economical conditions of the families from targeted communities that have school age children; conduct meetings, discussions and round tables with different stakeholders on the findings. All collected information and analyzed legislation points should be summarized in final analytical report on the comprehensive analysis of situation in targeted communities with the set of recommendations to relevant state authorities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18668**
Organization: **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$24,420.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to monitor Armenia's implementation of commitments within the visa facilitation framework. Three national experts will be engaged in the monitoring process using the methodology developed by the Stefan Batory Foundation and experts from EaP countries. The findings of the monitoring will also be shared with the Stefan Batory Foundation, which will analyze and include it in its Visa Liberalization Index. In addition to the monitoring, local and international experts will conduct a workshop for media representatives to explain what the visa facilitation process entails, with a particular focus on readmission component. In organizing the workshop, the grantee will cooperate with media outlets supported by OSF – Armenia to identify participant journalists. The main findings of the monitoring will be summarized and presented to public through infographics, interviews to media outlets, the Media Center and public presentations in Yerevan and Gyumri

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-23**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18699**
  Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
  Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
  Grant Amount: **$40,725.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to monitor the efficiency and operations of activities within the National Assembly during the spring session, in order to promote the accountability of Parliament as a legislative, political and representative body. The project will document, analyze, and publicize the main operations of Parliament, its committees, and its members. It will monitor the degree of independence in its interactions with other branches of power and its ability to act as a counterbalance. It will analyze the content of legislation and report on its relevance to the country's existing problems, as well the consistence of party/alliance faction voting patterns compared to their stated platforms. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and declared assets, disaggregated by region, faction, legislation and individual MPs. The scope is widened to include all forms of legislation, and activities of parliamentary committees. The website will be updated on a regular basis with new statistical data and analytical articles, which will be disseminated throughout the social media channels (facebook, twitter, youtube) and print media. One report will be published at the end of parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of the session, factions, and MPs. The report will be presented to the mass media in a public discussion event
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-25**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18701**
  Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia-Collaboration for Democracy**
  Contact: Ruben Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **$24,324.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote the reforms in Penitentiary system in Armenia by researching corruption practices and medical services in penitentiary institutions and amending the

national legislation (Penal Code, Criminal Code. Law on Public Procurement) regulating the activities of penitentiary institutions to make them in line with international and European prison rules and advocating for implementation of effective mechanisms protecting detainees' and convicts' rights. The group will conduct monitoring of human rights violations and provision of medical services in all penitentiary institutions with deeper focus on marginalized groups (drug users, LGBT, prisoners with mental health problems). The group will also carry out monitoring of budget and financing of the penitentiary institutions to reveal corruption mechanisms. The monitoring data will be used by engaged experts for production of 2 reports (on medical services and corruption) with recommendations for legislative and systemic improvements. The group will closely cooperate with the police monitoring group and other partners for joined advocacy of the recommended legislative amendments improving the rights protection situation of detainees and convicts in penitentiary institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-25**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18648**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia-Collaboration for Democracy A**
Contact: Ruben Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **$53,376.00**
Purpose: Purpose For the following purposes: to reveal and prevent violations of human rights in the penitentiary institutions of Armenia by regular monitoring visits to all RA penitentiary institutions, evaluating of the needs of convicts and their relatives, documenting violations and applying to relevant state bodies to redress infringements, initiating litigation, sharing information about the situation in penitentiary institutions and violations to broad public and media. The Group will particularly target corruption practices in penitentiary institutions, address the health

problems and medical service with deeper focus on marginalized groups (drug users, LGBT, prisoners with mental health problems) within the framework for monitoring health in penitentiary institutions. The group will closely cooperate with the Police Monitoring Group for revealing torture and inhuman treatment cases and engaging other partners developing joined strategies for public awareness about the rights and situation of detainees and convicts in closed institutions. The annual report on the human rights situation in penitentiary institutions will be prepared and published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-23**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18684**
Organization: **Journalists for Human Rights, NGO A**
Contact: Zhanna Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **$7,400.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support strategic case on right to live, particularly concerning the death of sergeant Sargis Sahakyan at armed forces

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18664**
Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **$65,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support production of “Bardzradzayn” and “Bats Pakagits” TV programs on Yerkir Media TV channel to ensure discussion of important social and political developments, as well as the issues of fundamental freedoms and the rights of marginalized groups. TV programs will

promote tolerance towards marginalized groups to reduce manifestation of discrimination and to challenge dominant media discourse of inequality. Audience will be provided with TV discussions covering the various aspects of social and political life, ecology, corruption, issues of religious minorities, gender issues and problems of domestic violence, issues of persons with disability, issues of children and people living with HIV/AIDS, issues of palliative and mental health, the problems that exist in closed and semi-closed institutions, and labor rights. 36 discussions of “Bardzradzayn” TV debates/talk shows will be broadcast during 10 months period. “Bardzradzayn” TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. 36 discussions of “Bats Pakagits” TV program will be broadcast during 10 months period. “Bats Pakagits” TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. Mini-series followed by “Bats Pakagits” talk shows will be aired up to 10 minutes duration. Topics and guests for TV programs will be agreed with the Foundation. “Bats Pakagits” TV programs will become a platform for fostering discourse on public interest is issues, creating comprehensive discussion and debate on issues of marginalized groups in an aim to change misperceptions and attitudes of the general public

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2013-12-26**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**18642**
Organization:	**EcoLur, Information NGO**
Contact:	Inga Zarafyan
Grant Amount:	**$15,000.00**
Purpose:	For the following purposes: to support civil society to ensure accountability and transparency of the socio-environmental policies of the authorities, to hold the government accountable for its decisions. The objective of the first component is to increase accountability of the authorities (the government, the parliament, local governmental bodies) towards the civil society in

implementation of social and environmental policies. This will be done through conducting of the analysis of laws, government decisions, policies and programs in the social and environmental field to identify risks and social and environmental consequences; Requesting information from government agencies responsible for matters related to the identified risks and severe social and environmental consequences of the decrees/regulations adopted by the government; Holding press conferences in press club "EcoLur" on the most pressing issues; Publishing video materials, new/information and analysis on www.ecolur.org website, as well as disseminating in the press and social networks. The objective of the second component is to activate civil society (the local population, NGOs, experts and scholars, politicians, media) to participate in social and environmental decision-making. This will be done through participation in public hearings on the projects assessing their impact on the environment, video recording of the hearings to compare with the official protocols, analysis of the procedure of public hearings on the subject of public opinion; Formation of working groups from the members of the local community on the most pressing social and environmental issues to develop plans and strategies; Legal empowerment of the local population to participate in public hearings, the main provisions of the Aarhus Convention to participate in decision-making processes, with the constitutional rights to health and a healthy environment; Preparation and publication of video and analytical/news materials on www.ecolur.org, and dissemination through social networks; Conducting information campaigns to protect the rights of civil society, local population in places where social and environmental problems exists. The objective of the third component is to monitor the activities of governmental bodies to implement the commitments in priority areas for European Environmental Policy in Climate Change and Sustainable Development, as well as international environmental conventions. This will be done through conducting comparative analysis of governmental decrees, laws, approved projects to identify incompliance with the provisions of national legislation and international conventions; Conducting sectoral analysis of government bodies, ministries and agencies to implement priority strategies of European politics, Climate Change and Sustainable

Development. For the 1st component, at least 12 analyses will be done, at least 12 requests will be sent, at least 24 press-conferences will be organized, and at least 240 materials will be distributed. For the 2nd component, at least 3 working groups will be formed; at least 3 information campaigns will be organized. For the 3rd component, at least 12 materials will be published, 5 assessments will be conducted

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-25**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18622**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **$24,990.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support coverage and public awareness raising of the issues of fundamental freedoms and the rights of marginalized groups, corruption, social and political developments through publishing articles, analysis, investigations and human stories. Published articles, investigations, and stories will promote tolerance towards marginalized groups to reduce manifestation of discrimination and to challenge dominant media discourse of inequality. Readers will be provided with analyzes, investigations, articles and reviews covering the various aspects of social and political life, ecology, corruption, discrimination of sexual minorities, issues of ethnic and religious minorities, gender issues and problems of domestic violence, issues of persons with disability, issues of children and people living with HIV/AIDS, issues of palliative and mental health, the problems that exist in closed and semi-closed institutions, labor rights. At least 385 articles, investigations, analysis, human and photo stories will be produced within a year; in average, 32 such articles will be published per month

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-28**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **18673**
  Organization: **Pain Control and Palliative Care Association**
  Contact: Hrant Karapetyan
  Grant Amount: **$9,000.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to support palliative care developments in Armenia through updating and promoting www.hospice.am website and "Hospice" facebook page among health care professionals and palliative care supporters. Updates on palliative care national policies and standards, local and international laws, international news and information about local and international events concerning palliative care will be posted on the website and facebook page. A hotline system will be created using resources of the Association and consultations to patients and their families about palliative care services in the country will be accessible for 24 hours. In cooperation with the Republican Medical Library monthly lectures for forty physicians on the needs of palliative care in Armenia and palliative care as a human right will be conducted. Discussions involving trained physicians in palliative care from different medical institutions and professional associations about palliative care will be conducted and four lectures in Gyumri dispenser, Ashotsk Tiramayr Narek hospital, Abovyan City Medical Center and Vayk City hospital will be held for raising awareness of doctors working in regional hospitals about palliative care
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-12-25**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **18698**
  Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
  Contact: Sem Tadevosyan
  Grant Amount: **$19,144.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to guarantee rights protection of

population groups mostly at risk of HIV infection and patients in need for palliative care by providing human rights based referral and legal services to up to 120 beneficiaries, leading two litigation cases to increase their access to health and social services and reduce discrimination

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18671**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Sem Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **$14,100.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to change and eradicate policies and practices, which cause infringement of human rights of the target populations by improving access to health care for people living with HIV for reducing and eliminating discrimination and confidentiality infringement in health care settings; by removing barriers for people using

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18650**
Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO A**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$26,720.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to achieve reform in policies, laws and practices that guarantees highest attainable standard of health services both for patients and providers through conducting 2 studies related to the right to access healthcare services and right to complaint, developing recommendations for policy makers and advocating for

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18540**
Organization: **Center for Rights Development, NGO A**
Contact: Violetta Zopunyan
Grant Amount: **$40,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote rights based approach towards patients, particularly marginalized once in health system through enhancing the existing resources with up to date information and cases on health and human rights (2 types of patient-friendly guides published and disseminating them among stakeholders in the field);

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18703**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **$17,210.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote advocacy and elimination of discrimination against women as a precondition for parity democracy. The proposal includes activities such as: 10 focus groups and round table sessions to be held to discuss amendments to the law and findings of the monitoring of the implementation by Armenia of the UN

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-12-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18695**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **$26,534.00**

For: operation of 3 regional Centers for Civic Initiatives in Lori, Ararat and Kotayk marzes; organization of ten round table discussions and debate in the Center of Democracy and Peace; two groups of women leaders will attend the AWUE Women's Leadership School in Yerevan (30 participants); 1 issue of the

Purpose: Women with University Education

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-09-20**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18547**
Organization: **Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK)**
Contact: Mamikon Hovsepyan
Grant Amount: **11600 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to use advocacy campaign to raise awareness on having a single law for domestic violence. The law on domestic violence would assure awareness raising by: 1) to recognize domestic violence as an offense against the individual as well as the society, and the fact that such acts are punishable by law; 2) for establishing legal norms and regulations to prohibit violence against women in the family and in interpersonal relations, to protect the victims, their children and their guardians from such violence and to prevent further incidents; 3) for ensuring the victims of domestic violence maximum protection of the law, preventing them from underreporting domestic violence incidents due to fear of unwanted consequences. The adoption of the Law will reduce incidents of domestic violence in the Republic of Armenia, and will also reduce the number of recited criminal cases related to domestic violence. The Law will promote change in social behavior, ending the current trend of tolerance towards domestic violence, and will contribute to the preservation of a number of families by hindering the vicious cycle of violence. The Netherlands Embassy will invest $10,000 and British Embassy will invest $1,600

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-08-30**
Program: **Women**

Grant Number: **18413**
Organization: **Near East Foundation Armenian Branch**
Contact: Arpine Baghdoyan
Grant Amount: **51615 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support women, victims of domestic violence in Armenia, to break the cycle of gender-based violence by giving alternatives to returning to abusive environments. In partnership with Tufenkian Foundation's Women's Support Center (WSC) and Business Paretta LLC the NEF-Armenian branch will select 50 women - beneficiaries of WSC's shelter program from Yerevan and other regions, train them in job-readiness and business development skills, organize mentorship and assistance in finding jobs or creating their own microenterprises for reaching economic independence. The business component of the project will offer a graduated approach to micro-enterprise development, enabling 20 women from WSC operate sustainable micro-enterprise projects. The employment component will focus on entry-level jobs and develop a network of potential employers and train the beneficiary participants in employment-focused, job-readiness skills, based on the International Youth Foundation's Job Skills Training Program, resulting in sustainable employment for 20 – 30 women. Within the frames of the project NEF Armenian Branch will establish Business Women's support network enabling women in both enterprise and employment streams to share their experiences and ideas. NEF Armenian Branch will produce a policy brief and recommendations to contribute to national policies that recognize and support women's economic roles and rights.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-03-14**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18414**
Organization: **Media Partners, CJSC**
Contact: Ashot Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **39933 USD**
Purpose:
This project aims to break the culture of silence by creating an open space for discussions and changing perceptions surrounding such issues as domestic violence, trafficking, sex-selective abortions, reproductive rights, etc. It is designed to expand the activities of the magazine and incorporate women's rights topics through a number of

creative ways. In addition to publishing “Real Life Read” articles that cover stories of real women dealing with gender-based violence, Cosmopolitan Armenia envisages raising awareness on these issues through the following new means: launching a nation-wide breast cancer awareness raising campaign; starting a new online article series about Armenian women who made a big contribution to arts, sciences, politics, economics, and cultural development to honor the Women’s History Month; initiating a social advertisement campaign “Modern Armenian Family” to question traditional gender roles; covering stories of successful women from different communities across the country to increase their visibility in the society; publishing research-based articles about women’s issues; organizing interactive meetings to bridge the gap between the women’s rights community and the real women of Armenia. Essentially, the applicant aims to challenge patriarchal narratives and shape perceptions on a grass root level through magazine publications, online articles, as well as holding various meetings and discussion sessions on women’s empowerment, reproductive health, and gender equality

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-10-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18627**
Organization: **Patients' Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Julieta Babayan
Grant Amount: **15050 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to institutionalize a palliative care nursing course in the country through the process of creating a working group of specialists represented of faculty of Ararat and Vanadzor nursing colleges and physicians and nurses with palliative care knowledge and experience from Ararat and Vanadzor palliative care pilot sites; developing a palliative care educational program comprised of 32 hours teaching and 20 hours practical modules; piloting the course for 30 students from each college; inclusion of the course into the curricula of the colleges and advocating for inclusion of th ecourse into the curricula of other nursing colleges in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-03-29**

Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **18464**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the Center for the period of advocacy for inclusion of the service into the Medium-term expenditure framework of the government to become sustainable, supporting community-based housing for people with mental health problems by introducing new community opportunities such as involving volunteers, local NGOs and addressing employment issues of the clients to make them equal members of the society, applying different advocacy tools to demonstrate to the government the significance of inclusion of the community-based services for people with mental health problems and their families for further promoting deinstitutionalization of the mental health area in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-08-28**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **18514**
Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
Contact: Armen Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **70000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to operate youth debate clubs in 130 schools in Armenia providing space for young Armenian to engage in debates and increase knowledge about key issues related to their liv es, development of civil society, democracy and human rights, to develop communication, analytical and critical thinking skills and learn through participatory methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-11-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18623**

Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **82371 USD**
Purpose:
for the following purposes: to support formation and activation of civil society through enhancing legally empowered, responsible and pro-active (local) population by means of media and ensuring of public control and transparency over the state and community budgets and governance. The project will be directed towards establishment of public control over management systems of the state and local authorities, improving local government administration, reducing corruption risks, monitoring media environment, and improving the quality of regional journalism through journalistic investigations, articles, films and public discussions. Media will be used as a tool for the protection of citizens' fundamental rights and freedoms. Violation of journalists' rights, cases of insult and libel will be monitored; a comprehensive study on the process of digitalization will be conducted. The project will consists of 5 components – 1) anti-corruption (investigation of cases of corruption and abuse of official authorities will be conducted; investigation of cases of the state procurements and tenders; investigation of financial frauds and corruption risk in mining, banking sector, urban development, environment and food security); 2) accountability and transparency of local governance (this component will be implemented in 5 regions - Kotayk, Lori, Aragatsotn, Lori and Shirak; After 2-day training working groups will be formed and they will monitor activities of municipal and regional councils to ensure transparency, cover meetings of municipal and regional councils, monitor mandatory placement of information in the official websites, ask questions during press-conferences, send inquires to community heads, inform citizens about their rights and responsibilities in interaction with community officials and council); 3) regional issues (this component will be implemented in all regions through inquires to find out what percentage of the population is credit borrowers, how many enforcement proceedings of confiscations have been instigated in favor of banks and universal credit organizations; court cases of overdue agricultural loans, the seized property auction privatization process will be covered; elections to local self-government bodies will be covered as well); 4) media component (libel and insult court cases, violence against journalists, as well as digitization process will be monitored); 5) multimedia ("At the Auditorium of Hetq" online discussions, media reports and photo-stories will be prepared). During implementation of the project 24 journalistic investigations will be conducted, 152 articles will be written, 12 films and 24 photo-stories will be made, 24 online programs of "At the Auditorium of Hetq" will be broadcast, 6 analysis of media field will be published, media monitoring report will be published, 25 regional journalists will pass trainings, 10 workshops will be organized for representatives of local governance bodies, civil society and regional journalists.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-10-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18640**
  Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
  Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
  Grant Amount: **2700 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support discussion and analysis of the current social and political developments taking place in Armenia on Lragir.am. Lragir.am will conduct impartial analysis of developments from the context of civil interests to provide pluralistic and alternative content. Public discourse on the rights of marginalized groups will be formed; issues of education, public health, army, ecology, labor rights, digitalization, and local-government elections will be periodically covered by Lragir.am. During the project implementation, at least 80 interviews, 80 vox-pop materials, and 150 commentaries will be published on Lragir.am. In addition, at least 56 online discussions will be prepared and broadcast on Lragir.am. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment and pavilion decoration for the implementation of "Diversification in Lragir.am Online Publication" project (Grant #18625)
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-10-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18625**
  Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
  Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
  Grant Amount: **18170 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support discussion and analysis of the current social and political developments taking place in Armenia on Lragir.am. Lragir.am will conduct impartial analysis of developments from the context of civil interests to provide pluralistic and alternative content. Public discourse on the rights of marginalized groups will be formed; issues of education, public health, army, ecology, labor rights, digitalization, and local-government elections will be periodically covered by Lragir.am. During the project implementation, at least 80 interviews, 80 vox-pop materials, and 150 commentaries will be published on Lragir.am. In addition, at least 56 online discussions will be prepared

and broadcast on Lragir.am

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-09-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18628**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **7780 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support “Asparez” daily newspaper to strengthen content, expand coverage and dissemination network and to establish internet radio “Asparez” in order to provide readers/audience with independent, diverse and alternative content. This will be done through expanding the staff of reporters in Yerevan, Syunik and Gegharkunik regions; developing content of the daily and publishing special supplements covering civic activism and activities of partner NGOs; expanding dissemination-sale network of the newspaper to deliver the daily to major cities including Yerevan; establishing non-profit internet radio “Asparez”. The “Asparez” newspaper will be published 5 times a week; additional 20 supplements-inserts will be printed for the daily. In total 17 correspondents will cover political and social developments taking place in Armenia, as well as prepare analytical and investigative materials for the daily. These correspondents will also provide materials and news for the internet radio “Asparez”, which will start its operation in November 2013. The team of the internet radio “Asparez” will consist of 7 persons - 1 editor, 3 reporters, 2 audio operators, and 1 audio designer. Internet radio “Asparez” will broadcast 10 hours daily. During the first three months of the operation, the internet radio will operate for 16-hours, after it will switch to 24-hour broadcasting. Internet radio “Asparez” will provide the audience with public content. The grant is aimed to purchase equipment and furniture for implementation of "Media Hub for Civic Activism" project (Grant 18538)

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-09-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18538**

Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **59931 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support “Asparez” daily newspaper to strengthen content, expand coverage and dissemination network and to establish internet radio “Asparez” in order to provide readers/audience with independent, diverse and alternative content. This will be done through expanding the staff of reporters in Yerevan, Syunik and Gegharkunik regions; developing content of the daily and publishing special supplements covering civic activism and activities of partner NGOs; expanding dissemination-sale network of the newspaper to deliver the daily to major cities including Yerevan; establishing non-profit internet radio “Asparez”. The “Asparez” newspaper will be published 5 times a week; additional 20 supplements-inserts will be printed for the daily. In total 17 correspondents will cover political and social developments taking place in Armenia, as well as prepare analytical and investigative materials for the daily. These correspondents will also provide materials and news for the internet radio “Asparez”, which will start its operation in November 2013. The team of the internet radio “Asparez” will consist of 7 persons - 1 editor, 3 reporters, 2 audio operators, and 1 audio designer. Internet radio “Asparez” will broadcast 10 hours daily. During the first three months of the operation, the internet radio will operate for 16-hours, after it will switch to 24-hour broadcasting. Internet radio “Asparez” will provide the audience with public content

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-07-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18527**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **3660 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support operation of an alternative media space, Media Center, for becoming a discussion platform and a resource center for civil society and media. At least 35 press conferences and discussions, 15 debates, 4 open air events (film screenings) and 10 regional discussions in cooperation with Partnership for Open Society (5 in Gyumri and 5 in Vanadzor) will be organized and broadcast live. It is proposed that Media Center will become a collaborative platform for civil society, media, politicians, and

artists where discussions, debates, movie screenings, and interviews will be organized around current social and political developments taking place in the country. A website will be designed for operation of Media Center, where all information, video recordings, resources, films, and announcements will be available for general public, civil society, and media. Project Board will be formed to ensure effective operation of Media Center. The grant is aimed to purchase equipments for implementation of Media Center project (Grant 18509). Project Board will be formed to ensure effective operation of Media Center. USAID/ Counterpart will invest $1,441

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-07-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18509**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **99596 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to support operation of an alternative media space, Media Center, for becoming a discussion platform and a resource center for civil society and media. At least 35 press conferences and discussions, 15 debates, 4 open air events (film screenings) and 10 regional discussions in cooperation with Partnership for Open Society (5 in Gyumri and 5 in Vanadzor) will be organized and broadcast live. It is proposed that Media Center will become a collaborative platform for civil society, media, politicians, and artists where discussions, debates, movie screenings, and interviews will be organized around current social and political developments taking place in the country. A website will be designed for operation of Media Center, where all information, video recordings, resources, films, and announcements will be available for general public, civil society, and media. Project Board will be formed to ensure effective operation of Media Center. USAID/ Counterpart will invest $38,914 and British Embassy will invest $7,678

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-03-29**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18490**

Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **39984 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support production of "Bardzradzayn" TV program on Yerkir Media TV channel in order to ensure discussion of important social and political developments taking place in the country. It is proposed to broadcast “Bardzradzayn” TV debates/talk shows with participation of 2-4 guests. 32 discussions will be broadcast during 9 months period. TV programs will be broadcast once a week at prime-time and rerun during the week. Mini-series followed by talk shows will be aired up to 10 minutes duration. Topics and guests for TV programs will be agreed with the Foundation. TV programs will become a platform for fostering discourse on public interest issues, creating comprehensive discussion and debate on issues of marginalized groups in an aim to change misperceptions and attitudes of the general public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-01-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18443**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **71298 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a Media Center, which will be a physical space, that gathers representatives from all mainstream international, domestic, and diasporas media organizations and from civil society organizations. It will be used to transfer pertinent and timely information gathered by the participating civil society organizations, for dissemination by the media. The space will feature online broadcasting capabilities, and will host various experts and individuals for providing interviews. It will be managed by Public Journalism Club. The space will remain active in the aftermath of the elections, and will aim to shut down by the 31st of March. The Netherlands Embassy will invest $12,676, USAID/ Counterpart will invest $9,489 and British Embassy will invest $5,700

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-01-21**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18477**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **8110 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor implementation of Armenia's commitments related to Open Government Partnership initiative, to assess the level of information transparency of the governmental bodies. CPFE will monitor implementation of the activities envisaged in Section 2.1 "Promoting Access to Information" in Chapter 2, "Increasing Access to Information" Action Plan for Open Government Partnership. In particular, the following obligations will be monitored: ensuring transparency of asset declarations, standardization of official websites' content, and improvement of knowledge and skills of public servants on access to information. An analytical report, expert opinions and recommendations will be prepared and published. A round table discussion will be organized to present and to discuss monitoring results and recommendations within the framework of Partnership for Open Society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-01-21**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18227**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **33980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote freedom of expression in Armenia, to protect the rights of journalists and media, to monitor hate speech in media and to analyze possibilities to overcome it. The project will be directed to study the situation of freedom of expression and media, to respond to violations of the rights of journalists and media, to prepare quarterly and annual reports. Violation of journalists' rights will be observed and measures will be taken to protect them, statements and press-releases will be published and distributed. 2-3 court cases will be initiated to protect journalists' rights in the courts. Online, print media publications and TV programs will be monitored in incitement to hatred. 9 media outlets will be monitored in detection of hate speech – 3

national TV channels, 3 national newspapers, and 3 online publications. Hate speech monitoring will be conducted in 2 stages - April 1 – August 31, 2013 and September 1 – December 31, 2013; interim and final reports will be published and a round table will be organized to present the report and the recommendations

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-09-26**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18603**
  Organization: **Boundaries of Our Rights, NGO**
  Contact: Hasmik Sahakyan
  Grant Amount: **20900 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: supporting and enhancing the civil society human rights monitoring mechanism over pre-trial facilities. The following activities will be carried out: monitoring of human rights and health situation in the detention facilities of the RA Police through regular (at least once to each institution) and ad-hoc visits with filled in questionnaires; immediate reaction to cases of violations; preparation of annual, current and ad-hoc reports; regular update of the www.policemonitoring.org website. The Group will collaborate with the Public Monitoring Group over Penitentiary to enhance efforts for discovering torture and ill-treatment cases in pre-trial facilities, developing and using mechanisms of professional assessment of the medical services in pre-trial facilities. The Group will collaborate with medical experts, sociologists and psychologists to increase effectiveness of human rights data gathering and monitoring. The Group will also work on collaborating with media in order to increase visibility of Group's work
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-07-15**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18112**
  Organization: **Tax-Payers and Businessmen's Rights Protection, NGO**
  Contact: Armen Yesoyan
  Grant Amount: **3420 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support strategic litigation case on the gaps in the legislation related to violation of entitlement to social security. Particularly, the case concerns the amount of pensions to former servicemen, whose rank is not specified in

the legislation and is equated to another rank, thereby reducing the size of the resulting benefits. The case will be applied to Constitutional Court with further proceedings either at the Administrative Court or in the Administrative process, according to the results

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-06-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18507**
Organization: **Europe in Law Association**
Contact: Tigran Yegoryan
Grant Amount: **16840 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims to foster impartial and independent investigation by Armenian law-enforcement institutions of election-related crimes. The team of advocates under the supervision of the project manager will appeal the decisions of the investigators and prosecutors on the incidents of crimes reported by the European Law Association NGO's observers during the presidential elections of 2013 to the RA courts. The eight cases on the reports of election-related crimes, including obstruction to the activities of the Organization's observers and journalists, multiple voting, abuse of administrative resources in the different polling stations will be suited by the Organization. The advocates will participate in the proceedings at all the three instances of the RA courts. This project will be co-funded by the Counterpart International

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-02-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18482**
Organization: **Human Rights Yerevan Center-Boundaries of Our Rights**
Contact: Suren Iskandaryan
Grant Amount: **30600 USD**
Purpose:
For supporting and enhancing the civil society human rights monitoring mechanism over pre-trial facilities. The following activities will be carried out: monitoring of human rights

and health situation in the institutions through regular (at least once to each institution) and ad-hoc visits with filled in questionnaires; awareness raising among detainees on their rights with a special focus on health rights through development and publication of informative and concise booklets or flyers; immediate reaction to cases of violations; preparation of annual, current and ad-hoc reports; regular update of the www.policemonitoring.org website. The Group will collaborate with the Public Monitoring Group over Penitentiary to enhance efforts for discovering torture and ill-treatment cases in pre-trial facilities, developing and using mechanisms of professional assessment of the medical services in pre-trial facilities. In order to attract new members to the Group, a call for applications will be circulated quarterly in the media. The Group will collaborate with medical experts, sociologists and psychologists to increase effectiveness of human rights data gathering and monitoring. The Group will also work on collaborating with media in order to increase visibility of Group's work

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-05-30**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **18278**
Organization: **Information Systems Development and Training Center**
Contact: Grisha Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **19910 USD**
Purpose:

For institutional capacity development of the Organization in ICT policy development. Organization will conduct research on "Information systems and web resources for municipalities". The document will develop and recommend concrete steps for both municipalities and Government bodies for further improvement transparency and accountability of governance through using information technologies. In the scope of institutional capacity development expert-analytical department within the Organization will be established and will work on continuous analysis of the sphere through implementing different researches and assessments. Advocacy activities will be implemented to realize recommendations for changes and improvement of local government information system in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-07-09**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **18516**
Organization: **Privatissima, Educational Foundation**
Contact: Sarah Ludwig
Grant Amount: **21012 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize an academic summer school for 19 bachelor and master level students followed by a year-long mentorship program leading to research papers to be completed by students by the end of the project. More specifically, the following subgoals will be pursued: 1. To expose students to week-long thematic courses in political science, history, international relations, gender and policy by leading experts in the fields and invited western faculty. 2. To provide students with fundamentals of research to enable them to complete year-long research projects on chosen themes in groups according to their areas of interest. This will be done through mentoring scheme over 12 months of student research projects. 3. To create a network of active alumni that are able to share academic and professional opportunities and achievements with one another

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-10-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18522**
Organization: **Shirak Center, NGO**
Contact: Vahan Tumasyan
Grant Amount: **23105**
Purpose:
For attending the problems of about 4500 vulnerable homeless families in disaster area of Gyumri, who are deprived of opportunities for compensation. In order to change situation the following will be accomplished: 1) create a factual database about the homeless and vulnerable families in Gyumri, identify the social assistance they are eligible for and build relevant legal framing of the problems; 2) organize wide public awareness through making 70 videos, publication of 10 articles about the living conditions of the beneficiary families and disseminate via mass media and online outlets; 3) organize a public campaign (3 press conferences, 3 public discussions, meetings with the local and central authorities and members of the National Assembly, preparation of petitions and

statements) to mobilize citizens and empower the beneficiaries to rise the problem to local and national agendas and reach provision of social benefits by the state; 4) cooperate with human rights NGOs for protection of violated rights of the beneficiaries by the state; 5) monitor and provide consultancy with regard to the process of construction and distribution of apartments in Gyumri; 6) based on the updated data, prepare and present a report with policy and legislative recommendations on the problems of homelessness in disaster area (Gyumri)

Date of Grant Letter: **2013-08-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18523**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **35450 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to monitor the efficiency and operations of activities within the National Assembly in order to promote the accountability of Parliament as a legislative, political and representative body. The project will document, analyze, and publicize the main operations of Parliament, its committees, and its members. It will monitor the degree of independence in its interactions with other branches of power and its ability to act as a counterbalance. It will analyze the content of legislation and report on its relevance to the country's existing problems, as well the consistence of party/alliance faction voting patterns compared to their stated platforms. The project will maintain an updated statistical database of attendance records, voting patterns, and declared assets, disaggregated by region, faction, legislation and individual MPs. The scope is widened to include all forms of legislation, and activities of parliamentary committees. The website will be updated on a regular basis with new statistical data and analytical articles, which will be disseminated throughout the social media channels (facebook, twitter, youtube) and print media. One report will be published at the end of parliamentary session, summarizing and analyzing the activities of the session, factions, and MPs. The report will be presented to the mass media in a public discussion event

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-07-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18524**
Organization: **Huso Aragast, NGO**
Contact: Gevorg Koshkeryan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For supporting the vulnerable families of former convicts amd promoting their social inclusion. More specifically it is envisaged to support the newly established social enterprise - a bakery managed by the beneficiary former convicts. The anticipated profit will be used to provide social and huminanitarian assistance to the socially vulnerable beneficiary families, as well as organize tutoring and arts and sports activities for 60 beneficiary children of former convicts living in two hostels in Vardashen district of Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-07-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18517**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to study and assess the application of legal acts which regulate labor relations in small, medium and large enterprises as well as in state institutions, and identify cases and causes of violations of workers' rights. The assessment will be done in comparison with RA Constitution, Labor Code, Law on Minimum Wage, ECHR, ICESCR, ICCPR, Revised European Social Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Field survey will be conducted among civil servants as well as employees of small and medium enterprises focusing on contracts and the individual file of each employee, working conditions, and level of awareness among employees on their rights, discrimination at workplace, existence of trade unions, occupational safety. At least one litigation case will be identified and pursued. The final Report of this assessment will be published. A round-table discussion will be organized to present findings of monitoring and steps to be undertaken to restore violated rights. Report on monitoring results will be disseminated among state institutions, local and international

organizations

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-06-27**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **17791**
  Organization: **Socioscope, NGO**
  Contact: Evelina Gyulkhandanyan
  Grant Amount: **45970 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to conduct a research focusing on accessibility of legal services for Armenian population, level of confidence of the population and ability to solve the encountered problems through legal means. The research will have three components – desk study, survey and in-depth interviews, which will examine relevant legislation and the types and nature of legal problems encountered by the most vulnerable segments of society. 2000 respondents will be surveyed in the course of the research, followed by 9 in-depth interviews. Socioscope, Societal Research and Consultancy Center will cooperate with HCAV, Asparez, HCA, Sakharov Center and Shirak Center throughout the project to identify the scope of problems encountered by the population. A report on key findings will be prepared and publicly presented
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2013-05-29**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **18432**
  Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
  Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **39200 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to monitor the financial aspect of the education service delivery emphasizing the transparency and accountability in relations of the central government, Yerevan mayor office and educational institutions in Yerevan. Within the project the current situation will be analyzed to assess the level of transparency and accountability, reveal the obstacles for better transparency and accountability. Based on the analysis and evidence based data collected from the schools, guidelines will be prepared for both local government and schools to achieve improved transparency and accountability. Accordingly, awareness and advocacy tactics will be employed to raise

awareness on current issues of budget transparency and financial accountability in education for the large public, in order to support of creating public demand on quality of education. One of the main objectives will be to assess transparency of decision-making process regarding fund allocation in respect of state priorities and defined mechanism (national budget, budget requests, education financing principals and etc.). In the framework of the project the experience for last three years (2010, 2011 and 2012) to reveal the weak aspects in regards of transparency and accountability in financial relation between local government and schools will be analyzed. The necessary changes of budgeting and financial management practices to gain improvement in transparency and accountability will be drafted as a project's recommendation. For the analysis of common practices (in view of transparency and accountability) 12 schools will be selected to work with and collected data from. Methodology of the project will be based systematic and complex approaches on following: analyses of the central and local government financial relations in the area of education and local self-government and educational institution financial relations; assessment of financial management and budgeting of educational institutions; selection of schools; data collection cooperation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-05-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18510**
Organization: **Lore, EcoClub, NGO**
Contact: Manya Melikjanyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: 1) to organize two public discussions in Stepanavan and Armanis with participation of active citizens, relevant NGOs, journalists, local self-government bodies and other stakeholders targeting the ecological issues and dangers related to Armanis gold poly-metallic mine exploitation; 2) to organize two TV programs with MIG TV related to the same topics; 3) prepare and publicize articles on the discussed issues via online media - Hetq.am and Ecolur.org

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-04-30**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18508**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote the free, fair and transparent local elections of Yerevan City Council to be held on May 5, 2013. Objectives set forth by the project are 1. Enhanced public participation in observation of electoral processes; 2. Electoral processes evaluated against standards of free and fair elections; 3. Activated law enforcement practices in detecting and punishing election violations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-04-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18228**
Organization: **French Armenian Development Foundation**
Contact: Tigran Rafyan
Grant Amount: **25060 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to schedule, organize and coordinate monitoring visits to 38 residential care institutions of Armenia in the period from May to June and September to November 2013; to collect field reports from monitors and ensure their timely transfer to working group established and coordinated by OSIAF Armenia and UNICEF– Armenia to draft final report on monitoring of child right situation in residential care institutions of Armenia; to coordinate information flow between the Group and OSIAF Armenia and provide information related to the activities of Child Monitoring Board

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-03-28**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **18493**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan

Grant Amount: **1530 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to strengthen the Human Rights Network regional hub in Syunik region and mobilize local civil society organizations around a collective agenda of enhancing civil activities and promotion and protection of human rights and public interest. It is particularly envisaged to address the labor rights problems in Syunik and promote CS voice and participation in improvement of relevant policies. This will be accomplished through: 1) focus group discussions with workers in public and private sectors to identify major problems; 2) three seminars in Goris, Kapan and Sisian with workers on labor rights and ways of labor rights protection; 3) elaboration of policy recommendations on problems of workers with partner NGOs; 4) presentation of recommendations to relevant government officials and advocacy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-03-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18478**
Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **24660 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to strengthen the Human Rights Network regional hub in Syunik region and mobilize local civil society organizations around a collective agenda of enhancing civil activities and promotion and protection of human rights and public interest. It is particularly envisaged 1) to empower local NGOs in human rights issues via three trainings on human rights protection and advocacy tools; 2) empower local journalists via a training on coverage of litigation; 3) promote public debates/discussions and increase awareness and civic activities through: a) two interactive performances in public schools on children rights, b) organization of discussions and debates on justice issues among the students, c) voicing up human rights violations and problems through preparation and publication of ten video stories with follow up discussions, d) preparation and broadcasting of ten TV programs/discussions on human rights and public problems raised by NGOs and providing with expert opinions on the ways of addressing the problems with available public and legal resources; 4) voice up rights violations and create a database for registering these violations and problems in Syunik for reporting within the civil society's country shadow reports (UPR, UN Conventions,

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-01-08**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18270**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **47310 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to protect from the violation of the right of freedom of thought and conscious through monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on the situation with the rights of freedom of thought and conscious in Armenia. To achieve targeted goals the following actions are to be implemented: 1) identify and follow up the cases of violation of the rights of freedom of thought and conscious and initiate strategic litigations based on the cases identified; 2) lobbying parliamentarians to initiate amendments to the draft law on Religious Organizations to meet the recommendations of the Venice Commission and the experts of the OSCE, follow up the progress of draft law in the parliament; 3) draft and disseminate the annual report on the situation of protection of the rights of freedom of thought and conscious in Armenia; 4) raise public awareness on the process and progress of the strategic litigations and legal amendments, organize public discussions with participation of representatives of civil society, governmental and international organizations; periodically update and maintain the www.religions.am web site

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-01-08**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18226**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **36675 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: 1) to pursue the right to vote for people with disabilities in the presidential and municipal elections of 2013 through: monitoring of the polling

stations prior the presidential elections of 2013 from the perspective of access and availability; conducting observation and monitoring of the presidential and Yerevan Municipality elections; organize trainings for monitors and observers; printing and dissemination of the posters “Every vote counts” and organizing public awareness raising campaign to promote participation of PWD in the elections before the presidential elections; drafting and publishing the report on election monitoring and the corresponding recommendations and organizing press conference after the elections; 2) to promote the social protection and inclusion of the PWD through: provision of socio-psychological and legal services to PWD and their families; creation and utilization of the on-line section “Ask psychologist” on Unison’s official web site; provision of hotline and in-home services to PWD and their families; development and publishing comprehensive Manual “What to do if there is a disabled person in your family: psychological aspect”; 3) to challenge the Government-proposed new model of disability definition through: analyzing the gaps of the model and drafting report with corresponding recommendations; organizing focus groups, public debates, press conferences to present the outcomes of the analysis and recommendations to the public and the involved state agencies and authorities. All posters, reports, publications and other materials produced during the project should be agreed with OSFA prior to presentation/publication and should be provided to OSFA as of date of publication

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Date of Grant Letter: **2013-02-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **18479**
Organization: **Theatre for Changes, NGO**
Contact: Tigran Sekoyan
Grant Amount: **14996 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to re-stage, improve and modify the interactive play “Who Could Imagine?” and to organize 25 performances in Yerevan throughout a year (the city with the highest HIV prevalence and vulnerability according to UNFPA report) targeting mainly students and young people. By using a well known “Forum Theatre” method, the team will provide a safe environment in which young people will feel free to express themselves, overcome their fears about interacting with people living with HIV and understand how the lack of human rights fuels HIV transmission. With the help of the performances, the organization aims to underscore the centrality of human rights and

rights-based approach in responses to HIV

Grant List of 2012 Year

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-12-29**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **18271**
  Organization: **Barev, NGO**
  Contact: Serob Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **$21,600.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to research and analyze the state of curriculum reforms in the secondary education field and the quality of the in service teacher trainings designed and implemented, bring up, highlight and prioritize the problems and burning issues in school reform process in Armenia related to the targeted areas, with a special focus on problems and issues that could practically be addressed, and with an aim of identifying possible realistic solutions

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-12-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **18291**
  Organization: **Center for Educational Research and Consulting, LLC.**
  Contact: Anna Pokhsraryan
  Grant Amount: **$21,343.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to research and analyze the current state of implementation of inclusive education in Armenia, identify risks and challenges, potential opportunities and provide recommendations, thus to enforce decision making on further improvements in inclusive education system (in the scope of projected overall inclusiveness)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-10-25**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18107**
  Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
  Contact: Levon Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **$54,188.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to support “Gyumri-Asparez” daily newspaper through strengthening content, capacity building and coverage in order to provide readers with independent, diverse and alternative content. This will be done through developing and expanding staff of reporters by including local correspondents in Lori region, developing content of the newspaper by upgrading professional skills of reporters, expanding dissemination-sale network of the daily by delivering and selling in 8 cities in Shirak and Lori regions. The newspaper will provide readers with analytical articles and investigative materials
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-11-26**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18166**
  Organization: **Region, Research Center**
  Contact: Laura Baghdasaryan
  Grant Amount: **$20,850.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to conduct content analysis of Facebook messages, topics and trends shared by presidential candidates, their supporters, active users and groups in Facebook to find out content developments and candidates’ direct approaches to political and social issues in pre-election and post-election periods. Content analysis of collected data will be based on primary source of information, which will be a starting point for the analysis of messages, topics and trends. Scope of concepts will be defined, which will be measurable and subject to study for the content analysis. The project also aims to study coverage of the presidential elections by online media in Facebook, and to find

out interests of Facebook users towards 2013 presidential elections through studying election-related Facebook groups. Content and quantitative analysis of Facebook pages of candidates, their supporters, active users, online publications and Facebook discourses related to elections will be conducted within the project. Facebook monitoring will be divided into 3 stages; Dec 2012 (1st stage), Jan-Feb 2013 (2nd stage), the voting day and 2 weeks after (3rd stage). After completing each stage, monitoring results will be presented in 3 press-conferences and 4 electronic bulletins in Armenian and English will be published in the Internet and distributed via mailing lists

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18188**
Organization: **ALT TV Media, LLC**
Contact: Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount: **$14,781.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support ALT TV to develop its website, alttv.am, to become a sustainable regional online media in order to provide the general public with regional news and analysis on social and political developments taking place in the regions. The project is aimed to raise public awareness of regional problems and to present them to the general public discussion. Analytical materials, news stories, on-line broadcast programs, on-line coverage of pre-election, election and post-election processes will be prepared, published and uploaded on www.alttv.am website. Materials will also be shared in social media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-19**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18230**

Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **$26,660.00**
Purpose: For the following purpose: to support production of "Bardzradzayn" TV program on Yerkir Media TV channel in order to ensure discussion of important social and political developments taking place in the country. It is proposed to broadcast "Bardzradzayn" TV debates/talk shows with participation of 4-6 guests, equality representing the opposing positions. 14 discussions will be broadcast during 4 months period. TV programs will be broadcast once a week at 9:45 PM on Tuesdays and rerun at 1:45 PM on Sundays. Mini-series followed by talk shows will be aired up to 10 minutes duration. Project Board will be formed to ensure impartiality and objectiveness of discussions and mini-series through advising topics and guests for the discussions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18267**
Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Siranush Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$3,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to develop and improve submitted proposal in accordance with recommendations done by the Foundation, experts and HRGGP

Date of Grant Letter: **2012-12-25**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18181**
Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Siranush Sahakyan

Grant Amount: **$99,800.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to research and report on certain aspects of fair trial within the context of Appellate Courts and Court of Cassation. This is to be done through conducting court monitoring sessions, analysis and processing of data collected through monitoring and through analysis of legislative and regulative aspects. The current grant has two phases. Within the first phase, the grantee will develop criteria for assessment of admissibility decisions of the Court of Cassation, criteria for assessment of the quality of judicial decisions and a comprehensive monitoring methodology for the project; review methodology and develop an advocacy plan with international experts. Upon completion of the first phase, the results will be assessed by the Board of Directors of OSIAF Armenia and the second phase will start upon satisfactory evaluation of the developed methodology and follow up strategy for the monitoring and reporting of the results. The budget for the first phase of the project is $16,882 and the budget for the second phase of the project is $82,918

Date of Grant Letter: **2012-12-25**

Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **18221**

Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office-Helsinki Committee of Armenia**

Contact: Robert Revazyan

Grant Amount: **$74,384.00**

Purpose: For the following purposes: to promote the reform in the criminal-executive institutions including pre-trial settings by introducing and applying effective instruments for the protection of detainees' and convicts' rights, such as monitoring and evaluating needs within detainees, convicts and their relatives, amending the national legislation regulating the activities of penitentiaries to make them in line with international and European prison rules and advocating for implementation of effective mechanisms

protecting detainees' and convicts' rights. The capacity of the Group will be built for further applying new monitoring tools and proposing recommendations to promote reform in penitentiaries. The Group will create a deeper focus on conditions of detention of marginalized groups by adopting the Framework for monitoring health in closed settings developed by international prison health experts. The group will closely cooperate with police monitoring group and other partners in developing joined strategies for advocacy and public awareness about the rights and situation of detainees and convicts in penitentiaries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-12-15**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18127**
Organization: **Public Information and Need of Knowledge, NGO (PINK)**
Contact: Mamikon Hovsepyan
Grant Amount: **$6,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to support strategic litigation on protection of rights of LGBT community. The litigation shall have 3 different directions: protection of rights of the head of DIY club within criminal litigation at local level; application to ECHR on hate speech and application to ECHR on hate crime

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18211**
Organization: **New Generation, NGO**
Contact: Sergey Gabrielyan
Grant Amount: **$2,995.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to strengthen cooperation of human rights organizations on LGBT issues; to organize a training-workshop for 10 human rights organizations for capacity building and awareness raising of those organizations in LGBT rights; to develop a strategic plan with the participant NGOs for advocating the LGBT issues in Armenia, to organize a range of regional

meetings with NGOs to discuss LGBT problems; to conduct a survey in LGBT rights situation in regions and publish a report

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18208**
Organization: **Agate, Center for Women with Special Needs, NGO**
Contact: Naira Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **$3,000.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to organize seminar-trainings for the staff members of Customer Service, Passport Control and Registration sections of “Shirak” airport (30 people) to educate them about the needs of people with disabilities and services for disabled passengers to improve the quality of services and make air travel more accessible for people with disabilities in “Shirak” airport of Gyumri; to provide information and materials on accessible travel for persons with disabilities; to publish booklets and materials on the topic of “Access to Air Travel for Disabled Persons and Persons with Reduced Mobility” in Armenian language; to organize broad social advertisement about new conditions for people with disabilities in “Shirak” airport

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18207**
Organization: **Spitak Helsinki Group, NGO**
Contact: Ashkhen Babayan
Grant Amount: **$2,989.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to conduct a survey on the conditions for proper provision of free medical services in the hospital and policlinics of Spitak and the dispensaries of Arevshat and Mets Parni communities trough interviewing 200 people in target

communities on the exercise of the right to free medical services, monitoring of sanitarian and hygiene conditions and technical equipment of the target medical facilities; to analyze the data and prepare a report on discovered problems and findings with recommendations; to organize public presentation of the report and ensure broad distribution to relevant stakeholders; to increase awareness of at least 5000 people through weekly announcements via local TV and dissemination of 300 booklets in target locations on the rights to free medical services

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18205**
Organization: **Sustain Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Arevik Azizyan
Grant Amount: **$2,980.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to organize 10 trainings on human rights and rights of the child for 45-50 high school students in 5 schools of Armavir and neighboring communities; to organize awareness raising campaign on rights of the child for children and teachers in 5 target schools; to organize an intellectual contest-game for the training participants after trainings to strengthen the acquired knowledge

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-12-12**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **18209**
Organization: **Media Diversity Institute**
Contact: Artur Papyan
Grant Amount: **$28,930.00**
Purpose: For implementation of the iDitord platform; strengthening the practice of crowd-sourcing the electoral process violations, and

ensuring secure and secret operation of iditord.org portal during the presidential elections to be held in Armenia in February, 2013. During all phases of project implementation, the third party independent Security Consultant will be involved who will have full control and access to all systems and procedures developed and implemented: a) According to the recommendations of Security Consultant to ensure the security of the website from types of attacks including but not limited to Cross-site Scripting, SQL Injection, DDoS, and to ensure security and secrecy of data about alerts submissions; b) Redesign the project website to fit the changing needs; c) Launch an online advertising campaign; d) Forge partnerships with interested NGOs; e) Organize moderation and editing of the data collected via the iDitord platform in pre-election campaign period, on the Election Day and during post election period; f) Publicize information about the project, the electoral process, alerts received via two press conferences held in pre-election and post-election periods. In case if there will be objective evidence of security violation during project implementation the Foundation reserves the right to terminate the Grant Agreement

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-12-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **18293**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, IT Educational and Research Center**
Contact: Samvel Shoukourian
Grant Amount: **$84,330.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to build three comprehensive courses for online instruction, accompanied by a toolset that will guide and support users (university faculty, students, other academic community) in revising and making their course content online and making them available for open use and reuse. Three Armenian universities will be involved in the project with overall four courses to be upgraded, namely, Yerevan State University, State Engineering and Russian-Armenian Universities. The courses

developed are on Modern Concepts of Natural Sciences for YSU and RAU in Armenian and Russian respectively with 20% content modification, and an additional one from SEUA,which is to be confirmed. At least five faculty members from the above universities will be involved in course development and will get their skills enhanced in delivering online courses through comprehensive training

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-11-06**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **18266**
Organization: **Utopiana.am, NGO**
Contact: Nora Galfayan
Grant Amount: **$3,360.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to organize the second meeting within the project "Ensuring the Public Space for Citizens through their Engagement" from December 9-14, 2012 in Yerevan, Armenia. This project is seen as an integral part of the SPACES (Sustainable Public Areas for Culture in Eastern Countries) project that is funded by the European Union through the Eastern Partnership Culture Programme with implementation during 2012-2014. The current proposal aims to add value to the SPACES project (which through cultural action approaches issues of urban planning and policies related to public spaces distribution and development), namely to provide comprehensive theoretical understanding of the transformations of public spaces – an important piece in the democratic infrastructure – in several post-socialist capital cities after the fall of the USSR: Chisinau, Yerevan, Tbilisi and Kyiv

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-02-29**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **17920**

Organization: **Media Partners, CJSC**
Contact: Ashot Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **5645 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make a serious social impact on youth (aged 16-35) providing a platform for open discussion, and promoting Armenian art. The aim is not just to present a wide range of the 20th century artworks related to the image of women but to offer a series of drop-in workshops, lectures, and events on women's issues. By creating a platform for critical inquiry and exploration of the portrait of women today and making parallels with the 20th century images, the exhibition will raise awareness amongst the youth about the representation practices and induce a public debate that goes beyond simply appreciating and consuming art

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-23**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **17525**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **49490 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to facilitate women's direct engagement in public policy making by enhancing their leadership skills and ensuring government's compliance with international commitments on gender equality. The applicant envisages four clusters of mutually reinforcing activities: educational, informative, civic initiatives, and research. The educational part of the project will focus on capacity-building for socially active women through trainings and seminars on human rights, civic activism, and leadership and campaigning tactics to boost women's skills to actively participating in elections both as candidates and voters. The civic initiatives pillar of the project intends to run international and national campaigns to promote gender mainstreaming and gender sensitive legislation, as well as organize debates with political parties on the 2012 elections and inclusion of women's interests on their campaign agenda. The research part of the project will focus on monitoring of the government's efforts to translate the international agreements (CEDAW, Beijing Platform for Action, and MDG) into domestic legal guarantees of gender equality and drafting a shadow report for the period of 2008-2012 with concrete recommendations. The informative cluster aims to support the

activities of the organization and its branches, educational programs and civic initiatives by creating a platform for information exchange for all the branches and structures of the Association

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-31**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18071**
Organization: **Sose Women Issues, NGO**
Contact: Adrineh Gregorian
Grant Amount: **22236 USD**
Purpose:
Project intends to use new tactics of visualization to raise awareness on women's reproductive health and expose the detrimental consequences an unbalanced sex ratio will have for the country's demographic future. The applicant envisages three mutually reinforcing activities within the framework of this project. The first component is production of a 60-minute documentary called "The Red Apple" that will examine the distinct social, economic, political, and cultural factors reinforcing the preconceived gender preferences, as well as encourage the society to take action against sex-selective abortions. In order to reach a wide audience at all levels of society and initiate a public discussion, the documentary screenings will be accompanied by health education trainings in five regions of Armenia in order to address reproductive health misconceptions and stereotypes. Ultimately, the project aims to accelerate amendments to the Law on Reproductive Health and Rights that would increase regulatory supervision of doctors performing abortions by enlisting the support of informed citizens that have the power to shape the decisions of policy makers and get the issue of sex-selective abortions onto the agenda of legislators

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-05-29**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18070**
Organization: **Media Partners, CJSC**
Contact: Ashot Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **29474 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims to break the culture of silence by creating a healthy atmosphere for

public discussions surrounding such issues as domestic violence, trafficking, sexual assault, etc. Invoking the alarming data from the UNFPA's 2008-2010 Nationwide Survey on Domestic Violence against Women and 2009-2010 PROMEDIA-GENDER NGO's research Issue of Gender-Based Violence as Presented by Armenian Mass Media, the applicant effectively argues that the broadcast and print media further exacerbates this atmosphere of fear and silence since it fails to address accurately gender-based violence stories and the issues of gender inequality in general are consistently overlooked. This project is designed to create a safe platform for open and healthy discussions on women's rights and gender-based violence issues. The applicant envisages raising awareness on these issues through the following means: localizing the "Real Life Read" slug that covers stories of real women dealing with domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, unhealthy relationships, etc., and provides advice to women and girls how to avoid or handle similar situations; placing 1-3 social advertisements in each issue, which can be either an advertorial articles on various campaigns by local women's rights NGOs or image commercials; starting an online article series on empowered and successful women and launching a new slug about local stories on violence in relationships and in family with the tips on how to overcome them both from the women's rights and legal perspectives

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-07-16**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **18064**
Organization: **Tufenkian Foundation**
Contact: Mary Matosian
Grant Amount: **52000 USD**
Purpose:

For providing protection services and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence. The project envisions setting up and running an emergency housing facility for women and children in need of safety. The Foundation intends to establish a network of shelters in Yerevan, Gyumri and Martuni in order to fill the fundamental gap in provision of protection and meet the vast needs of the country. The Gyumri shelter, the funding for which is requested from the OSF-Armenia, will accommodate 4-5 women and their children at a time for no longer than 3 months. The emergency shelter project is designed to both provide safe housing and legal assistance or counseling in order to combat impunity of perpetrators of violence against women. The project intends to

empower the victims by providing information about violence against women, counseling, legal and court support, individual and group therapy, medical care, and support finding affordable housing and employment. The Foundation also seeks to cooperate with the Ministry of Social Affairs in its efforts to expand protection services for the victims of domestic violence once they leave the shelter. The applicant envisages running trainings on gender justice for judges, police, and priests when the government adopts the law on "Domestic Violence" (it is scheduled to be discussed in the National Assembly this Fall)

Date of Grant Letter: **2012-07-27**
Program: **Health**
Grant Number: **18150**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Health Initiatives**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **46265 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to advance enforcement of legislation to promote human rights in patient care, particularly for marginalized groups by advocating for better legislative protection and implementation of patient's right to privacy and confidentiality, assisting partner organizations in advocating for the rights of patients; updating the Practitioner Guide and its online version; conducting a series of 4 trainings for lawyers, CSOs with the use of the Practitioner Guide to build capacity in human rights in patient care; conducting a series of 4 workshops for medical practitioners to promote patient's and provider's rights and duties in healthcare service delivery among medical society; organizing a series of 6 meetings with CSOs and their beneficiaries to improve patient awareness level on their rights and mechanisms of protection of those rights; developing, publishing and disseminating patient-friendly materials focused on 2 groups of marginalized populations (palliative care patients/their families and sex workers) to enhance awareness level of vulnerable groups of population on their rights in receiving health care by; engaging with human rights bodies by preparing shadow reports; further enhancing the content of the www.healthrights.am website

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-26**

Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **18146**
Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
Contact: Armen Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **41350 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to operate youth debate clubs in 108 schools in Armenia providing space for adolescents to engage in debates about key issues related to their lives, development of civil society, democracy and human rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-05-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17923**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Douglas Shumavon
Grant Amount: **16235 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to research the current situation of access to secondary education in Armenia in view of the physical, financial, material, technical, legal, personnel and attitudinal aspects via collecting data from thirty secondary and high schools in four marzes and Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-05-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17878**
Organization: **Public Journalism Club**
Contact: Seda Muradyan
Grant Amount: **20309 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: empowering citizen journalism, hacking socially important issues, developing My News mobile platform for the upcoming Presidential elections in 2013, to foster pre-election and election reporting by citizen reporters via mobile

application. The project will have several components: a) “Presidential Elections 2013, Armenia” section within My News’s mobile app; b) Q&A; section on My News’s website will be developed; c)3.4 reporting contests for “citizen reporter + professional journalist” format will be organized; d) 4 Mini-Hackathon contest will be announced to involve IT professionals in hacking media related issues; e) 4 Hack/Hackers meetings will focus on media-related problems on how to improve media reporting tools

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17877**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd**
Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote free and fair elections through providing objective information to the public on www.a1plus.am web resource. The project will have several components: a. civic journalism part “With your eyes”, which is space for citizens’ photos, articles and other materials on urgent issues; b. interactive circle “Elections diary”, which will create for all parties and candidates space for providing their information in live regime every day. This program will be available also on YouTube

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17880**
Organization: **Kyavar TV Company, LLC**
Contact: Armen Galstyan
Grant Amount: **24994 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide space for public debate on TV through presenting different opinions related to urgent issues for the country and region. This will be done through preparing and broadcasting 40 live talk shows, each of 40 minutes in prime-

time. Journalistic assessments in 3-5 minutes will be done during each program and will present public opinion. Debates between candidates during local government elections in 2012 will be organized and broadcast by TV

Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17875**
Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, Ltd**
Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
Grant Amount: **14760 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to ensure transfer civic concerns into political requirements, provide access to the large scope of pre-election information from different political parties and candidates on urgent and actual issues in the country. This will be done through support analytical articles, interviews and interactive discussions. Within the project operative-investigative information during the pre-election campaign and on the day of election will be provided on the web. The network of mobile journalists will be established and actively be working out of office and will send information from the different places of the country. Web resource will be available also in English

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17874**
Organization: **Skizb Media Kentron, LLC**
Contact: Mkrtich Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **19965 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast weekly on-line program "Discurs". The on-line program will have focus to upcoming Parliamentarian Elections. Programs also will be broadcast by Youtube, Livestream, Facebook and Armenian Media Group of America TV channel. Participants of the programs will be representatives of political parties, NGOs, Central Election Commission, journalists, experts from different fields

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-03-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17886**
  Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
  Contact: Kristine Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to promote freedom of speech, provide alternative and objective information to the public, educate public and raise awareness on different issues through preparing and broadcasting 48 on-line programs. Organization through its webpage and facebook page will disseminate information about the upcoming program, guests and will give opportunity for asking questions. This will be used also to assess the results of the program
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-03-24**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17876**
  Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists' International Network, NGO**
  Contact: Vahe Nersesyan
  Grant Amount: **14992 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to offer the readers an opportunity to see, through quality journalism, stories concerning Parliamentary Elections through features, cartoons and political analysis aiming at providing balanced and quality information through news, analytical, comprehensive news and investigative articles, cartoons and photo stories
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-03-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17870**
  Organization: **Aravot Oratert, LLC**
  Contact: Marina Meruzhanyan

Grant Amount: **15000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to facilitate effective interaction between the public, political forces and the media, prompting vivid and robust discussions on diverse issues using alternative content; to enhance diversity and pluralism of opinions on pressing issue, thus boosting the freedom of speech in Armenia. These will be done through producing online live talk shows without any bias or polarization and no editorial interference that will bring into light the most pressing issues of public interest; creating a forum for Internet users, where debates and discussions on issues raised in the programs will evolve and highlight issues of public interest and inform the public about the candidates' platforms, ahead of parliamentary and presidential election, as well as to present them the new mechanisms introduced in the Electoral Code. The most succeeded and significant parts of the discussions will be printed in "Aravot" daily, thus enhancing the access of traditional media users to the discussions. Talk shows will be produced twice a week starting from second month

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18189**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists' International Network, NGO**
Contact: Vahe Nersesyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to provide readers with analysis of 2013 Presidential elections through features, cartoons, political analysis, photo stories and a short animation video. The online publication will analyze Presidential candidates' pre-election platforms, compare them, and analyze to what extent they are realistic beyond populist statements, as well as to analyze methods used by candidates to influence public consciousness. Articles about social and political developments taking place in the country, environmental, human rights, healthcare issues and human stories will be produced. Weekly cartoons on electoral topics, voters' rights, responsibilities of candidates and other issues will be produced. A short animation video related to the elections will be created

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-10-31**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18193**
  Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
  Contact: Kristine Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create a unique multimedia online platform on hetq.am website which will support and promote photojournalism and documentary photography, as well as photojournalists in Armenia through new visual methods. Investigative Journalists, NGO will join its experience with Four Plus, a team of three women photographers, in order to reach out to issues with in depth multimedia story-telling and photography. The platform will present audience with coverage of social issues, elections, human rights issues, through the combination of different media in one project. 9 multimedia and 18 photo stories will be prepared and published on hetq.am website

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-10-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **18187**
  Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
  Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
  Grant Amount: **14989 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to provide a platform for discussions on Lragir.am website about important political and social developments taking place in Armenia. Lragir.am will conduct impartial analysis of developments from the context of civil interests to understand those developments. The following columns in Lragir.am will be supported - Rights, Interview, Commentary, and multimedia part “Vox-pop”. Editorial Board will be created to ensure unbiased coverage of news/analysis and professionalism of journalists

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-03-26**

Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **18029**
Organization: **Lori TV, LLC**
Contact: Narine Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **20145 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to ensure accessibility and publicity of the problems through preparing and broadcasting talk shows including representatives of political parties, media, NGOs and experts from different fields. The first part of the project will be devoted to parliamentary elections in Armenia. TV debates organized during this period will cover a number of problems such as ensuring equal conditions for organizing pre-election campaigns for all candidates, preventing corruption cases and illegal influence on voters during pre-election period, violation of the voters' rights during elections, creating equal conditions for the candidates by media outlets elucidating elections, etc. The project's second part aims at improving current state of freedom of speech and other fundamental rights and freedoms of a citizen, giving necessary clarifications on the freedom of religion and conscience law and protection of people whose rights have been violated. The project intends to organize 22 TV debates during 6 months. Each TV program will include previously prepared video materials (vox-pops) on the theme of discussion

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17871**
Organization: **EcoLur, Information NGO**
Contact: Inga Zarafyan
Grant Amount: **14880 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote principles of "green" democracy into programs of political parties and candidates of Elections in 2012 and 2013. Assessment of government decisions and programs will be done from the prospective of their impact on health and environment. Public discussion of programs of political parties and candidates from the environment protection point of view will be organised

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-03-26**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17885**
  Organization: **Tsayg, Ltd.**
  Contact: Margarita Minasyan
  Grant Amount: **15910 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support increase public activism in upcoming Elections in May 2012. This will be done through preparing and broadcasting 20 TV programs within interview format; covering of the election's day, on May 6; preparing and broadcasting 3 social adds on elections
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-04-24**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17881**
  Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
  Contact: Davit Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **24915 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to provide alternative information to the large public through preparing and broadcasting talk-shows within "Hraparak" TV program. Representatives from different parties will present their parties opinion during the TV discussion. Investigative journalistic materials will be presented related to the discussing topic
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-09-29**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18051**
  Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
  Contact: Lara Aharonian
  Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support the strengthening of legal approach in the activities, addressed to gender based violations and promotion of women's rights. Within

the project the organization will handle legal cases directly inside the organization with in-house lawyers and provide direct free legal counseling on the already functioning crisis hotline of the organization. The cases shall be collected into functionally develop case management system for future analysis. Also, trainings will be provided on gender based violence issues for important stakeholders – police and investigators, as well as well awareness raising work organized on gender sensitivity for law students. The work will be done to identify strategic litigation cases

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18183**
Organization: **Advanced Social Technologies, NGO**
Contact: Anna Minasyan
Grant Amount: **10090 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct an endline household survey in frames of unite for children, save futures program implemented by Save the Children. The baseline survey was conducted in summer of 2010 based on same methodology. The survey will cover representative samples of adult population in project intervention sites and it would be 800. The sample size would be equally distributed between Yerevan and other marzes

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18048**
Organization: **Mission Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Hripsime Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **20900 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote social and health rights protection and facilitate accessibility to rights for the socially vulnerable groups of people through strengthening legal capacity of the Organization. Particularly that shall be achieved through providing legal consulting, soliciting the case at various entities, taking part in the beneficiary law

suits in 8 provinces in Armenia. Out of these activities, cases that hamper or hinder the people to exercise their rights/entitled privileges will be identified and addressed through offering suggestions to all parties concerned how to eliminate those problems for the betterment of the right protection. Strategic litigation cases will be identified by the Organization and will be submitted and discussed by the experts from relevant fields

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17929**
Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Siranush Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **43150 USD**
Purpose:

For gathering and training a group of lawyers and attorneys who will document and respond to election-related problems reported by citizens of Armenia through consultation or other legal assistance as needed. The period for consultation is defined as a week prior, post elections, and the Election Day. Within the grant the following activities will be carried out: mobilization and training of lawyers on election-related legislation, analysis of electoral legislation and preparation of a manual and templates for the lawyers on most frequent electoral violations, provision of free legal aid to citizens and documentation of these violations, filing reports to relevant authorities on instances of violations and initiation and follow-up on court cases. Protection of Rights without Boarders NGO will also mobilize human rights organizations to work closely with the lawyers in providing free legal aid. As a result, a report on full monitoring process with analysis of most frequent violations and handling of the cases will prepared and presented to the public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18235**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Sam Tadevosyan

Grant Amount: **45000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to bring to institutional changes on domestic and international level the existing in Armenia law and practice related to the rights of most at risk population and palliative care patients through providing direct legal services to beneficiaries whose rights are largely violated, conducting documentation of their right's violation, revealing and leading strategic litigation cases based on beneficiaries' human rights violation, raising awareness on the human rights among target groups and organizations that deal with issues of most at risk population and palliative care patients and empowering beneficiaries of the project, their family members as well as network NGOs to advocate for the rights of beneficiaries in governmental bodies, state institutions and international community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17670**
Organization: **Children's Association of Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Varuzhan Sedrakyan
Grant Amount: **15722 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to create bases for conducting monitoring of children’s right protection in special institutions with high standards and eliminating/decreasing the problems/omissions in this area in constructive way. Particularly, it is important to reinforce and improve the Monitoring methodology and usage of the monitoring tools, as well as to adopt clearly instructed working style through the monitoring visits to the children’s special schools. Capacity building of monitors to conduct monitoring in a scientific level, as well as to create and maintain database, to prepare reports will contribute to the improvement of work effectiveness of all activities that Monitoring Team is undertaking. The Monitoring team has to present the reviewed Final Report of last year project in correspondence with OSF-Armenia requirements and Experts’ recommendations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18050**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to enhance the mechanisms for legal protection of the rights of persons with disabilities (PWD). The protection of the rights of people with disabilities will be done by providing legal consulting for PWDs and their family members in Yerevan and 4 marzes, analyzing the legislation on PWD and international practice. As a result of work with beneficiaries and legislation and practice analysis the strategic litigation cases will be identified to effect the most urgent problems of this field in legislative and implementation levels

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-06-14**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17634**
Organization: **Rule of Law, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Vareljyan
Grant Amount: **49683 USD**
Purpose:
or the following purposes: to support to enhance of the rule of law by way of strategic litigations and mentorship of human rights advocacy and litigation to the group of beneficiaries. Particularly the program includes 3 components: mentorship (including sessions of training), strategic litigations and advocacy and interactive law-library. The project shall institutionalize the mentorship relationship with legal units of the group of selected NGOs to ensure broader training, support and guiding materials. Within the mentorship concept, the project participants will help the mentees to find the right direction and develop solutions in legal aspects on the problems, appears in each specific field of NGO's activity, by in-depth substantive and practical legal trainings, joint field activities such as litigations and other thematic advocacy activities, broader technical legal support by use of interactive legal support electronic library. Within the mentorship relationship with selected NGOs, as well self HR activity of the grantee, the participants of the project shall identify the HR issues that can be solved by strategic litigations, apply

for it's expertise by strategic litigation program of the foundation and initiate recommended litigations, bringing them to the best possible strategic results. Within the third component grantee shall establish internet-based electronic law library that will support direct beneficiaries and other interested in legal field persons with guiding materials and legal opinions, as well as provide information on strategic litigations and related issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **18049**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **19000 USD**
Purpose:

The grant will be used to attain following 2 objectives by: Objective 1 - to contribute to strengthening of the law enforcement in Armenia. Particularly, this will be achieved through monitoring of performance of law enforcement and sectoral oversight institutions, analysis of findings and development of recommendations for change. Objective 2 - to develop and implement advocacy activities, which will be focused to the reform of electoral legislation prior to the presidential elections of 2013 in order to ensure free suffrage of citizens in line with OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and other international standards. Advocacy activities will include draft amendments to the existing legislation; mobilize support of international organizations, state structures and political forces for the promotion and adoption of those amendments

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17782**
Organization: **Journalists for Human Rights, NGO**
Contact: Zhanna Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **18620 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of the organization. Within the grant project the Organization will research and systemize information for cases related to human rights violations in the army. The legal unit of the organization in cooperation with journalists will contribute to the advocacy activities around strategic litigation cases and develop recommendation for improvement of the rights and security situation in the armed forces. Strategic litigation cases will be initiated during the project implementation, which will be submitted to the OSF-Armenia for expert evaluation. Special media coverage will be organized and used to present cases to large public and pressure to the authorities to be more transparent and accountable, and pay more attention to the situation to the human rights violations in the army

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-07-26**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **18037**
  Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
  Contact: Lousineh Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **16200 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of professional media NGO by strengthening effective legal unit within NGO with the aim to achieve improved exercise by Investigative Journalists' of their right to freedom of expression. Within the project 2 lawyers shall work with NGO as experts, (one of those will work in full-time basis) screening the publications for vulnerability out of the right to freedom to expression, including for electoral processes concerning the presidential elections in 2013. The lawyers wil also work on increasing the journalists' awareness of the Armenian electoral law and processes, as well as the European Convention standards in this area. The project will also aim to achieve better judicial protection of these rights before both domestic and international courts. Selected strategic cases will be presented to OSF
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2012-05-31**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **17809**
  Organization: **Privatissima, Educational Foundation**
  Contact: Sarah Ludwig

Grant Amount: **24800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to introduce the participants with basics of 2 subjects, i.e., political science and history, combined with thematic lectures (media, gender, IR, etc). The main trend will mostly be the methodology for doing research (whether policy or academic) tied with the introduction to subjects like political science, gender, media, international relations, history. The program will introduce and build the tertiary level students with primary critical thinking skills necessary to succeed in the modern academic and professional world

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-10**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17446**
Organization: **Dilijan Communities Union**
Contact: Artush Margaryan
Grant Amount: **14225 USD**
Purpose:
For supporting the farmers of Khachardzan community in Tavush province through establishment of an orchard on one hectare land provided by the community for 10 farmer families of the community. The project envisages planting young trees, providing irrigation and putting a fence around the young orchard. The grantee will be also responsible for implementation of the project within the terms of the contract between the grantee and Kachardzan community administration signed on April 4, 2012 ensuring that the land is not alienated to the third party during 20 years

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-29**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **18220**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **19930 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to organize an international conference where the issues on life term prisoners will be discussed together with relevant experts from Eastern Europe and former USSR countries. During the two and a half day conference around 30 international and 30 local experts will be invited to exchange with experience and come up with recommendations which will be later used by the Helsinki Committee of Armenia for further follow up

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18158**
Organization: **Public Informatin and Need of Knowledge, NGO (PINK)**
Contact: Mamikon Hovsepyan
Grant Amount: **4000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to design and implement advocacy activities focused on promotion and adoption of anti-discrimination legislation in Armenia. The legislation will create equal opportunity for the whole population of Armenia and will protect all rights of minorities in the country. Organization will cooperate with different NGOs, which actively work in the area of rights protection of marginalized groups. Joint strategy for the advocacy campaign will be developed and discussed with partner NGOs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18157**
Organization: **"Sose" Women Issues, NGO**
Contact: Liana Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **3910 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to conduct advocacy campaign to persuade local authorities to provide free tuition at kindergartens for the children of unemployed women; to directly address those women who are unemployed, who cannot afford to pay for kindergarten expenses, are unable to send their children to kindergarten and so are unable to seek

work outside the home. The NGO will organize meetings with the headmasters of the kindergartens, unemployed women, and local stakeholders. The NGO will present the issue to them and explain the importance of their support and the opportunities which may result after the implementation of this project. Also, the NGO will prepare these women to meet with the candidates for local government and voice their support for and approval of the implementation of the "Young and Disadvantaged Children Advocacy Project." With the help of these meetings and community members, the NGO will prepare a proposal and provide it to the newly elected government members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18159**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Hovhannes Madoyan
Grant Amount: **3820 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purpose: For the following purpose: to design and implement actions focus on fighting against Armenian women' discrimination of access to treatment who is living with HIV. The advocacy of the project will address the husbands and family members of women living with HIV to stop hindering their wives for getting their tests or treatment in time or whenever necessary and also will address women living with HIV to be motivated to take the lead in protecting their rights. Within the project organization will support women living with HIV in organizing their health care processes accompanying them to the doctor

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18082**
Organization: **KASA Swiss Humanitarian Foundation**
Contact: Anahit Minassian
Grant Amount: **23015 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purpose: weekly meetings of young people in Yerevan and Gyumri around a common interest of the group members in so called youth clubs that are animated by volunteer club animators. 3 times per year for 3 days each all the club animators will receive training by “National Pool of Trainers”, which has many years of experience in designing and running non-formal educational activities. There will be 5 seminars/round table discussions during the project, where KASA will invite speakers, Armenians and foreigners, to speak on specific aspects of civil society. Speakers and topics will be discussed with OSF-Armenia and partners. At least four times during the project action day will be reorganized linked to the monthly topic open for all participants of the program. The club animators will also be encouraged to share their experiences and their know-how with young people that want to start a similar activity in their town or village. The twinning activity will be organized with the club animators and project participants of Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18087**
Organization: **Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades-Voluntary Service of Armenia (HUJ)**
Contact: Stepan Stepanyan
Grant Amount: **5880 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to teach the volunteers to be able to provide relief for urgent needs, care for the children’s physical, educational and spiritual needs, transform their lives by helping them to become full member of their community; to train the young people, volunteers so that they could later invest their gained skills and knowledge in their home countries, local communities, among their peers, friends, neighbors. One of the main priorities of the seminar is to put “different” target groups (orphans and disabled children) together. The methodology of the seminar will be interactive, non-formal, providing spaces for background discussions and reflections. There will be different non-formal training methods used to build a dynamic program to ensure active involvement and participation of the participants: working groups, lectures, role-play games, round table discussions with experts. All working groups will be held under the supervision of local and foreign trainers\facilitators, experienced staff members, active volunteers accompanied by the speeches of child psychologists, directors of orphanages

and Rehabilitation centers. All the participants are members and representatives of youth organization with the capacity to work with social disadvantaged youth. During the whole project participants will be able to exchange knowledge and experience. The seminar will take place on September 19-25, 2012

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18039**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **6885 USD**
Purpose:
For promotion of free and fair elections in Armenia. The project includes implementation of the following two main activities: 1. Conducting a long-team observation of pre-election campaigns and provision of equal opportunity for all candidates in Vanadzor through monitoring of mass media publications, TV programs, public meetings with constituencies, canvassing meetings at different institutions and use of administrative resources; 2. Conducting a short-term observation during the Election Day which will include observation of Local electoral committee work organization (before opening the voting stations), voting procedure, calculation of the ballots. For that reason 69 short-term observers will be recruited from targeted areas (44 in Yerevan, 37 in Vanadzor, 25 in Ijevan, and 7 in Gyumri)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18094**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **66220 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor the efficiency and operation of political parties/alliance activities within the National Assembly. The main objective is to promote accountability of Parliament as a legislative, political and representative body. The project objectives are: to find out to what extent and how the Parliament is going to implement

its main operations; how much it operates as an independent branch in interaction with other branches of power; to what degree if at all, it can act as a counterbalance; and to what extent accepted legislation is consistent with existing problems of the country. Another objective is to present activities of political parties in quantitative indicators, statistical data to assess effectiveness, consistency of factions. The website will be updated on a daily basis with new statistical data, which will be disseminated throughout the various social media channels (facebook, twitter, youtube). Monthly analytical reporting will also follow

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-10-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **18180**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **105000 USD**
Purpose:

The project has three components. The specific goal of the first component is to support accountability and transparency of upcoming Presidential Elections in 2013 through campaign finance monitoring. The objective of campaign finance monitoring is to assess how the electoral system is designed vs. how it operates in practice. The Project will gather information on cases of campaign-finance-related (including misuse of administrative resources) misadministration and corruption; facilitate transparency of electoral processes; raise public awareness and present to the large public and publicly discuss proposed improvements to the legislation and practice. The specific goal of the second component is also to contribute to the conduct of fair elections in Armenia and by that enhance the trust of the population towards elections. This goal will be achieved through control the accuracy of the process and results of voting in all precincts, analyze possible instances of irregularities and fraud during voting, widely disseminate the results of that analysis, and assess the impact of irregularities and fraud on the outcome of the presidential elections. The third component will monitor and assess of how the procurement system of Armenia is designed vs. how it operates in practice. Such monitoring will include the study of selection processes, observation of complaint mechanisms. In addition, Project will communicate with the TI Secretariat in Berlin to share experiences in procurement monitoring

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17663**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
Contact: David Tumanyan
Grant Amount: **9980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor and evaluate the local self-government reforms in Armenia, to provide continuation of such reforms monitoring and evaluation process and support an effective implementation of these reforms. The Project objectives include preparation, publication and presentation of the report on local self-government reforms in Armenia for 2011. This monitoring will include data collection and analysis, examination of the correspondent legislation and programs on local self-government

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-03-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17826**
Organization: **Tufenkian Foundation**
Contact: Mary Matosian
Grant Amount: **56000 USD**
Purpose:
Tufenkian Foundation (TF) in cooperation with Women's Resource Center (WRC) is concerned with combating gender stereotypes and misconceptions on a grass-root level and changing attitudes in the mass base in order to tackle the issue of gender-based violence. The project seeks to focus on community-level awareness raising on women's issues and empowerment of women with knowledge about healthy relationships based on partnership rather than control. It intends to challenge patriarchal narratives and shape opinions and perceptions through evidence-based campaigning. For that matter, the project takes as its starting point the need for a comprehensive study on gender roles and healthy relationship perceptions amongst the young people born or educated post 1991. The second phase of the project envisages grass-root awareness raising campaigns (for 500 participants in 6 locations) such as round table discussions, traveling exhibits (by Sara Anjargolian) and video competition, which based on the results of the study will

address common misconceptions, stereotypes, and myths. The third phase will focus on bringing together empowered women in each community to establish a Coalition of Women Activists that will carry on advocacy activities on specific topics relevant for their communities. Tufenkian's second project entitled "Capacity Building for Social Movements in Armenia" aims to assist social movements in Armenia in the process of increasing their transparency and improving outreach through support to development of a communication strategy. The project covers production, publication and dissemination of awareness raising, outreach materials and PSAs on environmental issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17822**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **53020 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to promote good governance in Armenia in its political, economic and social development processes. The monitoring will enable to enhance the trust of the citizens towards elections and make more accountable the members of electoral commissions. Project will include: also raising awareness of stakeholders through exposure to monitoring results via the relevant page on TIAC web-site and mass media; presentation and dissemination of Project findings; draft recommendations for improvement of legislation, procedures and enforcement related to elections in Armenia. These recommendations are going to be promoted through advocacy and lobbying efforts, conducted by TIAC in possible cooperation with its partner NGOs, as well as other interested parties; 2) to reinforce civic monitoring efforts of parliamentary elections in Armenia through popularization of the iDitord.org web portal - the Project will include 20 training sessions for 500 NGO representatives, journalists and civil activists in the regions of Armeia and Yerevan. Duration of each training session will be 3 hours. The training will be composed of two parts: technical - description of the iDitord.org portal, tools of reporting and tracing the violations reports and tools to share the information registered on the portal in the social networks; and elections monitoring - brief description of the electoral law and possible violations. Participants will be encouraged to share the information gained during the trainings through their networks

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-02-02**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17440**
Organization: **A.D. Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **Grant Amount:**
Purpose:
For enhancing the civic activism in protection of human rights and public interest in regions of RA and creation of the National Human Rights Network's Regional Hub model. The project envisages protection and promotion of human rights via free legal aid/consulting and advocating; increasing the activity and networking capacities of local civil society representatives and promoting citizen engagement in community government via awareness raising, educational trainings, technical, methodological, informational and organizational assistance; conducting a constant monitoring of HR situation in the target regions, as well as monitoring of activities of the local self-government; prepare and present to public the reports of the monitoring; set up and organize the work of the Human rights Network's regional hub in Gyumri

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17849**
Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **14000 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims to bring together participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey into direct contact in a Georgian village with mixed population of Armenians, Georgians, Azerbaijanis for 12 days, where they will do a research and online registration of the cultural practices from different hidden and underrepresented social and ethnic groups. Seminars and trainings on human rights, democracy, and intercultural dialogue by the experts will be conducted. These activities will help to improve relations and get rid of stereotypes and prejudices nourished for decades within the societies. Advocacy

and presentation of the project "Pathways to Cultural Spaces" and screening of the film "ber_A_ber" will be organized in different organizations and institutions within the various cities of the Caucasian region. During the project it is also planned to conduct a survey on various cultural specifics and similarities and present them in a web site www.culturalcaucasus.org

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-02-01**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17823**
Organization: **Naregatsi Art Institute**
Contact: Levon Eskenian
Grant Amount: **29921 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to strengthen Armenian Civil Society and Artistic Community by implementing a broad series of events targeted at those groups of artists and spheres of artistic activity that were defined and justified as neglected and vulnerable. The project will implement altogether 90 concerts, exhibitions, master classes, meetings, films screenings and other cultural events in the spheres of contemporary classical music, early European and Baroque music, traditional and ethnic music, film music, electronic music, improvisation, new media, documentary film, animation and forms in contemporary visual arts, and will feature those social groups that are defined and justified as vulnerable and/or neglected (as young and emerging professionals, the artists in the regions, communities of people with disabilities, ethnic minorities and children). More attention will be given to the events featuring the artists in the regions and trainings for Naregatsi Art Institute staff as capacity building and sustainability components

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-01**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17900**
Organization: **Art Laboratory, NGO**
Contact: Hovhannes Margaryan
Grant Amount: **10150 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize two exhibitions called “Reading Tumanyan - five thousands dram” and “The choice of art and art of choice” in Yerevan and in the regions of Armenia during pre and post election periods. The first exhibition, through installations, street art and video art will raise awareness on pre-election bribes, the second exhibition will involve artists and art students from the region and will be focused on social, ecological and political art. Two exhibitions will be organized in three cities of Armenia - Gyumri, Hrazdan and Vanadzor. It is planned to have one month exhibition in each of these cities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-09-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **18219**
Organization: **Armenian Center of Contemporary Experimental Art (ACCEA/NPAK)**
Contact: Seda Shekoyan
Grant Amount: **21747 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop international and interdisciplinary platforms in the domain of arts and culture in Armenia through public events, which are intended to shape sustainable cultural policy and building networks with other entities and organizations to encourage knowledge sharing in Armenia and beyond. The project is envisioned to be realized at Armenian Center for Contemporary and Experimental Art (ACCEA) by organizing the following key activities; development of adequate platform in the domain of culture and arts (organizing series of forums with skype-sessions, lectures, conferences, seminars, panel and round table discussions, festivals, etc.); facilitating international interaction and establishment of professional contacts between foreign and Armenian specialists-art critics and artists, architects and curators, writers and literary critics, philosophers and sociologists, and others; organizing four sets of forums and conferences during the year; organizing 8 educational seminar during the year based on specific topics; publication of two books (150-200 pages) during the project which will include analysis, reviews, translations, interviews, etc.; organizing research of 20-year archive of ACCEA with rich cultural, artistic and theoretical potential for prompting new discussions and analysis

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-08-31**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **18167**
Organization: **ICOM National Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Marine Haroyan
Grant Amount: **14700 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize Annual Conference 2012 in Yerevan which will be the first international professional meeting of museum society in the Region. Within the conference two workshops to be run by two experts will be organized for museum workers on two topics: “Writing Text Labels in Museums” and “Writing Text for Digital Media”. The first workshop will be held on October 20, 2012 from 10:00 -13:00, the second workshop will be held on the same day October 20, 2012 from 15:00 – 18:00. Maximum number of participants for each conference workshop will be 20

Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-01**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17889**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers-UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **16406 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out 30 open air puppet shows focusing on elections: raising awareness about the electoral rights and highlighting wide spread violations during the elections. The performances will be carried out in Armenia’s regional centers, small towns and villages - three shows in each region/marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-02-29**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17845**
Organization: **Child Development Foundation**

Contact: Lusine Simonyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For elaboration of two scenarios that will be staged by disabled and non-disabled children. Children will be selected based on criteria developed by the specialists. The inclusive group will include more than 20 children as direct beneficiaries. Through these thematic plays the organization will cover issues such as children's leadership, the importance of the attention of the society to children's current problems, and encouraging for equal involvement. The group will have trainings to get prepared for the plays three times a week during four months period. After the trainings, trained artists will stage the plays in different inclusive schools of Yerevan, Vanadzor and Gyumri. Social workers, psychologists, speech therapists will be involved in the project to help the artists prepare the plays and to reflect on certain needs. After the end of the first phase, the trained theatre group will be able to continue staging the plays at schools and kindergartens in different cities to raising awareness on the topic and promote equal rights and opportunities for children

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-01**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17910**
Organization: **Utopiana.am, NGO**
Contact: Nora Galfayan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop online TV - Ac[TV] which is designed to become an alternative virtual public space to support and promote activist and advocacy groups and movements in Armenia, mainly those standing for environment and public space. Ac[TV] will use art as a critical tool to research, analyze, present and participate in formulating this notion at societal level, as well as becoming an alternative platform for its development. Ac[TV] will be present in the hot spots of public space activism, will observe public spaces, analyze and present individual and collective processes of advocacy work. Ac[TV] will have four major functions: (1) examining the area - daily analysis, reports, etc. on public places, actions in "protest spaces"; (2) anti-advertisement - an advertising parody; (3) human: portrait style films about common but distinguished people with "unusual" lifestyle and progressive values; (4) word: a cultural pavilion of analytical

conversations with artists, sociologists and other experts. By the end of the project, produced materials will be developed into an artistic film

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Date of Grant Letter: **2012-04-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **17899**
Organization: **Socioscope, NGO**
Contact: Evelina Gyulkhandanyan
Grant Amount: **14960 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims at: 1) revealing challenges that people face in a result of mining through investigative photo-journalism, 2) investigating environmental issues in Syuniq region, and 3) at initiating awareness raising campaign to inform and to motivate people to fight for their rights. Syuniq region is chosen as a case to demonstrate the vivid negative impact of the mining. Many personal-, community- and state-level problems have been reported since 2006 by different parties (NGOs, media, community) in this region. Along with ecological issues, many human rights violations, health and socio-economic problems people encounter in this area. The project will comprehensively capture, but not limit by highliting the following issues: 1) health issues, because of pollution of air and water, 2) landslides, other seismic problems, 3) exploitation of workers, violations of labor rights. A group of 3 professional photojournalists will conduct interviews with different parties (community people, workers, local activists, eco-activists from Yerevan, etc.), participate in local activities, and shoot photos to develop different products - Multimedia, Photos, and Post Cards. The exhibition in Lovers Park, Yerevan will be organized to raise awareness of people and to motivate them to join different initiative groups. Also, in addition of Syunik region mines, photographers will explore other mines too, such as Teghut, Amulsar and will organize exhibitions in at least in two marzes as well

Grant List of 2011 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-07-21**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17406**
Organization: **Community of Arteni**

Contact: Gegham Khlghatyan
Grant Amount: **$6,180.00**
Purpose: For organizing normal operation of the kindergarten in Arteni during six months. The grant funds will cover the part of expenses for purchase of food for 96 children attending the kindergarten during six months. In-kind contribution of the Community to the project is $22,400

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **17210**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to mobilize the Armenian public to demand access to pain relief through a campaign on the importance and the right to have access to pain relief medication for palliative care patients in Armenia by developing campaign's communication tools; collecting cases from patients, families, administrators, doctors about the benefits of existing palliative and pain relief services and create PR around the right to pain relief for patients and their family members, doctors, activists

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **17672**
Organization: **Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **30490 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to mobilize the Armenian public to demand access to pain relief through a campaign on the importance and the right to have access to pain relief medication for palliative care patients in Armenia by developing campaign's

communication tools; collecting cases from patients, families, administrators, doctors about the benefits of existing palliative and pain relief services and create PR around the right to pain relief for patients and their family members, doctors, activists

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **17567**
Organization: **Pain Control and Palliative Care Association**
Contact: Hrant Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **28500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop capacity in palliative care and advocate for institutionalization of the field in Armenia by raising awareness of all stakeholders in the field, developing website and disseminating resources, building capacity and enhancing network of people involved in the field to advocate for to making care available to patients in need

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **17476**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Health Initiatives**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **22730 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to continue using the Practitioner Guide to promote human rights in patient care, enhance results of the previous activities and assist legal reforms on improving Armenian national legislation in terms of better protection of those rights by updating the PG and report to the LAHI coordinators on monthly bases; to conduct three training sessions for selected national stakeholders with the use of the Practitioner Guide; to organize three meetings with civil society organizations and their beneficiaries who represent vulnerable groups of populations; further enhancing the content of the Human Rights in Patient Care website (www.healthrights.am) and participating in law

reform process by providing legal and health specialists with collected cases on legal violations and data on current laws and regulations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-11-15**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **17451**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Hovhannes Madoyan
Grant Amount: **15950 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to get public support for human rights protection of most at risk population by raising awareness on 10 reasons for human rights protection in HIV/AIDS advocacy among students of medical, journalism, social work, law, psychology departments and police academy in Armenia; to build capacity of the HIV activists to advocate for the Declaration on "Human rights and HIV/AIDS: Now more than ever"; to increase engagement of students in human rights protection of most at risk population; to enhance coverage of human rights issues of nost at risk issues of most at risk population in mass media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17420**
Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **33000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and expand inclusion of children from the above center into schools # 114 and 43 and Mkhitar Sebastatsi complex; early assistance to children (pre-school age) with disabilities and assessment of their educational needs in Lori, Vayots Dzor, Gegharkunik and Syunik regions, provide seminars for the group of specialists dealing with assessment and education of these children (speech therapist,

special pedagogue, teacher, psychologist, social educator, coordinator and parents); maintenance and further development of a website of the Center to be used by interested parties and translation of the material from foreign sources relevant to inclusion. They also plan to invest the idea of teacher assistant in inclusive schools by allocating a specialist from the center to work with teachers and assist them on the spot in the teaching process. Additionally, a series of TV programs about all three projects will be prepared. The project as well requests $9000 from Emergency Fund to transport children with disabilities to and from home to schools. Transportation costs for 30 children with disabilities to/from the Assessment Center and inclusive schools are requested from EF in the amount of $9,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-09-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17466**
Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
Contact: Armen Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **35950 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to operate youth debate clubs in 110 schools of Armenia (10 established by OSF and 100 by Jinishian Memorial Foundation/Youth for Achievements) providing space for adolescents to engage in debates about key issues related to their lives, development of civil society, democracy and human rights as well as build their communication and analytical thinking skills

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17426**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Ashot Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **31922 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to provide equal opportunities for children with hearing impairments to quality education and integration by training teachers and other specialists in mainstream and special schools and promoting inclusion, engaging in early detection of children with hearing impairments through gradually becoming a resource center for the respective community. The project plans to train and assist teachers of inclusive schools where children with hearing problems study; organize trips to regional schools for the same purposes; teach children using a special program “Crazy Talk” for children with hearing issues, train 20 students, 20 parents, 15 police officers and 15 polyclinic personnel on gesture language. Another initiative is involving pre-school children into educational activities to help treat/mitigate their problems so later they are able to attend mainstream schools. The project also plans to create, multiply and distribute three educational manuals, provide transportation services to ensure attendance of children to school from vulnerable families and remote areas as well as excursions for these children. Transportation costs for 140-150 children are requested from EF in the amount of $8,000. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $4,000

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17423**
Organization: **Special Educational Complex # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **34000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to assist in educating and integrating children with speech disorders into the mainstream schools; to enhance the capacity of 40 specialists working with children with speech disorders both in special and inclusive schools to promote inclusive education; develop the educational complex and its regional branches into resource centers for children, their parents, speech therapists and students and provide transportation to and from school to prevent drop-outs. Transportation costs for 115 children are requested from EF in the amount of $10,000. In-kind contribution of the Special Educational Complex # 8 to the project is $1,100

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-01**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **17425**
Organization: **Education without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **56840 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to review and redevelop the social science standards for 8-9 grades emphasizing human rights and democracy aspects based on new General Education State Standard as well as to enhance classroom teaching and learning by piloting the applicability and relevance of standards of 12th grade social sciences and 7-9 grade natural sciences and math in 16 schools of Armenia with involvement of independent experts and two experts from National Institute of Education. At the end of the project the project team will advocate for having the newly developed subject standards approved by the Ministry of Education and Science

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17328**
Organization: **Dzagedzor TV Company, LLC, Sosi TV**
Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **24356 USD**
Purpose:
The proposal envisages a weekly debate program to discuss topics of importance to the population. The 40-45 min. programs shall be aired every Friday at 9:30pm and repeated on Mondays at 12:00pm. The programs shall be uploaded on the TV company's webpage. An Advisory Body comprised of local civil society representatives shall be formed to advise the TV company on topics, selection of experts, guests, format of the program and other related issues. Topics discussed shall include social issues, education system, law-enforcement agencies, notary public offices, human rights, local authorities, closed and semi-closed institutions, corruption, children’s rights and other topics as advised by the Board

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-12-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17507**
  Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
  Contact: Ashot Melikyan
  Grant Amount: **63809 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to monitor the situation in freedom of expression; to react to facts of violations of journalists' rights; to prepare and publish of quarterly reports and an annual report. The organization for gathering information will rely on the existing hotline, will sent requests for information to different government bodies and the information in the official responses, publications in media – traditional and online, related materials produced by partner organizations will be uploaded on their websites. Besides, organization's lawyers will follow court cases related to media organizations to assess the process, provide publicity of the court process and the court decisions. Project includes also monitoring of coverage of press conferences by TV companies held by representatives of different political parties held in Yerevan-based clubs. The organization will employ the same methodology to carry out the monitoring within this project as in last year. The project has aim to develop recommendations on improving media-related legislation and especially related to transition from analogue to digital broadcasting. Given the fact that Armenian TVs are supposed to go digital by 2015, the role of the Digitalization Group will become even more important. The Group will continue actively following all the processes, preparing expert opinions and statements that will be widely distributed, developing recommendations on improving legislation. The Group will be actively using documents developed by international organizations and Armenia's international obligations. The Group will continue cooperation with OSF Media Program
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-12-29**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **17650**
  Organization: **Region, Research Center**
  Contact: Laura Baghdasaryan
  Grant Amount: **24340 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor the use of social networks, mainly Facebook by the political parties and blocs during the pre-election, election and post-election periods and 5 on-line publications, including blogs during 2012 Parliamentarian Elections. The monitoring will include content and quality analysis of facebook pages of political parties and candidates and 5 on-line publications, including blogs for the periods of pre-election, Election Day and post- election. The periodic reports for each phase of the monitoring will be prepared and presented to the large public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17654**
Organization: **Journalists for the Future, NGO**
Contact: Suren Deheryan
Grant Amount: **19969 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reveal the impartiality and objectivity of Armenian online media while covering Parliamentarian Elections 2012 in Armenia during the 3 months of pre-election period, the day of elections and in the course of month of post-election period

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-29**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17330**
Organization: **Menk Plus, NGO**
Contact: Anahit Margaryan
Grant Amount: **24190 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast 48 TV discussions on Tsayg TV and online on a wide variety of topics with four guests and thematic footage during the program. To be able to broadcast the programs online the organization will upgrade its website. Online broadcast shall be carried out via www.ustream.tv, a facebook page that

would provide an opportunity for comments and question. The programs will be 45-50 minute long, including 3-10 minute footage on the topic. The topics to be covered include corruption – electoral, in healthcare, in legal system, freedom of speech, cases of slander against media and their analysis, freedom of information and related problems in Armenia, situation in detention and penitentiary, orphanage and nursing homes, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, transparency of work of local self-governing bodies, regional authorities and their accountability, ecological problems, loans to farmers, MCA lessons for Armenia, Armenia in Eastern Partnership, problem of homelessness and other topics as decided by an advisory board. The Advisory Board shall consist of prominent NGO representatives in the region and its composition will be agreed upon with OSIAF. The Board shall advise the implementation team on topics, participants, format and other related issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17339**
Organization: **Skizb Media Kentron, LLC**
Contact: Mkrtich Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **24865 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation of a weekly debate program to be hosted by Hakob Badalyan, their broadcast on 1in, youtube, livestream and facebook. The topics covered will include but not be limited to freedom of media, judiciary, process of integration in international structures, education, gender equality, ecology, transparency and accountability in adopting government decisions, corruption and economic development among other topics. An Advisory Board will be created to assist with and advise on topics, format and other related issues. The composition of the Board will be agreed upon with OSIAF

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17331**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd.**

Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the preparation and broadcast of 18 TV programs, which will include a short documentary (documentaries) on a given topic, followed by a talk show, with participation of representatives from the government, civil society, opposition members and experts. An Advisory Board will be established comprised of representatives of civil society to discuss questions related to the topics, format, experts and guests. The proposal mentioned representatives of "Asparez" Journalists' Club, the Yerevan Press Club, Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, Transparency International, Investigative Journalists, NGO and OSIAF as possible candidates for Board members. The composition of the Board will be finalized within the two weeks of the start of the project implementation and will be agreed upon with OSIAF. The programs will cover the following areas and topics - problems in education, environmental issues, problems in judiciary, small and medium enterprises, public health, corruption, alternative service, gender equality, social issues, Armenia-EU dialogue, world economic crisis and Armenia's economy, minorities and vulnerable groups, freedom of information, digitalization and its consequences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17321**
Organization: **Kyavar TV Company, LLC**
Contact: Armen Galstyan
Grant Amount: **24160 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation a series of TV debates, consisting of 40 shows that will be broadcast live on Geghama Media Holding channel at 20.20 every Wednesday. The duration of each program will be 40 minutes. Each program will contain one or two 3 – 5 minute long investigative stories on the topic discussed. TV viewers will have a chance to take part in the debates via direct phone calls. Topics of the debates will include but not be limited to agriculture, environment, healthcare, Eastern Partnership Program, fight against corruption, public services, vulnerable groups of the society, social issues, transparency of the decision making process of state and local self-governing bodies, human rights, and economic developments in the marz and the country. An Advisory Board, comprised

of representatives of civil society of the region will be established to discuss questions related to the topics, format, experts, and guests. The composition of the Board will be agreed upon with OSIAF

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17315**
Organization: **ALT TV Media, LLC**
Contact: Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount: **20161 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation of 32 TV programs in a debate/talk show format with an analytical video material on each topic. The TV programs will be uploaded on the TV company's website. The programs will cover a wide range of topics that concern the local population, such as land consolidation, problems with irrigation water, village equipment unequal distribution, collection of money from pupils in schools, drinking water problems, green area preservation issues, bank loans, as well as freedom of media issues, consumer rights problems, corruption and other topics. An Advisory Board will be comprised of civil society representatives. The Board will meet to discuss topics of the programs and will provide advice and feedback on the format of the program, invited guests and other related issues. The composition of the Board will be agreed upon with OSIAF

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-03-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17231**
Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, Ltd.**
Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
Grant Amount: **35900 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to enhance the analytical component of the site, to support the page Interview, opened two years ago with OSF-Armenia funding, and the human rights page, also supported by OSF-Armenia. In order to do it, the organization will attract new reporters and work with experts specialized in different areas. This will further enrich the contents of the site and ensure increase in analytical materials

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17332**
Organization: **Lori TV, LLC**
Contact: Narine Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **18855 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation and broadcast of 17 TV discussions and 5 TV debates. The main themes of the programs will include but not be limited to judiciary, public health, environment, media, human rights, freedom of religion, gender equality, emigration, ethnic minorities, and corruption. A hotline will be established for suggestions, recommendations and feedback. Video materials will be prepared for each program. The programs will be uploaded on the TV company's website. An Advisory Board comprised of representatives of civil society of the region will be established to discuss questions related to the topics, format, experts, guests. The composition of the Board will be agreed upon with OSIAF

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17337**
Organization: **Housaber CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Davit Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **24260 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: Yerkir Media TV in cooperation with the Investigative Journalists, NGO shall prepare and air 12 mini investigative films that will be part of the Hraparak talk show program. The topics of the miniseries and the programs shall include but not be limited to child poverty, agricultural loans, gas prices, Armenia's debt, hazardous chemical landfills in Armenia, absence of Parliament members during NA session, as well as gender issues, including domestic violence, women in business, women's access to health. Hraparak is broadcast once a week at prime time. An Advisory Board shall be created including representatives from OSIAF, Yerkir Media and

Investigative Journalists, NGO to provide advise on topics, experts and format of the program. OSIAF shall have the right to veto any decision of the Board

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-03-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17233**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists' International Network NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **17972 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to publish feature stories, as well as investigative and analytical articles focusing on problems in Yerevan and the regions. The stories will touch upon social-economic issues and their impact, human rights issues, migration issues, problems faced by people living with HIV/AIDS, etc. For these purposes, the organization will hire 4 reporters who will write at least 6-8 analytical articles and feature stories per week and will also cover the main news in Yerevan and the regions, a photo reporter who will prepare at least 1-2 photo stories per week, a cartoonist who will make at least one editorial cartoon per week on the topic of the week, as well as an editor and a proofreader

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-03-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17215**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **73400 USD**
Purpose:
The purpose of the grant is to promote independent broadcast and print media and ensure quality, and timely information dissemination and objective coverage of a wide range of public interest topics

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17251**
Organization: **Women's Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of the organization. The strengthened legal unit of the organization will develop the legal counseling and rights advocacy capacity inside the organization. Within the project 2 young lawyers will be hired who will handle legal cases directly inside the organization. The legal unit will also provide legal free counseling 5 days a week through the hotline of the sexual assault crisis center. Within the project beneficiaries' awareness on legal issues, local laws and procedures will be increased. In these processes strategic litigation cases will be initiated and represented to OSF

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17249**
Organization: **Mission Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Hripsime Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support creating an effective legal unit within Mission Armenia, NGO with the aim to promote the betterment of the rights protection of the vulnerable groups exercising their social and health rights and privileges. Within the project the legal consulting and participation at the law suits will be provided in 8 provinces of Armenia. As a result of this work the strategic cases will be selected and represented to OSF for approval

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-05-01**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **17316**
  Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
  Contact: Siranush Sahakyan
  Grant Amount: **109960 USD**
  Purpose:
  For conducting court monitoring of the cases with engagement of public defenders. The focus of the monitoring will be the issue of the right to defense in both civil and criminal cases. The following activities will be carried out: selection and training of monitors, development of monitoring methodology, monitoring and reporting on individual criminal and civil cases, keeping and update of the database of monitored cases, regular update of the project's website, lobbying of project's recommendations with relevant government officials, publication of a report based on monitoring results and public presentation of the report to all stakeholders. The NGO will also conduct a research on the sentencing policy and consistency of the application of punishment by the RA courts. Particularly, the NGO will conduct desk research on judgments in the selected cases as well as individual and expert interviews. Based on the gathered data a package of recommendations will be developed, report published and publicly discussed
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-04-26**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **17250**
  Organization: **Achilles, NGO**
  Contact: Eduard Hovhannisyan
  Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of the organization. The strengthened legal capacity of the organization will be used for free legal consultancy on drivers rights both by hotline, and web-site. The legislation and other appropriate documents on drivers' rights will be put on the website. The legal unit will also work on law drafts and will produce the legislative initiative to appropriate government bodies. Within the project strategic litigation cases shall be chosen and represented to OSF for approval

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17177**
Organization: **Journalists for Human Rights, NGO**
Contact: Zhanna Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of the organization. Within the project the cooperation of journalists and the lawyers will be established. Particularly the project will be focused on situation at Army forces. The legal unit in cooperation with journalists will collect the information and initiate the strategic litigation cases. The media coverage of the processes will also be provided by journalists and advised by lawyers

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-25**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17245**
Organization: **Transparency International Anti-corruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support an effective legal unit within Transparency International anticorruption center NGO with aim to contribute to strengthening of the law implementation in Armenia, particularly concerning the processes in public assets management. The legal unit will be engaged into the monitoring of the performance of law enforcement bodies, inquiries to respective institutions, monitoring of court performances. In these processes strategic litigation cases will be initiated and represented to OSF-Armenia

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-28**
Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **17248**
Organization: **Skarp Health Center, NGO**
Contact: Ara Ustyan
Grant Amount: **14900 USD**
Purpose:
The purpose of the grant is to support creating an effective legal unit within Scarp Health Center, NGO. Within the project, 2 lawyers shall work with NGO in full-time basis with the aim to provide effective legal protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Within the project law-enforcement center with human rights direct consultancy service shall be established at Skarp Health Center, NGO

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-21**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17247**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Sam Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **34993 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to establish a referral system for the key population at risk and PLHIV that ensures a close relationship between all levels of the health system and helps to ensure people receive the best possible care closest to home; to enhance engagement of key populations at risk in HIV prevention programs through provision of coordinated, purposeful and competent legal services by ensuring population groups mostly at risk of HIV infection with access to competent and qualified legal services in established Legal Clinic; to create basis for policy, law and existing practices change advocacy via fair, public and strategic litigation by developing capacity of the organizations and institutions which work with key population at risk and PLHIV for the identification of strategic litigation cases

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-01-31**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16998**

Organization: **Human Rights Yerevan Center**
Contact: Suren Iskandaryan
Grant Amount: **44690 USD**
Purpose:
For strengthening the civil society human rights monitoring mechanism over pre-trial facilities. The following activities will be carried out: monitoring of human rights and health situation in the institutions through regular (at least twice to each institution) and ad-hoc visits with filled in questionnaires that are to be developed; keeping a log on the number of detainees in each institution in the country (information will be acquired through phone calls that are to be recorded for each facility no less than once every 3 days); awareness raising among detainees on their rights with a special focus on health rights through development and publication of informative and concise booklets or flyers; immediate reaction to cases of violations; preparation of annual, current and ad-hoc reports and presentation of the reports through roundtable discussions and press conferences; regular update of the www.policemonitoring.org website. The Group will focus on advocating for opening up police facilities for civic oversight and towards this aim will also collaborate with the Public Monitoring Group over Penitentiary. In order to attract new members to the Group, a call for applications will be circulated quarterly in the media. The Group will collaborate with medical experts, sociologists and psychologists to increase effectiveness of human rights data gathering and monitoring. The Group will also work on collaborating with media in order to increase visibility of Group's work

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17656**
Organization: **Achilles, NGO**
Contact: Eduard Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the legal capacity of the organization. The strengthened legal capacity of the organization is needed for provision of legal awareness and protection of rights of drivers, which will be done through several activities, particularly, free legal consultancy on drivers' rights both by hotline, and web-site; the legislation and other appropriate documents on drivers' rights will be put on the website; the legal unit will also work on law drafts and will produce the legislative initiative to

appropriate government bodies. As alternative experts' opinion, the program on reconstruct accidents PC-Crash will be used. Within the project strategic litigation cases shall be chosen and represented to OSF for approval

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-02-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17092**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **65000 USD**
Purpose:
For support to the Public Monitoring Board over Penitentiary to monitor human rights and health situation in criminal-executive institutions through planned and ac hoc visits; for preparation and publication of an annual, ad-hoc and current reports on the human rights and health situation in the institutions, translation and presentation of the reports to the public and relevant stakeholders. In implementing the project, the Board will collaborate with a medical organization to conduct research to collect data on quality of health care service in prisons and study the situation with human rights in prisons in light of health. An action plan to harmonize laws and practice related to health services (internal complaint mechanism, conditional early release and force and special means of application) with OPCAT will be developed. In 2011 the Board’s activities will be focused on the problems related to health, conditional early release, force and special means of application, detainees’ internal complaints procedures. Ad hoc visits will be the significant part of the project, which relates to increase of complaints because of overcrowding in prison settings. In 2011 increasing transparency of the Board activities and raising accessibility of the Board services by beneficiaries, detainees, family members, etc. will be prioritized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-06-09**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17303**
Organization: **Legelata, LLC**

Contact: Gor Margaryan
Grant Amount: **1950 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the strategic case on labour rights, particularly concerning an employee of Armentel CJSC, who was fired according to the medical diagnostic decision, which violates the bases of human rights and could become an undesirable precedent in legal practice

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-09-01**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **17401**
Organization: **Information Systems Development and Training Center**
Contact: Grisha Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **19915 USD**
Purpose:
For development of the main principles, directions, measures and activities supporting local government's operations efficiency increase, in a transparent and accountable way, as well as improve the activeness of the citizens in community management

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-09-01**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **17394**
Organization: **Journalists for the Future, NGO**
Contact: Suren Deheryan
Grant Amount: **19975 USD**
Purpose:
For development of the policy document on concepts on increase of the internal traffic in Armenian Internet segment; organization of the presentation of the policy document for policy decision makers and media; develop and run a campaign for reduction of the outgoing internet traffic from Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **17655**
Organization: **Media Diversity Institute**
Contact: Artur Papyan
Grant Amount: **15270 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: a) to localize and launch the Ushahidi portal; b) to organize capacity building (TOT) sessions for political parties, NGOs, media and activists on the use of the Ushahidi platform, with aim that the training participants will share the knowledge with their networks; c) to form a list of reliable sources (people who were involved in election monitoring and are known as objective information sources); d) to promote the Ushahidi portal using social networks and online media to ensure participation of civil society members; e) to organize moderation and administration of the portal operations; f) to sum up and present the report on the project implementation in local media; g) to make the website source code available online for replication in other projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-03-18**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **17106**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia, Department of Electrical Engineering**
Contact: Marinka Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **14960 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to revise the bachelor program for the Electrical Engineering Department. The project will enable the revision and approval of the program profiles, specifications, course outlines, learning outcomes, embedded quality control mechanisms, and student assessment approaches

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-14**

Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **17109**
Organization: **Yerevan Computer Research and Development Institute**
Contact: Arman Kuchukyan
Grant Amount: **20345 USD**
Purpose:
For: organizing training for 16 AREV system instructors from all 16 points of installation; to install AREV system in 12 new locations (schools and libraries) and upgrade 4 previously installed to the newer version of the system; to organize trainings for 140 blind people on system use in all 16 locations; to organize a round table discussion and presentation of the achievements of the project with involvement of the ministries representatives and interested organizations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-07-01**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **17421**
Organization: **Information Systems Development and Training Center**
Contact: Grisha Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **9000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop a special subsystem for Community Management Information System (CMIS) to manage the community problems reported through FixMyStreet system and create a dynamic link between the system and FixMyStreet platform ensuring reliable exchange of information between two systems, testing of the system operations, and three months bug fix and problem solving during the operations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-03-17**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **17105**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Department of Physics**
Contact: Atom Muradyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**

Purpose:
For the following puprposes: to set up a master program for the Physics of Quantum Technologies at the department of Physics at Yerevan State University. The program envisions the development of a competency-based study program for the above specialization with the set of specifications that include program profile, course syllabi, curricula, outcome-driven teaching and assessment approaches, as well as inbuilt quality control mechanisms. The program will start off September 2012 at YSU

Date of Grant Letter:	**2011-12-30**
Program:	**HESP**
Grant Number:	**17508**
Organization:	**Yerevan State University, IT Educational and Research Center**
Contact:	Samvel Shoukourian
Grant Amount:	**57600 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to build a comprehensive course design and a toolset that will guide and support users (university faculty, students, other academic community) in revising and making their course content online and available for open use and reuse. Three Armenian universities will be involved in the project with overall four courses to be upgraded. The initiative will commence with a pilot course of Ecology for Yerevan State University, followed by three more courses in YSU, State Engineering and Russian-Armenian Universities respectively

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2011-01-27**
Program:	**Emergency Fund**
Grant Number:	**17126**
Organization:	**Association of Women with University Education**
Contact:	Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount:	**25000 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support 130 socially vulnerable families with newborn

babies in provinces via providing support packages that include first necessary emergency kits for infants up to one year. Within this project the social advertisement about this initiative will be prepared and broadcast by the national TVs, as well as public discussions will be organized for lobbing the government to concentrate efforts on the problems of mothers and families to increase the birthrate in the country. In-kind contribution of the Organization is $1,200 and Hayastan All Armenian Fund contribution to the project is $21,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-19**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17439**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Education and Health**
Contact: Armen Bejanyan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue daily provision of supported accommodation for three people with mental disabilities in a house nearby Ashtarak. The work of the Day Center in Yerevan for day care services will also be continued providing psychological rehabilitation services to about 80 registered beneficiaries with mental disabilities attending the Center. In-kind contribution of the Organization is $6,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-19**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17404**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Education and Health**
Contact: Armen Bejanyan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue provision of comprehensive psychological rehabilitation services to 180 juvenile criminals, their family members and aggrieved parties in three Centers (Yerevan, Gyumri, Alaverdi) for one year. Awareness raising and a social behavior prevention events, trainings, discussions will be conducted in schools

for 750 children and 240 pedagogues. Round table and similar events will be organized to voice up the idea of “Juvenile Justice”. Thus, overall 1170 people will directly benefit the project. The grant will be used for paying salaries to the specialists of the Centers. Co-funding for the project from Project Harmony International and UNICEF is $21,300 and In-kind of the Organization is $26,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-29**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17638**
Organization: **Hangrvan, NGO**
Contact: Stella Sviridenko
Grant Amount: **17638**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to set up a Rehabilitation Center for the blind or sight impaired people in the premises of Yerevan Special School N14 and "World without Obstacles" NGO in Abovyan city, where at least 90 hours training course will be organized to help about 500 beneficiaries increase their skills in spatial orientation and self-service, as well as provide psychological consulting and trainings in using computers, handicraft and Braille alphabet. Co-funding of Jinishian Memorial Foundation to this project is $9,960, from other sources - $6,114

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17642**
Organization: **Astghatsolk, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Galechyan
Grant Amount: **14013 USD**
Purpose:
For funding the work of the Day Care Center in Chambarak for 60-70 disabled and otherwise vulnerable children during 12 months. The children will be provided nourishment, psychological and social assistance, tutoring and vocational classes (handcraft, needlework and woodcarving) and foster care services for parents. In- kind of

the Organization is $4,431 and Co-funding to the project is $8,083

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-08-23**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17443**
  Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
  Contact: Armen Safaryan
  Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organizing mobile outdoor theatrical performances in nine towns and communities throughout the country mostly in districts where socially disadvantaged and vulnerable families live, as well as in special and secondary schools. Overall thirty four performances will be organized for estimated 2000 children during five months. Co-funding of the project is $2,400 ($1,800 - Zigzag, LLC., $600 - Nushikyan Print) and $6,200 - In-kind contribution to the project

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-08-10**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17419**
  Organization: **Community Union of Ijevan Region**
  Contact: Garnik Ghalumyan
  Grant Amount: **18400 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to mitigate the farmers' problems via restoring the damaged irrigation system of Gandzaqar village and provide the farmers with an opportunity to farm their household lands. The grant funds will be used for purchasing water pipes. The project is planned for three months during which 1200 meters of damaged section of the irrigation pipe line will be restored as well as 950 meters of inner distribution net pipes will be established enabling about 650 farmer households to irrigate more than 125 hectares of land. In-kind contribution of the Organization is $3,785, WFP contribution to the project is $6,400

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-07-21**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17432**
  Organization: **Full Life, NGO**
  Contact: Suren Maghakyan
  Grant Amount: **4998 USD**
  Purpose:
  For implementing an inclusive 7 days summer camp during the period of August 20-27, 2011 for 27 children with disabilities and 15 children from socially underprivileged families, residing in Stepanavan, Spitak and surrounding communities. The grant amount will be used for running costs of the camp: food, fuel, remuneration for additional camp staff. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $2,770

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-03-09**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17227**
  Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
  Contact: Armen Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For delivering first aid agricultural inputs to 8 agricultural cooperatives in Armavir, Aragatsotn and Vayots Dzor provinces to start agricultural activities from early spring of 2011. For this purpose fast impact grants will be awarded to 8 Cooperatives in terms of the most urgent agricultural inputs (fertilizers, cellophane and seeds). Each member farmer will receive agricultural inputs equivalent to about $136. JMF will invest $27,000

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-12-20**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17553**
  Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
  Contact: Jemma Hasratyan

Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support 125 socially vulnerable families with newborn babies in Tavush and Shirak provinces via providing support packages that include first necessary emergency kits for infants up to one year age. Within this project social advertisement about this initiative will be prepared and broadcast by the national TVs and printed in press, as well as public discussions will be organized for lobbing the government to concentrate efforts on the problems of mothers and families to increase the birthrate in the country. In-kind contribution of the Organization is $2,000 and Hayastan All Armenian Fund contribution to the project is $20,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-15**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17495**
Organization: **Trtu, NGO**
Contact: Temik Khalapyan
Grant Amount: **24322 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose to continue the implementation of “Pyunik” project during one year. Particularly it is envisaged to restart regular classes in wood-carving and ceramics for incarcerated juveniles in "Abovyan" criminal executive institution. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $5,156

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-11-28**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17450**
Organization: **Yeraz, Charitable Fund**
Contact: Karine Mkhitaryan
Grant Amount: **24453 USD**
Purpose:
For helping the children with diabetes and other endocrinological disturbances from needy families registered in the Endocrinological Clinics of Muratsan Medical Center via

provision of test-strip and syringes necessary for taking insulin. The project will help to expand the number of beneficiary children by about 100 and provide support to overall 310 children with diabetes during six months. Co- funding of the Organization is $43,755

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-11-29**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17464**
Organization: **Noyemberyan Communities Union**
Contact: Andranik Veranyan
Grant Amount: **13102 USD**
Purpose:
For the purposes of supporting vulnerable farmers in a refugee populated Haghtanak community of Noyemberyan via setting up a modern innovative irrigation system for young orchards covering 5 hectares area and owned by 17 farmers' families. The requested amount will be used for purchasing pipes and other materials for the inner irrigation net. The beneficiary farmers should provide written obligation not to sell their lands with orchards during three years after the project end. In-kind contribution of the Organization is $1,807, WFP contribution to the project is $5,088

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-11-25**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17449**
Organization: **Young Tavoush, NGO**
Contact: Armen Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **13740 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support "Narek" puppet troupe in purchasing of new puppets, costumes and decorations that would provide an opportunity to have new performances. It is also planned to organize 40 free of charge performances for disadvantaged children in 40 communities and towns of Tavush, Lori and Gegharkunik provinces, ensuring employment of the actors and providing the children an opportunity to enjoy bright puppet performances. Co-funding of the Organization is $2,660

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17272**
Organization: **Modern Humanitarian Academy, Russian-Armenian Center for Remote Technologies "ELENAR"**
Contact: Larisa Rshtouni
Grant Amount: **6804 USD**
Purpose:
For paying the tuition fee for two disabled students for studying at MHA via on-line remote educational systems during 3,5 years. The payments will be made by partial disbursements twice a year as per schedule in Appendix B based on successful academic performance and full completion of each semester by the beneficiary students. Co-funding of this project is $4,440

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-11-01**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17470**
Organization: **Goris Women's Development "Resource Center" Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Torozyan
Grant Amount: **13284 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase production capacities of a social enterprise - The Handcraft Club, set up by the Goris Women's Development "Resource Center" Foundation and provide employment to 50 unemployed women-members of the Club from Goris area. The funding will be used for equipping and furnishing the workshop of the Club with tables, chairs, storage facilities, and manufacturing equipment as well as for organization of expos and trainings. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project $3,900

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-30**

Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17187**
Organization: **United Nations World Food Programme, Armenia Country Office**
Contact: Maria Lukyanova
Grant Amount: **100000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to introduce a Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) project within the frames of a nation-wide School Feeding Program to use school feeding as a platform to stimulate local agricultural production and development by linking the project demand with local food production. HGSF will then evolve as part of the transition to government ownership. The grant will be used to pilot local purchases – namely production of 125 tones of biscuit bars with fruit filling to be distributed to about 6500 pupils during September, 2011 – May, 2012. Co-funding to this project is $87,422.50

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-09-23**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17463**
Organization: **Special School # 14 for Children with Visual Impairments**
Contact: Aleksan Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **24953 USD**
Purpose:
For covering the expenses for printing of 165 copies of 33 (5 copies each) new Braille textbooks for six subjects: Mathematics - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, Russian - 3rd and 4th grades, English - 4th grade, Chemistry, Biology and Physics - 7th grade. The textbooks will be owned by the Yerevan # 14 Special School for Children with Visual Impairments and distributed to the pupils of the School. School's In-Kind contribution to this project is $2,500

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17366**

Organization: **Mission Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Hripsime Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **437925 USD**
Purpose:
For providing Nutrition, Health Care and Social services to poor non-institutional single, disabled, bedridden local and refugee persons and unemployed /many children families in the target towns. Particularly it is envisaged: 1) to provide hot, nutritious meal to 2,200 vulnerable persons five days a week through the 23 Mission Armenia's soup kitchens in 18 cities/towns in 8 provinces ; 2) to provide primary health and social community-based and out-reach services to 5,000 vulnerable persons through the 23 Mission Armenia Day Care Centers in 18 cities/towns in 8 provinces and enforce the sustainable provision of vital services through standard mechanisms. The control over the financial operations and procurements within the project will be carried out on monthly bases by a financial controller, hired by OSF-Armenia, who will work with the staff of Mission Armenia, NGO both in the Central Office in Yerevan and each of its 23 infrastructures/soup kitchens. Co-funding of the project by the government of Armenia and other sources is $745,090

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-08-31**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17002**
Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
Contact: Armen Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **23400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to provide farmers with subsidized loans with annual 11% instead of 20% flat interest rate. For this purpose the granted amount will cover loan processing costs as a way to make the loan provided by JMF affordable to farmers in 2011-2012. In total 21 FCs with about 780 member farmers from Armavir, Ararat, Aragatsotni, Vayots Dzor, and Lori marzes will benefit from the project. Jinishian Memorial Foundation will invest $383,560

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-31**

Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17310**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments**
Contact: Nadezhda Yeghiazaryan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize 15-day summer holidays for seven to thirteen aged 120 children with special educational needs from Yerevan special schools in inclusive environment of "Lusabats" summer rest house in Hankavan; to organize children's leisure time through games and competitions and other activities; to provide professional support to promote social integration of SEN children with peers from regular schools. Funding from other sources for this project is $10,716

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-04-14**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17271**
Organization: **Musical Ensembles of the Union of Blind People of Armenia, Ltd.**
Contact: Simon Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **19980 USD**
Purpose:
For paying minimal salaries to the musicians and choir singers during 9 months; concert halls renting for organizing concerts as well as organization of the Union's 35th anniversary concert. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $8,050

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17309**
Organization: **Prelacy of Diocese of Armavir, Armenian Apostolic Holy Church**
Contact: Bishop Sion Adamian

Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to fund summer camp activities for parentless children and children from socially vulnerable families from Armavir province. The project particularly envisages organization of summer camp including educational, cultural, sport, and other activities for 113 children aged 9-13 in two relays (15 days each) in "Lusabats" camp of Hankavan. In-Kind contribution of the Organization to this project is $17,050

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17122**
Organization: **Tufenkian Foundation**
Contact: Antranig Kasbarian
Grant Amount: **145803 USD**
Purpose:
For expansion of services provided to socially vulnerable and marginalized families offered by Zangakatun Program of Tufenkian Foundation in three centers of the Program - in Yeravan, Vanadzor and Metsamor. The services include comprehensive social assistance both to children and families via personal rehabilitation and prevention programs, psychological and legal counseling, support for beneficiaries' rights, support for children's education and behavior through educational and tutoring services and daily hot meal for children. Co-funding for this project is $145,803

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-05-31**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **17335**
Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **24843 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing a summer camp for children with special educational needs from special

schools of Armenia in Stepanavan. Within the framework of the project it is planned to involve 120 children with special educational needs (autistic, mentally retarded and with development problems) in a summer camp activities and assist them in integration process by organizing the rehabilitation camp during July-August, 2011. In-Kind contribution of the Organization to this project is $10,616

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-03-22**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **17208**
  Organization: **Prim, Fund for Community Development**
  Contact: Voski Shushanyan
  Grant Amount: **8000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the purpose of reopening and organizing the work of the Public Soup Kitchen and Social Center in Chambarak through provision of one-time daily hot meal and multifaceted social assistance for 60 socially disadvantaged beneficiaries. Co-funding from other sources for this project is $5,300
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-03-22**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **16638**
  Organization: **Hangrvan, NGO**
  Contact: Stella Sviridenko
  Grant Amount: **22750 USD**
  Purpose: For the following puproses: to create a system of help and support for the disabled people especially for the blind and partially sighted people in Georgia and Armenia by cooperating with organizations from Poland and Georgia. The main project objectives are: to promote the rehabilitation and therapy centre for disabled people in Yerevan; to organize visits and meetings in Armenia, Georgia and Poland; to organize rehabilitation workshops ‘white stick’ training for the disabled in Armenia, to create aid and advice points in Armenia; to establish cooperation and integration with centres for disabled people in Poland; to

organize meetings and panel discussions for exchange of experiences for persons engaged in the activities for disabled people (coaches, rehabilitation therapists, volunteers, activists). The event in Armenia will take place in April, 2011

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-26**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17522**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **64000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: analysis of activities of fall 2011 and monitoring of spring 2012 sessions of the National Assembly, analytical assessment of the National Assembly's work for 2007-2011 in the areas of economic and social development and human rights; for re-design and update of www.parliamentmonitoring.am website. Within the scope of the project the NGO will assess the laws in the above-mentioned three areas and their impact on the sector, legislative work of each faction represented in the National Assembly and their voting history as well as the work of deputies, with a focus on attendance and participation in the works of the National Assembly. Results of the assessment of National Assembly's work in the period of 2007-2011 will be made publicly available through www.parliamentmonitoring.am website as well as through publication of booklets and presentation of information through broadcast and online media. The www.parliamentmonitoring.am will continue to provide information on voting records of Members of Parliament and will feature expert opinions and assessments of the work of National Assembly; the website will also feature information from "Election Postman" project implemented by Transparency International Anti-Corruption Center – Armenia, Asparez Journalists' Club and Helsinki Citizens Assembly Vanadzor office

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-01-14**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17100**

Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **44661 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote gender equality via active lobbying legislative amendments and consolidation of women's movement in Armenia, awareness raising campaigns on gender equality issues in marzes and Yerevan (forums, debates, seminars), development of women leadership as well as of support to regional Civil initiative centers and monitoring of the state of implementation of Armenia's obligations under CEDAW

Date of Grant Letter: **2011-10-31**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17456**
Organization: **Transparency International Anticorruption Center**
Contact: Varuzhan Hoktanyan
Grant Amount: **50000 USD**
Purpose:
For the engagement of voters in the agenda-setting and development of political platforms of political parties/alliances during parliamentary elections of 2012 and boosted responsibility of political candidates in respect with issues raised by the constituencies via: a. Utilization of the service of “postmen” via “postal mission” during pre-election period. Questions/concerns collected in various regions of the country will be targeted to potential candidates and political powers for their use/reflection in their platforms; b. Raising publicly selected questions (by various parameters) in TV discussions before representatives of registered political parties with anticipation of concrete answers; c. Development, publication and presentation of a book with compilation and analysis of all concerns raised and analysis of political agendas in respect with them; d. Presentation of the outcomes of the project to the political parties and stakeholders

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-02-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17072**

Organization: **Victims of State Needs, NGO**
Contact: Sedrak Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **39930 USD**
Purpose:
For protection and promotion of property rights of people at risk of property alienation via provision of free legal aid, awareness raising and advocacy campaign.The grant objectives include: 1. free legal aid provision to persons with rights violated on strategic cases, 2. raising public attention on various problems via web and print media, 3. development of legislative suggestions and collaboration with state agencies (municipalities, government), 4. monitoring the property alienation processes in various places recognized as state priority needs including historical monuments and rural agricultural areas, 5. Conducting press conferences and publishing articles

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-29**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17644**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **37946 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to challenge the way how the Armenian TV companies portray persons with disabilities and cover disability issues; to raise awareness of young people about disability issues; to challenge the existing stereotypes about women with disabilities; and to enhance the protection of rights of PWD in the regions. For the first time in Armenia, a disability-oriented monitoring of TV and film production will be conducted. In order to challenge the way how the Armenian TV companies portray persons with disabilities and cover disability issues the following activities will be accomplished: training for monitors, monitoring of TV/video production, editing selected videos, presentation of monitoring outcomes, and workshops for film-makers and journalists. Also, NGO's Facebook page and web campaign on PWD rights, ads and media announcements and various public actions will be arranged. To Challenge the existing stereotypes about women with disabilities are as follows: casting for photo exhibition, preparing the models, photographing, editing photos, printing photos and photo exhibition. In addition to its 2 branches in Meghri and Spitak, Unison, NGO has recently created a nation-wide Network of defenders of Rights of PWD in order to

enhance the protection of rights of PWD in the regions. In the framework of this project, the branches and the Network as a whole will hold joint activities in the regions coordinated by Unison, NGO Yerevan office

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Date of Grant Letter: **2011-12-30**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17665**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **37410 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to promote legislative reforms with regards to freedom of religion; and take actions against religious hatred propaganda and actions towards shaping of a positive public opinion on religious tolerance. In the framework of this project, the NGO will provide free legal consultation to persons suffered from religious intolerance and an opportunity to take cases to the court. Also, the project envisages protection of religious minorities' rights via advocacy tools such as publication of letters to government officials, developing complaints to HR protection state agencies and cooperation with Media ethics monitoring body. Permanent media monitoring on the matters of religious intolerance will be conducted. The Project will be accomplished through organizing two public discussions (2 hours) about new legislative initiatives and religious freedom situation. It is expected to have 30-40 participants. The target groups are: religious organizations, local and international organizations, government officials, ministry of education and culture, political parties, National Assembly Parliament Members, journalists, experts and students. It is expected to analyze and discuss legislative initiatives with experts and all interested parties; afterwards to come up with recommendations. The project aims at forming tolerant public attitude via www.religions.am website; social networks; articles and interview publications on www.lragir.am and www.zham.am provided by the NGO; a research and on-line publication of a journal; and disseminating religious freedom related information via mass media. A yearly report on Religious Freedoms consisting of the following sections: legislative developments, cases of violations of rights and media analysis

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-12-30**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **17572**
  Organization: **Goris Press Club, NGO**
  Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
  Grant Amount: **23875 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purpose: mobilization and networking of civic activists in Syunik region via collaborative actions and initiatives of a number of (19) NGOs, aiming at identification of human rights violations (especially within UPR), bringing them to public and organizing advocacy. It is particularly envisaged to organize trainings, TV programs, and interactive performances, carry out public awareness initiatives, share information with the counterparts, provide legal aid, etc. The major goal is to establish a coalition of CSOs in Syunik targeting promotion of human rights via creation and application of institutionalized advocacy and monitoring
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-03-31**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **17101**
  Organization: **Utopiana.am, NGO**
  Contact: Anna Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **26410 USD**
  Purpose:
  The project aims at developing Utopiana as a cultural space for research, dialogue and creative-production initiatives in various fields of artistic expressions. The project develops through Utopiana's Research and Artistic Laboratories. The mainstreaming theme of the project in Year 1 will be Archive: the idea of archive, its role in rediscovering history, views from various aspects, development perspectives for contemporary arts and other related fields. Year 2: Labour: artist as a worker; artist's role in the society; Year 3: Culture and Sustainable Development. The project will also seek to institutionalize its achievements in formal academic education. For that purpose negotiations will be held with the State Academy of Fine Arts, in order to include official master classes of media arts in the curriculum

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-05-27**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **17082**
  Organization: **"Berd IT" Information Technologies Development Center, NGO**
  Contact: Sargis Matevosyan
  Grant Amount: **7472 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise awareness of craftsmen and painters in Tavush marz regarding blog creation, management, digitalization, and editing of the exhibited products; to establish and enhance the network between the producers and their potential customers, stimulate innovation and harness their creative skills. During the project a 3-day course on cotemporary photography for three age groups of interested artists will be organized and a blog exhibiting the works of local artists in the region will be created. The participants will be taught how to operate the website, create their personal galleries and portfolios, and facilitate their connection with the artists in the field in Armenia and abroad. In order to better promote their works, meetings and exhibitions will be held for the craftsmen and painters of the region to showcase their works to an expanded audience and potential customers. In the final stage of the project, the participants will be invited to forward their best works for a competition and exhibition where the best products will be selected and awarded by a jury composed of the members of the Union of Artists of Armenia and representatives of Art School of Berd. The project will be concluded with a round table aimed to assess the achievements of the project and further disseminate the project to a wider audience
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2011-12-21**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **17516**
  Organization: **Theatre for Changes, NGO**
  Contact: Hayk Sekoyan
  Grant Amount: **14995 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to use child-friendly interactive-theatrical teaching methods in order to support on-going efforts to reduce prejudice against children with special

needs, as well as help mentally or physically disabled children to enjoy a full and decent life in conditions which ensure dignity, promote self-reliance, and facilitate the child's active participation in the community. During the project the grantee will produce a 35 minute interactive-educational theatre performance dedicated to the promotion of the rights of disabled children and arrange 16 presentations of the above-mentioned show in 16 inclusive schools/child centers located in most distant regional communities of Armenia. It is planned to involve experienced child psychologist, professional scriptwriter, theatre director and young actors with special skills and experience to work with children with special needs. Professionals in designing costumes, puppet and scenery painting will be chosen specifically based on their experience in interactive educational theatre

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-12-29**
  Program: **Women**
  Grant Number: **17097**
  Organization: **Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
  Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
  Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise social awareness on gender issues, gender sensitivity and gender equality through gender studies, gender education, radio programs, publications and women's leadership development. Within the project framework the organization will: 1) conduct study on the topic of Gender Stigmatization and Gender Behavior Patterns in Armenian context; 2) develop second edition of the publication based on gender studies; 3) promote trainings on gender education for students, teachers, kindergarten educators and schoolchildren using the data from gender studies; 4) air radio programs based on gender studies to promote gender awareness and develop gender sensitivity; promote Women's Leadership development. The organization will cooperate with Partnership for Open Society Initiative in organizing public discussions, presentations of researches to the large public and interested parties, like universities' students, ngos and state institutions, as well as conducting awareness activities outside of Yerevan
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-12-29**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **17086**
  Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
  Contact: Artur Potosyan
  Grant Amount: **44680 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to enhance capacity of human rights defenders, health professionals and NGO representatives with the knowledge and skills in health and human rights, to ensure that the patients are informed about their health rights, the cases of violations documented and addressed, the changes in the field are revised and updated; existing laws protecting patients are revised, resources related to patients rights are developed, updated and available for vulnerable groups as well as for a large community of people in the country

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-12-14**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **17066**
  Organization: **Pain Control and Palliative Care Association**
  Contact: Hrant Karapetyan
  Grant Amount: **25657 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following puproses: to establish a permanent working and training center for teaching a certified course (lectures, seminars and bed-side training) to practicing doctors on pain management and opioids prescription to be able provide service in all stages of palliative care. The Project mainly will be focused on providing quality training in pain management for medical doctors and development and execute/carrying out a certification course on prescription of opioids for different medical specialties. The Training center will be located within the Oncology hospital in Yerevan

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-03-04**

Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16614**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Bella Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to administrate Salzburg International Medical Seminars program in Armenia and ensure open and transparent competition by announcing a program, providing consultations to applicants, organizing English language tests according to developed by AAF criteria; to enhance a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia, especially Yerevan State Medical University and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; to organize follow-up professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project; cooperate with the Yerevan State Medical University postgraduate study department by organizing special seminars for residents

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16816**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness and introduce notions of higher grade students, their parents and other community members about European Integration. They will be teaching notions like democracy, civic activeness, critical thinking volunteerism, responsible citizenship and so on. They will do it via a number of mans, such as role plays, interactive seminars, involvement in local seniors meetings and decision making processes, implementation of two community projects, network and communicate with other schools, share experience, organize quizzes and competitions on above topics, publication of bulletins on the club activities and so forth. They will continue working with Aknalich and Mayisian villages and use mass media to inform local population about the program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-20**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16812**
Organization: **School # 145 after S. Kaputikyan**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to illustrate European and universal human values, knowledge of protection of human rights and freedoms, legal and gender equality via implementation of such activities like classes, discussions, quizzes, competitions, community needs assessment, exhibition-sales, etc. They will have three different groups – schoolchildren, students and parents/community members and will devise the implementation plans for each group accordingly. They will as well establish tiers with more schools abroad as well as other schools in Armenia itself, including a school for children with special educational needs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16811**
Organization: **School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan**
Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to expand the European Club activities to schools in Kakavadzor, Meghradzor village schools and in School #1 of Sevan. The project aims at raising civic activeness and expanding knowledge of participants on human values, European culture, structures, etc. Another goal is bringing the Armenian educational system close to that of Europe via dialogues and cooperation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16817**
Organization: **Secondary School**
Contact: Valya Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to teach higher grade students, their parents and other community members about European Integration, values, gender equality and cooperation. They will touch upon ideas like democracy, civic activeness, volunteerism, responsible citizenship and human rights. They will do it via a number of means, such as summer camps, interactive seminars, presentations, implementation of a community project on gender equality, network and communicate with other schools, share experience, organize quizzes and competitions on above topics, publication of information in Boghboj newspaper on the club activities and so forth. They will continue working with Armash and Yeraskh villages and establish clubs in four other locations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-21**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16807**
Organization: **School # 198**
Contact: Artashes Torosyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make the high school students, their parents and school teachers familiar with voluntary movements of Europe, stimulate development of volunteer activities in the community; create a center for volunteers in the community and legal basis for their work. After the club is created and participants are familiar with such movements in Europe, they will initiate various volunteering activities for the community. The project also aims at further assisting establishment of European clubs in schools ## 88,186 and 197. During the previous project the school established European clubs in Yerevan Schools ## 186, 197; established online communication with European schools, conducted assessment and organized a campaign on raising awareness of the community and students on children's rights, etc.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16815**
Organization: **Educational Complex # 1**
Contact: Jemma Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **4956 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue to publish electronic newspaper “Europe at School – 2010”, conduct a three month activity with parents and children from various communities on civic education, employ the clubs of debates and club of scientists as well as the one called “Young Ecologist” where children learn about ecology, its problems and explore those existing in their community. They will as well publish a bulletin on European culture, tolerance and other issues; organize a festival titled “We are citizens of Europe” and so forth

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-06-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16842**
Organization: **Education without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **43700 USD**
Purpose:
The problem to be addressed in this grant is lack of or inadequate practice of standard-based education and literacy in the secondary schools of Armenia. Based on the logical continuation of the previous initiative the team suggests assessing, piloting and redesigning the standards of social science in 11th grade and for 5-6th grades of natural sciences in 16 schools of Armenia. They will do this via creation of learning materials, sample lesson plans and training sessions for specialists of National Institute of Education, school vice-principals and teachers from partner schools. At the end of the project the working group will develop a package of recommendations based on their observations, monitoring and application of developed materials and submit that to the Ministry of Education and National Institute of Education to influence standard-based education policy via improvement and updating education quality and effectiveness

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16849**
Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **29000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and expand inclusion of students from the Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan into schools ## 114, 20 and 43; early assistance to children (pre-school age) with disabilities and assessment of their educational needs in Lori and Syunik regions, seminars for the group of specialists dealing with assessment and education of these children (speech therapist, special pedagogue, teacher, psychologist, social educator, coordinator and parents); creation and maintenance of a website of the Center to be used by interested parties and translation of the materials from foreign sources relevant to inclusion. Transportation costs for 30 children with disabilities to/from the Assessment Center and inclusive schools are requested from EF in the amount of $9,000. In-kind contribution of the Assessment Center to the project is $2,700

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16864**
Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **29800 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of transformation and development of the school into a resource center for children with speech impairments, their parents, speech therapist and students. The special school plans to achieve this via training the specialists working in schools and pre-school establishments, business trips to regional special schools for providing the speech therapists of these schools with training and necessary materials, organizing excursions for children with speech impairments from various schools, exploration and early

involvement of children with such problems into educational processes and computer training for schoolchildren and teachers. Transportation costs for 100 children are requested from EF in the amount of $9,800. In-kind contribution of the Special School # 8 to the project is $2,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-24**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16854**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments**
Contact: Ahot Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **29000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide equal opportunities for children with hearing impairments to quality education and integration by training 20 teachers of inclusive schools in how to work with such children, training 20 parents in basic gesture language, 20 students and 15 polyclinicians as well as preparing activities for identification and inclusion of pre-school children into educational and correction process to prepare them for school life. The project seeks to update the technical means and obtain special software for educating children with disabilities. Transportation costs for 140-150 children are requested from EF to ensure attendance of children from vulnerable families and remote areas in the amount of $9,000. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $2,250

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-21**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16940**
Organization: **Dzagedzor TV Company, LLC, Sosi TV**
Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **14990 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare 40-45 min TV debates every Friday at 9:30 pm,

repeated every Monday at noon, as well as a 10-minute addendum to the program called "Theme of the Week" to discuss the issues in the past week. The topics will range from digitalization process to gender equality, social issues, rights protection, civil liberties, environmental issues, problems of closed and semi-closed institutions, participation of rural communities in decision making processes, transparency of decisions by local authorities, etc. Surveys will be conducted to find out people's opinion about the selected topics and the program in general. The radio version of the program will be broadcast the next day on Radio Hai at 8:30 pm

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **17064**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **50055 USD**
Purpose:
The organization plans to carry out work in three directions: 1. monitoring of the situation in freedom of expression, reacting to facts of violations of journalists' rights, preparation and publishing of quarterly reports and an annual report; 2. monitoring of hidden censorship among journalistic community through focus groups and interviews; 3. developing recommendations on improving media-related legislation and especially related to transition from analogue to digital broadcasting 1. monitoring of the situation in freedom of expression, reacting to facts of violations of journalists' rights, preparation and publishing of quarterly reports and an annual report; 2. monitoring of hidden censorship among journalistic community through focus groups and interviews; 3. developing recommendations on improving media-related legislation and especially related to transition from analogue to digital broadcasting

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-15**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16935**
Organization: **Loru Mig, Ltd.**

Contact: Samvel Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **15208 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast 28 TV programs, one TV program per week, with the duration of 40-60 minutes each. The format of the proposed TV program is discussion with one or two experts on a selected topic, related to political, social and economic processes in the country

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-19**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16843**
Organization: **Umbrella, Journalists' International Network, NGO**
Contact: Marianna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **14820 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: creating online media different from others in its dedication to prove that it is possible to have in Armenia balanced and analytical media vs. pro-opposition or pro-government media. It is part of a bigger project that will include a media laboratory offering practically on the job training programs for journalists, photographers. The emphasis is put on balanced coverage, quality media and impartiality. The website will have the following sections: news, photo stories, cartoons, analytical, feature and investigative articles and stories

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-02-13**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16577**
Organization: **Goris Press Club**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **14500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise problematic issues in the community, and establish a dialogue between the community and local authorities in the pre-election period. The

organization will do it through an opinion poll to identify the issues that concern the population the most, to prepare and broadcast 3 TV programs on election-related topics and 2 talk shows and 2 TV programs after election to discuss the conduct of the elections and the outcome.The organization will issue an insert for the Ban u Gorts newspaper, 2000 copies.The issues indentified during the opinion poll will be forwarded to mayoral candidates, who will have to address these issues not only during the TV programs but also during individual interviews

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-19**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16577**
Organization: **Goris Press Club**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **14500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support www.lragir.am to have more analysis on issues related to good governance and economy, human rights, international relations and it envisages not only expert assessment but also practical recommendations to the government for them to address the issues identified/brought up in the analysis. Journalist will identify the most actual topics and will prepare analytical pieces on topics related to economic developments and good governance, as well as interviews. At the same time, the organization will involve national and international experts to prepare analytical pieces. Related reports and analysis prepared by international organizations will be placed on the website as well. Within the project more work will be done on the archive; Google Analytics tools will be used; the video material will be placed on YouTube and/or Vimeo, and audiovisual materials will be produced; technology making possible to republish materials on social media will be added; the photo reportage page will be activated; the site will be integrated in social networks and mobile version of the site will be created

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-14**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16836**
Organization: **EcoLur, Information NGO**

Contact: Inga Zarafyan
Grant Amount: **13580 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue supporting the only existing online resource specialized in covering ecological developments in the country and increasing the awareness of the government structure, civil society, businesses and population in general on ecological and social risks of some of the ecological projects planned or underway in the country for all the stakeholders to fully realize the danger of these projects, their impact on their health and the nature. The following activities are envisaged in the project: press digest of all materials related to ecological developments; visibility of ecological problems in respective ecological hot spots; collection of materials related to the position of the local population regarding these projects and placing them on the site; collection of materials on existing ecological hotspot places and their placement on internet; online informational campaigns SOS-ecological alert; analysis of activities in ecological hot spots and their correspondence to national legislation and international conventions; expert assessment on ecological problems and projects; informational exchange on the Ecolur network. Within this project the website will be technically upgraded and will be possible to have video materials on it, also it will have search engine and RSS system. The webresource will be integrated to the social networks

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-09**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16834**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd.**
Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **28000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support broadcasting A1plus TV through Internet: 4-6 hours of daily broadcast. The foundation will support A1plus to produce and broadcast visa internet two on-line programs: "P.S." and "IReporter" social networking. Two parts of widjets will be created for photos and video materials. “P.S.” will be 25 minutes interactive talk-show with the opportunity to receive phone calls during on-line programs and asking questions in live. "IReporter" will provide space for everybody to upload photo and video materials by following simple steps, thus encouraging citizen participation in news making

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16885**
Organization: **Advanced Social Technologies, NGO**
Contact: Anna Minasyan
Grant Amount: **10760 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct baseline and endline household sociological survey on the topic «Public awareness on violence against children». The first faze of the survey will be conducted in 2010. Survey will be conducted among 800 randomly selected households in Yerevan, 15 cities and 1 village. The results will be analyzed and presented. The second faze will be implemented in 2012 using the same methodology, same questionnaire and the same number of households. The results will be analyzed and presented against the previous one

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16519**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Arman Danielyan
Grant Amount: **40000 USD**
Purpose:
For support to the Public Monitoring Board over Penitentiary to monitor the human rights and health situation in criminal-executive institutions through planned and ac hoc visits. For preparation and publication of an annual, ad-hoc and current reports on the human rights and health situation in the institutions, translation and presentation of the reports to the public and relevant stakeholders. In implementing the project, the Board will collaborate with a medical organization to assess the correspondence of the medical care system in the penitentiary to local medical as well as international standards. Based on this assessment, a separate report with recommendations will be prepared and presented. The Public Monitoring Board will also make use of FOI law to gather data on

such issues as budgeting for criminal executive institutions, number of hospitalized prisoners by each institution, etc. Within the project the Board will also continue the process of involvement of new members in the Board's activities in the light of upcoming membership rotation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16866**
Organization: **ArniConsult, Ltd.**
Contact: Ashot Vareljyan
Grant Amount: **16254 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support 5 cases as a strategic litigation. The cases will be running in local level, including courts of first instance, Appeal, Cassation and Constitutional Court of RA and also European Court of Human Rights. These cases are being focused on following issues: 1. Establishment of positive obligations' implementation mechanisms of Constitutional Court's and European Court's of Human Right decisions by the Republic of Armenia; 2. Initiation of process on moral damage's compensation in Armenia; 3. To bring legal and practical implementation of Right to Assembly in accordance with Constitution of RA and European Convention of Human Rights in Armenia; 4. Implementation of decisions of Constitutional Court of RA and horizontal realization of decisions of European Court of Human Rights in RA; 5. To ensure representation of the case on self-recusal by judges in Constitutional Court and conducting the scientific-practical survey on this issue. The payments will be done based on report for each case

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-02**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16612**
Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Siranush Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **110950 USD**

Purpose:
For carrying out the court monitoring project with a focus on administrative courts and monitoring of military crimes. Within the project the following activities will be carried out: selection and training of monitors, development of monitoring methodology, monitoring and reporting on individual cases, regular update of the database on the monitored cases, development and update of the project's website, liaising with relevant government officials to lobby the project's recommendations, preparation of a report on the monitoring and report presentation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-02**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16563**
Organization: **Human Rights Yerevan Center**
Contact: Suren Iskandaryan
Grant Amount: **35600 USD**
Purpose:
For improvement of human rights protection in pre-trial facilities; strengthening the civil society monitoring mechanism over the facilities. The following activities will be carried out: regular monitoring of human rights and health situation in the institutions, keeping a daily log on the number of detainees in each institution in the country, awareness raising among detainees on their rights with a special focus on health rights through distribution of flyers, conduct of anonymous surveys among detainees, immediate reaction to cases of violations, preparation of annual, current and ad-hoc reports and presentation of the reports through roundtable discussions and press conferences, conduct of a training for the group on the standards for pre-trial institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17057**
Organization: **Legislative Initiative, NGO**
Contact: Aram Karakhanyan
Grant Amount: **4200 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the case on disputing the Constitutional validity of the norm in the law concerning the process of arresting funds

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-23**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **17055**
Organization: **Prime Consulting, Ltd.**
Contact: Georgi Kutoyan
Grant Amount: **5500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the litigation concerning the veteran's right, particularly concerning the vindication of the constitutional rights of Mr. Georgi Markarov, the violations in the calculations of the rate of pension and other benefits, made by the state bodies

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-09-14**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16855**
Organization: **Children's Association of Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Varuzhan Sedrakyan
Grant Amount: **39630 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the activities of the Public Monitoring Group over Special Schools. Within the grant the following activities will be carried out: regular monitoring of the human rights, children's rights, health and education standards in special schools through regular and ad-hoc visits (at least two visits per school), regular reporting to the MoES and the public on the situation through ad-hoc, interim and annual reports which should also be published and accessible through www.edu.am and www.hra.am websites; development of monitoring methodology and tools for the group (experts will be selected in collaboration with OSIAF-Armenia); testing of the monitoring tools in schools; interim roundtable discussion on the tools with all relevant stakeholders;

development and publication of a guidebook; two day training on the guidebook for the Board and monitors; publication and presentation to the public of the Group’s annual report

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-09-15**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **16788**
  Organization: **Ecological Safety Ensuring and Democracy Development, NGO**
  Contact: Arthur Ghazaryan
  Grant Amount: **4200 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support the litigations on environment problems in Kapan concerning the problem of disposal of the sawage water. The cases shall be brought against the Ministry of nature Protection of RA and the "Hayjrmughcoyugh" CJSC
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-07-13**
  Program: **Information**
  Grant Number: **16814**
  Organization: **Bem, NGO**
  Contact: Aleksey Chalabyan
  Grant Amount: **7440 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support the activities of the Public Monitoring Group over Special Schools. Within the grant the following activities will be carried out: regular monitoring of the human rights, children's rights, health and education standards in special schools through regular and ad-hoc visits (at least two visits per school), regular reporting to the MoES and the public on the situation through ad-hoc, interim and annual reports which should also be published and accessible through www.edu.am and www.hra.am websites; development of monitoring methodology and tools for the group (experts will be selected in collaboration with OSIAF-Armenia); testing of the monitoring tools in schools; interim roundtable discussion on the tools with all relevant stakeholders; development and publication of a guidebook; two day training on the guidebook for the Board and monitors; publication and presentation to the public of the Group’s annual

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-20**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **16797**
Organization: **Republican Scientific Medical Library of Armenia**
Contact: Anna Shirinyan
Grant Amount: **22309 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop electronic online library with biomedical information from the databases mentioned in Appendix B; to provide document delivery services to the users, provide trainings for the potential users; at least 35 users trained during grant period

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-04-22**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **16535**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Aleksandr Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **29982 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puproses: to develop and implement procedures for program design, approval, monitoring and review that will assure quality of study programs and to develop consistent methodology and procedures for direct assessment of student learning. The project involves the development, monitoring and review of the programs based on the learning outcomes and will be piloted in 2 master's programs at YSU. The major outcome of the first stage project will be the development of methodological guidelines underpinning the design of programs. The second stage of the project will result in the creation of new regulations and guiding manual for the student learning assessment methods based on the results of the pilot programs by the subsequent use by other academic units of the university. The project will be piloted in the two master programs of the YSU. It is expected that the reporting for each of the project stages should also

include the comparison of how the changes made during the project have gotten different from the existent situation, as well as to what extent the responsibilities of the participants extend beyond the regular ones

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-10**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **16550**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Ruben Aghgashyan
Grant Amount: **30120 USD**
Purpose:
Development of procedures and methodology for the quality assurance of SEUA programs and student assessment. The goal of the project is to develop a package of procedures and methods for the quality assurance at the planning, design and implementation of study programs and their piloting for the 2 SEUA programs, namely, at the departments of Electrical engineering and Mechanics. The supplementary project will include the development of the quality assurance mechanisms for the student assessment. The project envisions the development of norms and procedures for the revision, monitoring and approval of study programs. It is expected that the reporting for each of the project stages should also include the comparison of how the changes made during the project have gotten different from the existent situation, as well as to what extent the responsibilities of the participants extend beyond the regular ones

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-04-22**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **16532**
Organization: **Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute**
Contact: Gurgen Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **29100 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to design and integrate the formal procedures of approval, monitoring and review of study programs in compliance with the European standards and

QA Guidebook recommendations, and to develop a system of assessment based on the learning outcomes. The major objectives of the project include the development of the manageable mechanisms for the design, development, approval, monitoring and revision of the study programs, including procedures for each of the stages above; development of the methodological recommendations for the outcome-based assessment of student learning; design and revision of the methods of assessment and trainings for the faculty and staff on the innovative methods of assessment and program design. The timeframe of the project is 18 months. It is expected that the reporting for each of the project stages should ialso nclude the comparison of how the changes made during the project have gotten different from the existent situation, as well as to what extent the responsibilities of the participants extend beyond the regualar ones

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **17119**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Department of Biology**
Contact: Emil Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to upgrade the current YSU Bachelor's degree programme in Biology based on the competences (learning outcomes) required for professional careers/work in industry and bioscience-based enterprises, and to harmonize it with the newly developed appropriate Master's programme in Biology. Specifically, the project will work towards identifying competences required by the labor market based on the consultation with stakeholders and analysis of subject benchmarks, defining a clear-cut degree profile, upgrading the current programme content and its specific courses, developing effective teaching, learning and assessment methods, embedding QA mechanisms into the program, piloting the upgraded programme and disseminating the project outcomes whitin YSU. The restructuring of the programme will be based on the Tuning methodology described in the Methodological Guide

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-29**

Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16829**
Organization: **Women's Union of St. Virgin Sandukht, NGO**
Contact: Artemis Lepejyan
Grant Amount: **10922 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to purchase a minibus for Mrgashen community kindergarten for organizing regular transportation of children from Artamet and other neighboring communities to the kindergarten and back their places, and thereby providing them an opportunity to attend the kindergarten and receive pre-school education. The grantee shall regularly report on the use of the minibus

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16933**
Organization: **Astghatsolk, NGO**
Contact: Irina Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **13166 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to recommence provision of comprehensive social services to 30 disabled children in Chambarak Day Care Center for disabled children. The project envisages activities in three directions: 1) provision of social and psychological assistance to the children and their families (counseling, feeding, and transportation to/from the Center); 2) tutoring and vocational trainings; and 3) foster care service and trainings for the parents of disabled children attending the Center. Funding from Chambarak Municipality is $1,728 and In-Kind contribution of the Organization to the project is $3,228

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-27**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16914**
Organization: **Orran, Child Center**

Contact: Armine Hovannisian
Grant Amount: **67647 USD**
Purpose:
For: to assist the Child Center in Vanadzor. The NGO will serve 55 vagrant and needy school-aged children after school by providing them a daily hot meal, tutorial assistance with homework, medical, dental, psychological services and extracurricular activities which will include a rich cultural program as well as vocational training. Organization's contribution to this project is $20,194

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-11-09**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **16844**
  Organization: **Children's Support Center Foundation**
  Contact: Mira Antonyan
  Grant Amount: **38700 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support children from socially vulnerable families in Kotayk marz. The project addressing the problem of child poverty envisions targeted and professional assistance to children in difficulties and at risk as well as their families. In collaboration with the local government and child protection network it particularly envisages to provide an outreach child protection approach (helping children in families). It will help to identify the 50 most critical cases (families and children at risk and in difficulties), assess their situation, elaborate assistance packages and provide direct service. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is $37,440
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-05-18**
  Program: **Emergency Fund**
  Grant Number: **16635**
  Organization: **Special School # 1**
  Contact: Lilia Asatryan
  Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) to create a workshop for pottery for schoolchildren with special educational needs; 2) to make education accessible to over 100 schoolchildren of

the 29 communities of Armavir marz through obtaining a minibus; 3) to reach out to additional 30-40 children currently not attending the school; 4) contribute to integration of SEN children into the society, assist the families to address the issues of right to educaion. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is $2,850

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-04-29**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16639**
Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **21472 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize summer rest activities in Stepanavan for 40 children affected with autism and mental problems aged 6-13 years. The children of four special schools will be recruited. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is $11,299

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-06-23**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16735**
Organization: **Our Lady of Armenia Convent, Armenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**
Contact: Sister Arousiag Sajonian
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize summer camp for 850 very disadvantaged children, aged 8-14, from different parts of Armenia; to strengthen the children's spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being and to lessen the immediate and long-term impact of poverty and abandonment in their lives. The OSIAFA covers food expenses for 172 children of 1 summer camp session. Organization's contribution to this project is $110,281

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-18**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16619**
Organization: **UNDP Armenia**
Contact: Dafina Gercheva
Grant Amount: **13108 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create equal opportunities for the needy youth to access vocational education and acquire middle level professional education. The project objective is granting fellowships to the most vulnerable 50 VET students in Tavush marz with high academic achievements. UNDP VET Project will invest $7,705.

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-04-22**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16662**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments**
Contact: Nadia Yeghiazaryan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of: to organize 20-day summer holidays for 120 children, aged 7-13, with special educational needs, from Yerevan special schools in inclusive environment of “Lusabats” summer camp in Hankavan resort; to organize children’s leisure time through games and competitions and other activities; to provide professional support to promote social integration of SEN children with peers from regular schools. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is $10,716.

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-04-22**

Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16666**
Organization: **IntraHealth International Inc.**
Contact: Inna Sacci
Grant Amount: **14400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to improve maternal and child health in rural and far-to-reach areas of Armenia. Objectives of the grant are: purchase and distribution of 4,000 Evidence-based Obstetrical kits to rural women at project-supported secondary and tertiary level health care facilities. The 4,000 ob kits will support 4,000 births over a period of six months through selected 11 health care facilities. Co-funding of the project is $45,000 ($40,000 – USAID and $5,000 – Burns Supper Committee).

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-26**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16542**
Organization: **Mission Armenia**
Contact: Hripsime Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **199000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide hot meal to 3,000 beneficiaries (5 days per week) through the 25 Mission Armenia service provision infrastructures in 20 cities/towns in 8 provinces, as described in the proposal; to provide social and healthcare services to the 6,000 targeted beneficiaries as per proposal; to provide capacity building trainings for the beneficiaries empowering them with relevant skills for self-help and self-advocacy initiatives and for maintaining healthy lifestyle; to promote social partnership initiatives with local authorities to promote sustainable provision of social service provision in the target Communities. Expected results are: improved nutritional status of the target group in the target provinces; improved social-health status of the target groups; increased knowledge and skills of the target group on self-help and self-assurance. The grant will help to: maintain operation of 21 soup kitchens that are at risk of shutting down, as described in proposal; prevent further suspension of hot meal provision, social and health services to thousands of beneficiaries. Funding from other sources for this project is $432,960

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-22**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16525**
Organization: **Our Lady of Armenia Convent, Armenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**
Contact: Sister Arousiag Sajonian
Grant Amount: **66824 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide the children better opportunities for rest during the summer camp season and allow utilizing the camp facilities all year round, through installment of a local heating system at the camp premises. The project objectives are: 1) to improve the space and water heating systems of the summer camp by installing a local heating system at the camp premises, 2) to install a gas pressure regulating control point and mount a low pressure gas supply pipeline from the nearest middle pressure gas line to the boiler house and 3) to construct new internal heating and hot water supply networks and to enable the Sisters operate the camp all year round. USAID will invest $66,824

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-15**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16881**
Organization: **Voske Tsghi, NGO**
Contact: Melsida Veranyan
Grant Amount: **2040 USD**
Purpose:
For providing food for 30 children aged 2-6 from needy families attending the kindergarten in Dovegh village during five moths. In-kind contribution of the NGO to this project is $700.

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-10**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16795**

Organization: **Prelacy of Diocese of Armavir, Armenian Apostolic Holy Church**
Contact: Sion Bishop Adamian
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a summer camp from July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010 for the following purposes: to arrange proper summer rest of 130 orphans from needy families from Armavir marz; to support their families by lightening the every day care of the children; to sustain and develop the mental, spiritutal and physical capacities of the children via special educational trainings to be conducted in the camp. In-kind contribution of the Prelacy of Diocese of Armavir is $8,550

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-03-11**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16613**
Organization: **Jinishian Memorial Foundation**
Contact: Eliza Minasyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to improve the overall economic state of farmers by supporting activities of agricultural cooperatives in Armavir, Ararat, Aragatsotn, Vayots Dzor, and Lori marzes to alleviate negative consequences of financial crisis. Overall, 10 cooperatives' projects will be selected and approved. Grant size per cooperative will be up to $5,000. JMF will invest $25,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-06-30**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16862**
Organization: **Mansur, NGO**
Contact: Gnel Mkhitaryan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following puroses: to help the member farmers from "Ashtarak" Farmers' Group to save this years' crop and escape losses that could get them at the verge of bankruptsy as well as set up conditions to further the development of innovative and non-traditional agriculture. The requested amount will be used for organizing all necessary farm jobs during the season and purchasing of fertilizers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-14**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16824**
Organization: **Fund for Armenian Relief, Armenian Branch**
Contact: Margarit Piliposyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to support physical rehabilitation and vocational training for 90+ physically and mentally disabled children attending Gavar Special School N1 through renovating the sewing/knitting/embroidery, shoe making and wood carving workshops, and providing necessary supplies to ensure uninterrupted vocational training. The project also envisions establishment of a rehabilitation center (renovation, equipment, and training of therapists) so that the physical training is accessible to the children. FAR's In-Kind contribution to this project is $45,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-12**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16847**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue providing psychological and social services to about 60 people with mental disability in the Day Center of the Mental Health Foundation as well as providing supported accommodation for people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities in the house of Khnamk, NGO in Mugni village of

Aragatsotn marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-01-15**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16528**
Organization: **Children of Armenia Fund**
Contact: Serob Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **24500 USD**
Purpose:
For the immediate assistance to 104 socially vulnerable families (566 individuals) in terms of nourishment and basic medication to prevent potential increase in morbidity and mortality in winter. Objectives of the project are: a) to provide basic nutrition to 566 villagers (non-perishable food supplies, milk for 298 children under the age of 18); b) to provide basic medication (including vitamins for the most vulnerable individuals) to treat a host of medical problems that these people face especially in wintertime. Organization's contribution to this project is $12,022.80

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-05-31**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16822**
Organization: **Huysi Kamar, NGO**
Contact: Arsen Ovanesov
Grant Amount: **24670 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to equip 100 young boys and girls, aged 12-18, from socially vulnerable families, with vocational skills in three different vocational fields-sewing, cooking and bookbinding; to establish collaboration between the community organizations, the Resource Center and local businesses to identify needs of job market and prepare specialists accordingly. Organization's In-kind contribution for the project is $8,760

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17065**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **1300 USD**
Purpose:
The aim of the grant is to support UNIMA - Armenia, the organizer of International Tumanyan Fairy Tale Day, to acquire some equipment - Fax machine and a laptop which are highly necessary for the ongoing activities of the organization especially for the preparation of the annual Puppet Theatre Festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-05-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16620**
Organization: **Foundation for the Preseravation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets**
Contact: Ruben Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **5010 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims to produce a 30 minute film- a “reality show” about the environmental issues in Armenia. The film will be created with an educational purpose with participation of young children and youth. The organization has a trained team and a studio to work on a film. The organization has a confirmation from Ararat TV channel to broadcast the film

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-23**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **16879**
Organization: **UN Department of Public Information Yerevan Office (Armenia)**
Contact: Maria Dotsenko
Grant Amount: **1500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to cover part of the ccommodation expenses of a five days "Engineering Tolerance" multi-ethnic Youth Summer Camp in Lusakert for 32 junior representatives of both ethnic minorities and ethnic Armenians living in Armenia. The event is organized jointly by the UN Department of Public Information, Yerevan Office, the Armenian UN Association (AUNA) and is supported by the Government Staff Department on National Minority and Religious Affairs of Armenia, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs and the OSCE Office in Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16848**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Tamara Hovnanyan
Grant Amount: **51900 USD**
Purpose:
For support and regular update of the Human Rights in Armenia (www.hra.am) portal, regular publication of analytical, investigative and news stories on the website; for conceptual re-designing the website into thematic areas and selection and hiring new staff for the website, i.e. editor, journalists, coordinator as well as for solicitation of analytical materials from experts. Within the timeframe of the project the following activities will be carried out: project Board will be established representing leading human rights NGOs and media community; procedures and guarantees for editorial independence will be developed and ensured, rigorous outreach to the human rights community will be conducted, CSI will assign staff members to work on selected human rights cases along with the journalists and website editor. The modality of work of the www.hra.am team should be guided by the recommendations as outlined in the portal's latest evaluation report

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16687**
Organization: **Journalists for the Future, NGO**
Contact: Suren Deheryan
Grant Amount: **19445 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support freedom of expression in Armenia, use JNews.am as a defender of press and restore public confidence towards journalists. Among key activities the project will actively cover issues related to the field of media, such as legislative initiatives, monitoring media activity, implementing series of journalistic investigations on unrevealed cases of violence against journalists, covering urgent issues faced by TV, radio, print and online media through special issues, developing pages featuring analytical, investigative articles and video stories. The web site will function in three languages Armenian, English and Russian. Within the project it is planned also to circulate alerts and appeals on cases of violence against media, raising urgent issues on media via online forums and raising professional qualification of young journalists and students. The second goal of the project is to create a new and sustainable bridge of communication between the community of deaf and dumb and other representatives of the society through the Web Site. During the six-month classes the hearing impaired will obtain skills in Reporting and Writing, Photojournalism, as well as in New Media tools and use them in active production and dissemination of information. The blog exploited by the deaf people, will enable them to make their issues heard thus supporting for provision of equal terms for the deaf among the wide circles of the society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16748**
Organization: **Goris Press Club**
Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
Grant Amount: **9992 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize 4 trainings for 12 young journalists from journalist clubs from the regions on a topic ‘’Human rights protection as a mean to overcome conflicts". After the training the journalists will practice their gained skills by

preparing 6 TV programs with 15 minutes duration to be broadcast by a local “Last” TV channel. The journalists will also write 2 annexes of articles to be published in local “Kamq+” and ”Ban u Gorts’’ newspapers. Articles will be also posted on the web-sites of the mentioned TV channels and newspapers. The journalists will also cooperate with Investigative Journalists, NGO and will publish their articles in the inserts of Hetq newspaper. Based on the quality of the articles, they may be also posted on A1plus and Lragir.am online journals

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-05-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16634**
Organization: **The A.D.Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **49245 USD**
Purpose:

For strengthening the joint activities of the structural units of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs in the sphere of protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms in the regions of the Republic of Armenia. The goal of the project is to raise the level of civil activity among the population, which in turn will guarantee protection of their own rights and freedoms through increasing the effectiveness of the activities of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs collaborating with it. Project Objectives: through trainings, seminars and joint public actions, raise the level of knowledge of Center’s co-workers, and local NGOs collaborating with the Center; provide free legal consultations and advocacy services to vulnerable groups of population and monitor the situation of HR protection and basic freedoms in the Republic of Armenia to ensure protection of civil and social rights; propose recommendations to improve laws, styles and methods of work of state bodies and self-governing bodies, in connection to the fact that some procedural acts, actions of certain representatives of law enforcement and judicial bodies and structures in practice contribute to mass violations of civil and social rights of people; through mass media bring to the notice of the relevant governmental bodies and that of the wider layers of the society the state of the human rights and the reasons leading to HR violation in Armenia; Improve the level of legal awareness and knowledge of the most vulnerable groups of the population

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17074**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **38720 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote legislative reforms in the country in regard to the freedom of belief; to encounter the facts of spreading religious hatred and forming of a tolerant public attitude via religions.am website, research and publication of journal, larger integration with major social networks, monitoring of media on the matter of religious intolerance, round-tables and conferences on minority issues, more intensive cooperation with online news agencies to provide information on religious minorities' issues, providing free legal consultations to representatives of religious minorities and representing their interests at courts. Also the project envisages protection of religious minorities rights via advocacy tools such as publication of letters to government officials, developing complaints to HR protection state agencies and cooperation with Media ethics monitoring body

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-15**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17098**
Organization: **Lore Eco Club, NGO**
Contact: Manya Melikjanyan
Grant Amount: **885 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out at least two public discussions and 3 TV programs with participation of relevant NGOs and local self-government bodies. The main issue that the NGO is going to raise ecological issues and dangers related to Armanis gold poly-metallic mine exploitation. The NGO is also recommended to work with online journals, such as www.lragir.am, www.hetq.am and www.ecolur.org by sending articles and relevant materials to raise awareness about ecological issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17010**
Organization: **Shirak Center, NGO**
Contact: Vahan Tumasyan
Grant Amount: **23287 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to raise accountability and public participation in the implementation processes of the apartment allocation/distribution in Gyumri which is going to take place in 2011.The project also aims to continue providing free of charge legal assistance to beneficiaries and inform them about the laws and government decision regarding apartment distribution in Gyumri. The proposal includes the following main activities – continue legal aid to beneficiaries, continue wide media outreach (including: organizing TV programs about the process of apartment allocation, sending regular emails about the project updates and main violations through mailing lists). The project director will attend the meetings of the commission in charge of apartment allocation under Ministry of Urban Development. It is also planned to train 9 volunteers who will assist in the implementation of the project. The organization will continue paying special attention to the PR component of the project. At least two press conferences will be organized during the project to introduce public with the project and its results. Also, the organization will periodically organize TV shows, round-tables, will publish booklets and will disseminate statements about the project and the revealed violations. The organization will also closely collaborate with Communities Finance Officers Association and online web sites, such as www.hetq.am and www.lragir.am. Also, the web site of the NGO - www.shirakcentre.org - will be periodically updated

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **17044**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **38545 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: a) enhancement of HR protection mechanisms for PWD; b) pushing accessibility legislation implementation among decision makers; c) increase of the number of inclusive employers; d) raising awareness of latest legislative developments (CRPD ratification). These will be accomplished via: a) creation of a regional Network of PWD Defenders which will be coordinated by the UNISON and preceded by a nation-wide conference of stakeholders and government, setting up of new branch in Spitak town; b) publication of accessibility guidelines for decision makers and relevant companies; accessibility monitoring and PR campaign; creation of accessibility E-guide for stakeholders for Yerevan and regional based entities, companies, services, etc; c) more aggressive campaign with potential employers (500 entities to be approached this time, ads, trainings for PWF on job seeking skills); d) enhancing the hotline service for PWD; updating legal info databases – IRTEK; free legal advice; publication of leaflets on legislative amendments and useful info; PR campaign and collaboration with other HR central and regional NGOs is envisaged

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16755**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness among women and girls of Armavir region about gender discrimination issues based on the conducted monitoring on gender discrimination in the sphere of employment in the region. The specific project activities will be: conducting a survey on gender discrimination in the sphere of employment in Armavir based on the experience with the previous survey on domestic violence; to reveal the main problems with gender discrimination in the sphere of employment in Armavir marz, to conduct an awareness raising campaign about the rights of women and employees; to discuss the problem during the round table discussions and community meetings; to publish articles; to provide free of charge legal assistance to women. At the end of the project, to organize a presentation of the survey results with participation of experts and relevant NGOs in Yerevan and in Armavir marz. The survey results will be widely disseminated among relevant institutions and interested parties. The NGO will also

closely cooperate with Women's Rights Center, Women's Resource Center and Investigative Journalists, NGO. The prepared articles will be also published in the inserts of "Hetq" newspaper

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16746**
Organization: **Patients' Rights Protection Center, NGO**
Contact: Nazik Aslanyan
Grant Amount: **9950 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide information on right to health specifically focusing on children. It is planned to raise awareness about the rights of child patients' and the existing mechanisms of rights protection. In the framework of the project it is planned to organize three-months trainings for three NGOs working with children "Armenian Association of Hemophilia" (6 participants), "Autism and Recovery Way" NGO (6 participants) and "Patients with Cystic Fibrosis and Parents" (6 participants) and the parents of these children. In total there will be 24 participants from NGO sector trained during the project. Before the training, project experts will carry out focused interviews with parents of those children to reveal real cases of main violations of child patients. The results of the interviews shall be analyzed and the main legislation procedural gaps shall be revealed and presented to strategic litigation lawyers during a special session of the planned training. The analyzed case studies shall be presented to OSIAF Armenia as well. The developed handouts for the training will be widely disseminated among relevant organizations, institutions, hospitals and special schools in Yerevan and in the regions of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16676**
Organization: **Journalists for Human Rights, NGO**
Contact: Zhanna Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **9955 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to organize a professional training for selected journalists, who will work in three regions of Armenia – Lori, Aragatsotn and Ararat. Trained journalists will write professional articles focusing on the rights of the soldiers in the army. The articles will be widely disseminated among mass media and will include relevant suggestions to the problem

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16719**
Organization: **Arevamanuk, Family and Child Care Fund**
Contact: Armine Gmyur-Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to carry out a public campaign and advocacy about children's rights and child-victims. Specifically, the capacity of existing Community Justice Center will be strengthened through special trainings about children's rights protection in juvenile police departments. Staff members of the Centers will be trained to provide legal support for juvenile delinquents; finally to expose the cases of sexual abuse, advocacy and case management of child-victims and to provide the community with help-line telephone for registration and support of the cases of child abuse. A special awareness raising campaign about Child abuse will be carried out through TV, Radio and booklets. During the project the organization will: provide legal counseling and advocacy to the delinquent children at least 4 cases for advocacy during the project; organize 2 trainings for 10 policemen about violence and delinquency; prepare and broadcast social adds and advertisements on local TV and radio stations about child protection help-line; prepare 2 talk-shows and 4 programs to be broadcast on local TV channels (GALA and SHIRAK) on CAN (child abuse and neglect), CSA (child sexual abuse) and juvenile delinquency topics; provide the following services to child victims and their parents: psychological counseling and therapy (individual and family); social work (social interviewing, preparing social story, home visits, assessment of needs); medical counseling if necessary; case management and follow-up; advocacy of child- victims. The organization will closely cooperate with Children's Rights Monitoring Board and other NGOs working in the area

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-08-20**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16771**
  Organization: **Eco-Era, NGO**
  Contact: Hrayr Savzyan
  Grant Amount: **9999 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize a big advocacy campaign on ecological dangerous uranium mining. Among the main activities, the NGO will invite a professional expert from famous ecological foundations and organization such as “Green-Peace”, “Friends of the Earth” and “Earth First”. The expert will carry out a three-day workshop for the group of young activists involved and concerned with the problem. The workshop will give an insight on how to organize effective advocacy campaign on ecological problems. A web site as an electronic news database about the danger and risks of the uranium mining will be also created. Two short animation social adds raising the problem will be created and disseminated via regional and local TVs, blogs, social web sites, public screenings in Yerevan and in the regions
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-08-26**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **16766**
  Organization: **Socioscope, Social Research and Consultancy Center, NGO**
  Contact: Sona Manusyan
  Grant Amount: **9267 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to carry out a professional training for experts in latest international trends in monitoring methods, including mass media monitoring, data processing, reporting, and digital advocacy, in order to reinforce civic control and make the results of mass media monitoring more visible to the public at large
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2010-08-19**

Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **16859**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **33460 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out journalistic investigations in the rural places of Armenia in order to further investigate the impact of the financial-economic crisis, specifically loan-taking processes effecting on rural people. The project will more focus on those families who lost their houses and lands because of agricultural bank loans. The project will also investigate transparency of state budget spending and the effectiveness and transparency of its anti-economic projects. The investigative stories will also cover the issues of transparency, accountability and effectiveness of the organizations funded in the framework of the adopted State Anti-Crisis Action Plan to carry out anti-crisis projects in the regions of Armenia. The project targets most vulnerable population, including but not limited to children, women and old people. During the project implementation, 33 investigative articles and 220 news stories covering the above mentioned issues will be published in two languages in www.hetq.am online journal and in "Hetq" weekly newspaper with 4000 copies. 1100 copies will be distributed with "Hetq" newspaper and 2900 inserts will be disseminated free of charge in Yerevan and in the regions of Armenia. The project also plans to organize 6 round-table discussions to highlight the cases and issues revealed during the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-09-14**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **16882**
Organization: **Mandate, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **70850 USD**
Purpose:
For monitoring of the fall 2010 and spring 2011 sessions of the National Assembly, preparation, publication and presentation of the monitoring report; regular and timely update of the www.parliamentmonitoring.am website. Within the scope of the project the NGO, in cooperation with experts from Partnership for Open Society Initiative will analyze the activity of individual MPs as well as fractions, prepare analytical materials on

the platform priorities of the political parties and monitor the consistency of their actions with the platforms. The www.parliamentmonitoring.am website will serve as a space to provide the general public with information on the draft laws passing National Assembly hearings, voting records of the Members of Parliament, draft laws proposed by them as well as will feature expert opinions on the laws; the website will be upgraded with a search engine enabling easy access to the MPs voting records through various keywords

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-12-24**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **17062**
Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
Contact: Zhora Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **39000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following objectives: monitoring of violation practices in the field of labor rights protection via free legal aid provision, litigation of strategic cases in the sphere of labor rights, establishing of a “feed back” with workforce at enterprises and conducting of awareness raising and PR campaigns, roundtables, seminars for potential workers and youth on basic labor rights and entrepreneurship, publication of educational brochures and articles in press, cooperation with relevant state agencies. The grant envisaged for preparation of systematic information bulletins and videos on the work of the State Labor Agency (SLA) and their dissemination via mass-media; referral and follow up of complaints received from citizens to the SLA, requesting information and giving feedback on SLA’s work, formulation of suggestions on improvement of it work; holding public debates around SLA’s work; working out legislative initiatives on the Law on SLA; systemic examination of reports elaborated by SLA

Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-22**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **16801**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association**
Contact: Vahan Movsisyan

Grant Amount: **20183 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: through the monitoring of the budgeting process assess transparency of budgeting process, accountability of local authorities, public participation to the decision making and effectiveness of municipal service provision, find ways to increase those and improve the qulity of governance. Activities of the project include: monitoring the budget process of Yerevan to assess the transparency, accountability and level of public participation at all stages; evaluate the budget structure aimed at effective municipal service delivery; discuss the revealed obstacles for transparency, accountability, public participation; prepare a policy brief for the government and the local authorities; prepare a document which will be guiding the future initiatives of CSO's in area of local budget monitoring

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-11-09**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **16892**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Narine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **5001 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to implement a mass media information campaign to raise the public awareness about the current policy, inform public opinion about the health impact of exposure to tobacco smoke and facilitate further strengthening of smoke-free legislation in Armenia; to organize policy workshop to discuss results of the monitoring camopaign and make recommendations to the decision making community on drafting a new bill and improving the enforcement mechanisms

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-08-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **16681**
Organization: **Astghatsolk, NGO**
Contact: Irina Hovhannisyan

Grant Amount: **7835 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to carry out advocacy trainings for 5 NGOs working in the sphere of children rights from Vardenis, Chambarak, Stepanavan, Vanadzor and Ijevan in order to strengthen their advocacy skills before local self-government bodies; to carry out a comparative analysis of the state budget of 2010-2011 allocated for children's rights for above mentioned cities; to publish 250 examples of the analysis and disseminate it in the respective cities; to organize 5 community meetings with NGO to discuss the results of the analysis and its correspondence to the Development Program of these cities; to address letters from the names of the coalition members to the mayors of those cities urging to include special budget line for the children with special needs in the budget of 2011; to organize 5 meetings with the Council of Aldermen, mass media representatives, NGOs, parents to discuss the possible actions to ensure better protection for children with special needs; to organize a big conference with participation of all interested parties and government representatives

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-05-25**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16825**
Organization: **Naregatsi Art Institute**
Contact: Levon Eskenian
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to encourage the development of art and culture by supporting and empowering the professional and young emerging artists, handicapped and children. Its aim is to free the artists of organizational, financial and physical restrictions, revitalize traditional and ethnic art and create an endlessly growing network of support which would nurture cultural progress. In the scope of this project NAI envisages complementing its mission via providing the artists community(s) of Armenia with the following services: concerts, exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, master classes and audio and video recording of the events and dissemination through production of CDs, DVDs and Internet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-07-22**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16637**
Organization: **Armenian Foundation for Promotion of Cinema and TV for Children and Youth Rolan Bykov Foundation**
Contact: Nune Manukyan
Grant Amount: **15530 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out the 6th International Festival for Children and Youth from October 12-16, 2010 in Yerevan and Gyumri and later in 5 regions of Armenia. Participation at the Festival is a good opportunity for Armenian children and youth to watch and become aware of good quality films produced for their age. It is expected to have more than 130 thousand people of different age groups attending the festival. At the end of the festival, the jury, comprised of children and adults, will nominate the best films. This International Festival promotes cooperation between creative film organizations worldwide and gives an opportunity for the exchange of professional experience and for further international projects. During the festival, 6 master classes, workshops, meetings and discussions with famous filmmakers in Yerevan and 2 in Gyumri will be carried out. In the framework of this project, guests and film directors from Italy, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Sweden, Lithuania, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Turkey will participate at the festival this year

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Date of Grant Letter: **2010-06-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16874**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **24990 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out an International Festival of Puppet Theaters “Toumanian Fairy Tale Day”, which will take place from September 4 - 10 with participation of theatrical troops from Turkey, Denmark, Slovenia, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, USA, Belgium, Japan, Czech Republic, Russia, Iran, Belarus and other countries. During the Festival days a great number of entertaining and educating activities are being organized – scenic events and fireworks, master classes in puppet art,

a puppet exhibition, daily evening clubs, excursions, video demonstrations and alike. This year, there will be a new type of activity - an open-air joint puppet performance “A Drop of Honey” dedicated to tolerance and peace issue, with participation of all participating theaters. The official web site of the organization will be updated and will provide in deep information about the festival

Grant List of 2009 Year

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-30**
  Program: **Women**
  Grant Number: **16465**
  Organization: **TRUST, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
  Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
  Grant Amount: **30990 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise social awareness on gender issues and gender sensitivity - through gender studies, gender education, publications and women’s leadership development. Objectives of the project: a) conduct research on the topic of Phenomenon of Gender Socialization; b) promote gender education for students, teachers and students using the data from gender study; c) provide telephone counseling for people in crisis; d) promote women’s leadership development
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-10-19**
  Program: **Women**
  Grant Number: **16250**
  Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
  Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **30500 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to strengthen strategic litigation component on domestic violence cases. Particularly, the organization will hire two full-time professional lawyers to work on strengthening strategic litigation component of the project; to arrange meetings

and establish contacts for cooperation with police stations and relevant institutions; to conduct investigations in 8 courts and 8 police stations in Yerevan and in 4 regional centres of Armavir, Shirak, Lori and Tavush marzes; to conduct an analyses of the results of investigations and send the recommendations to the relevant structures, also include the recommendations in the justification of the Draft Law on Domestic Violence; with the help of regional counterparts and two lawyers to find domestic violence cases for the strategic litigation; to organize a big campaign by inviting journalists and other mass media representatives to raise the issues of domestic violence; to organize two press conferences - first to present the project and then to present the results of the investigations; to provide legal and psychological assistance to victims of domestic violence on regular bases; to finalize, publish and distribute the manual for Police Academy in 60 copies; to conduct trainings for at least 36 policemen based on the manual on domestic violence. Women's Rights Center will also work to find new counterparts in the regions and will work to develop their capacity building. Particularly, close cooperate with Armavir Development Center (ADC) will be established; the organization on regular bases will carry out exchange of experience with ADC, will provide consultations on domestic violence, will organize meetings to discuss DV law, will involve ADC in the discussions on DV draft law on regular bases, will provide the necessary materials and expertise in the field of domestic violence and work with victims

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **16302**
Organization: **Women Resource Center, NGO**
Contact: Lara Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **20360 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to organize human rights seminar-discussions and film screenings in 5 marzes of Armenia- Gegharqunik, Syunik, Shirak, Armavir and Kotayk marzes. In total, it is planned to have 10 trainings in each marz, with total number of 250 participants. The main topics of discussions will be; introduction to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with specific attention to rights of ethnic and religious minorities, rights of disabled people, rights of women and children, rights of sexual minorities. The films will be selected according to the suggested topics, the discussions will be held during each film screening with relevant experts in the field. The

organization will cooperate with OSIAFA new regional grantees implementing a project on Women's rights. The organization will carry out certain activities to ensure publicity of the project. With this purpose, information about the grant shall be disseminated via regional and Yerevan mass media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-01**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16225**
Organization: **Patients' Rights Protection Center, NGO**
Contact: Nazik Aslanyan
Grant Amount: **83660 USD**
Purpose:
To organize Teaching Law and Health Training and Health Rights regional workshop for representative group of faculty from LAHI courses to possess more understanding and skills in use of interactive teaching methodology and in design of applicable course materials and exercises than when workshop began---a group that is capable of and will assist other faculty at their institutions in said use and preparation/design. This includes the integration of human rights in the health/patient care context; to organize Health Rights website workshop for the specialists involved in design of Health Rights regional website within Law and Health Initiative

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16516**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Society, NGO**
Contact: Petros Semerjyan
Grant Amount: **10468 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prevent HIV/AIDS and other blood born infections by improving risky and/or criminal behavior and quality of life of injecting drug users by providing the beneficiaries with methadone substitution treatment (MST) accompanied with social and psychological counseling; to raise awareness of the population about the

program by using mass media and other information means to increase the number of beneficiaries; to revise the selection and testing procedures to make the treatment more accessible and humane for patients; to evaluate the MST results based on the health performance of beneficiaries and professional approach of the project staff; to maintain MST project activities at the Narcological Clinic before the Global Fund RCC-1 Program startup and meantime participate in meetings with relevant authorities of the RA Ministry of Health and Global Fund CCM administration to ensure timely handover of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16277**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **35006 USD**
Purpose:
The purpose of “International Standards of Patients’ Rights” proposal is to involve advocates and representatives of NGOs from Vanadzor, Gyumri and Tavush in the protection of patients' rights by raising the level of their awareness on patients' rights and the meaning of harm reduction using OSI Human Rights Resource Guide and OSI Practitioner Guide. The Organization plans to elaborate a training follow up plan with Law and Health International Consultant. The purpose of "Legal Aid to IDUs" proposal is to promote the effectiveness of protection of drug users’ rights by developing capacity of public attorneys in Lori, Shirak, Tavush and Yerevan in the field and through exchange of knowledge and experience; to support the protection of the right to fair trial of drug users in Lori, Shirak and Tavush regions; as well as to establish precedents of the protection of the rights of drug users

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16300**
Organization: **Scientific and Practical Centre of Protection of the Public Health and Social Rights, NGO**

Contact: Pertch Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **4920 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the level of the protection of human rights in the sphere of medical help via organizing educational seminars based on OSI Human Rights Resource Guide and OSI Practitioner Guide for human rights defenders. The Organization plans to ellaborate a training follow up plan with Law and Health International Consultant

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16357**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **43840 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote human rights in patient care in the country by identifying a Project Fellow on Health and Law who will be involved in conducting a research based on the OSI supported Practitioner Guide. The law and health experts will be hired to review the gaps in Health Laws using the results of the research and additional information documented by other partner NGOs. The prepared recommendations will be used for further advocating relevant changes in the laws. The short version of the Practitioner Guide will be developed and published for further dissemination among three vulnerable groups – Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), and People Living in Prisons (PLIP). The Law and health Coalition will be established and strengthened to participate in law and health advocacy initiatives. All updated and developed materials will be placed on OSI supported Website on Health and Law (www.healthrights.am) and regularly updated

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16134**

Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Vahan Bournazian
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For promotion of the Practitioners' Guide by means of presentations and trainings to produce both direct and indirect results that positively impact upon the current situation with regard to Patients' Rights in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-15**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16244**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue integration in community life of people with long-term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities, as well as strengthen advocacy efforts to become sustainable by reapplying to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs for getting state funding; to develop detailed advocacy plan for ensuring funding from both Government and other donors; to submit monthly reports to the OSIAF Armenia on the results of their advocacy efforts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16247**
Organization: **School # 145 after S. Kaputikyan**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **5760 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and broaden the activities started within the previous project, namely, to introduce European values, democratic society development model through the following activities: establish cooperation and information exchange with Yerevan Schools ##63, 78, 122, 100, 192, 71, 198, and Special school # 14 by organizing seminars, practical sessions, lectures, round-tables, discussions, online

forums, competitions on topics related to European integration and values, establish online communication with European schools, organize visits to European diplomatic representations in Armenia for members of the club. Implement one community service project and make final presentation of the results to the community and other schools; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16248**
Organization: **School # 198**
Contact: Artashes Torosyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of students, teachers and community on Europe, European history, geography, structures and human rights through continuation of work in created European club, as well as to enhance the activities through creation of European clubs in Schools # 186 and # 197, to establish online communication with European schools. To create educational materials on children's rights protection to be used in interactive teaching setting, within European clubs organize campaign on raising awareness of the community and students on children's rights, conduct assessment of community knowledge on children's rights after the campaign; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16263**
Organization: **Secondary School**
Contact: Valya Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **6460 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to continue European club and expand its activities to become a community center for Ararat region, to organize European clubs in Armash and Yeraskh villages, by July 2010 make at least 250 students from nearby communities informed about European structure and integration process, human rights, democratic values, and civic leadership through classes, seminars and excursions; to organize summer camp and complete a beneficial service learning project related to the environmental health issues of the region; to network and collaborate with at least 2 European schools and other European clubs within Armenia to promote intercultural exchanges and information sharing; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16246**
Organization: **School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan**
Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of students, teachers and community members on European values and cultural systems and enhance their civic activeness through establishment of European clubs in two neighboring villages of Kaskha and Lernanist, establish cooperation with schools in Poland and UK, using internet for club work organization, involve Embassies of mentioned countries in the project, use interactive methods of teaching and learning, organize presentation of results, to disseminate information through television, school newspaper, internet; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16260**

Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue raising awareness of students, teachers and community on Europe through European club, to establish partnership with other schools in Armenia and in Europe, in particular, to organize four interschool competitions among members of European clubs, to organize 6 seminars for community of villages of Aytag, Aknalich, Maisyan, Mrgashat with total participation of 200-250 people, to organize exhibition on European topic, print booklets on different Europen topics; to establish cooperation with local authorities, namely Mayor of Metsamor and municipality to identify a community issue and address it; members of European club will participate in the meetings of municipality and make presentations; to publish and distribute in schools and community 6 issues of Europe at school newsletter, to organize meetings with representatives of European diplomatic missions/ international representations; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16254**
Organization: **School # 1 after S. Sargsyan**
Contact: Lousine Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the awareness of schoolchildren of Idjevan school #1 as well as neighboring schools and community on European integration, structures and values through recruiting of at least 120 students from the mentioned schools in European club activities, conduct sessions, seminars and disputes twice a week, together with community members identify the community issues and offer solution to one of those; to cooperate with international organizations and European schools, local authorities, to disseminate information on club activities through local television, newspapers, and brochures; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16253**
Organization: **School # 20**
Contact: Karine Atoyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of students and community members on European democracy, civic activism and other relevant topics through creation of “Euroclubs” network in Lori Marz schools and establishing network cooperation by organization of various events, in particular, organization of round-table discussions, seminars, disputes and competitions among network members on European integration topics; to identify community issue and conduct community service project with final presentation of results to the community; cooperate with international representations through inviting presenters and excursions for club members to European Embassies or representations; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16261**
Organization: **Educational Complex # 1**
Contact: Jemma Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **5882 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue European club and expand its activities to become a community center for Shirak Marz, to raise awareness of schoolchildren of seven schools in Gyumri and five schools of Shirak Marz through creation of "European Territories" and development of hobby circles and European corners in three rural schools of Getek, Vahramaberd, and Marmashen; by July 2010 make at least 120 students from nearby communities informed about European structure and integration process, human rights, democratic values, and civic leadership through classes, seminars, competitions and excursions; to prepare one video program on European culture and

tolerance and disseminate it in 30 schools, to prepare and publish four issues, 500 copies each of Europe at school reference book and distribute among community, to network and collaborate with at least one European school and other European clubs within Armenia to promote intercultural exchanges and information sharing; to organize interschool festival and exhibition on tolerance; to participate in midterm and final conference/presentation of European clubs network in Armenia with presentations of the results and achievements

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16273**
Organization: **Education without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **30030 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop materials for teaching and monitoring Social subject and Civics standards for 10th grade of high schools; to conduct 5-day training of 30 social science teachers and 30 Vice-Principals based on the developed materials; to pilot the materials in 30 high schools and present a package of recommendations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16368**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments**
Contact: Ashot Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **19075 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to launch qualified educational opportunities for equal education based on needs of the children with hearing impairments of Armenia through establishment of methodological – educational center for the specialists who are working with children who have hearing impairment; to raise professional qualifications of 60

specialists of psycho-pedagogical staff from RA regional schools, prepare a handbook on “Professional work with the children who have hearing impairments” as well as organize school transportation for 40 SEN children through Emergency Fund support - $6,075. The organization will provide co-funding in the amount of $1,666

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-09-30**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **16360**
  Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
  Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
  Grant Amount: **25075 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to use pedagogical resource of special education in inclusive schools for raising quality of education for SEN children as well as to assisst integration process in general education through providing methodological support to teachers of inclusive Schools ## 20, 114 as well as Lori and Syunik regional special schools; to completely integrate one class of students from the Center in Schools # # 20, 114; to enrich the game library with new materials and create similar library in Kapan and Stepanavan Assessment Centers; to organize school transportation for 30 SEN children through Emergency Fund support - $6,075
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-09-30**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **16361**
  Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
  Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
  Grant Amount: **14120 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create a resource centre on the basis of Special school # 8 to provide methodological and specialist support to all inclusive schools of Armenia through organizing trainings for at least 60 speech therapists from inclusive schools of RA and students of pedagogical institute; to create and disseminate methodological materials for speech therapists of inclusive schools as well as organize school

transportation for 20 children through Emergency Fund support - $720. The organization’s contribution to the project is equal to $1,100

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16389**
Organization: **Lori TV, LLC.**
Contact: Armen Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **23495 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the level of public awareness in Lori region. Three TV companies: Lori TV from Vanadzor, Ankyun+3 TV from Alaverdi and Fotuna TV from Stepanavan will produce weekly news edition "EREVAK", 15-20 minutes, in total 24 programs, which will be broadcast at 20.30 each Sunday and repeated on Mondays at 12.00. These news will cover stories from all three regions regarding decision making processes in local government, protection of rights of vulnerable people, gender issues, health and education, ethnic minorities, freedom of speech, army and other urgent issues specifically for the region. The grant receipient is Lori TV

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-21**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16383**
Organization: **Kyavar, TV Company**
Contact: Ashot Khandanyan
Grant Amount: **14850 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of the population in Gegharkunik marz on issues related to the development and trends of Armenia; to promote debate among public and decision makers; to ensure dialogue among various layers of the society and the state. Within the project Kyavar TV station will prepare and broadcast 40 TV debates in live at 20.30 every Friday. The duration of each program is planned to be 40 minutes. Each TV debate will have 3-5 minutes investigative stories related to the topic of

discussion. TV viewers will have chance for direct phone call during TV debates

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16393**
Organization: **Tsayg, Ltd.**
Contact: Margarita Minasyan
Grant Amount: **14538 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of society and promote participation in decision making process. Within the project 25 TV programs in talk-show format will be prepared and broadcast each in 50-55 minutes in prime-time and in live. Two social advertisements will be prepared and broadcast each 40-60 seconds. Sociological survey will be conducted in the beginning of the project to find out the level of awareness of population and the issues which need to be discussed. The TV programs will be re-broadcast by radio. Interactive voting will be possible during TV programs by phone

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-19**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16382**
Organization: **ALT, TV Media, LLC.**
Contact: Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount: **13694 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the public in solving the current problems of the region through raising awareness on problems related to the regional developments; creating dialogue among different layers of population as well as between regional governments; giving opportunity to public expressing their opinion. Within the project framework 24 public discussions, 24 video-materials will be prepared and broadcast in live. Each public discussion will last 35-40 minutes. Phone calls also will be received during TV discussions

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-11-22**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16391**
Organization: **Dzagedzor TV Company, LLC., Sosi TV**
Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **14780 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast 12 TV programs in discussion format on urgent issues for the region and Armenia. Each program will be about 30-35 minutes and will be broadcast live at 21.30 every Monday and rebroadcast at 12.30 on Tuesdays. The topic of each program will be advertised before and people will have chance to send questions to the program before and during the broadcasting

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-30**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16524**
Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
Contact: Boris Navasardyan
Grant Amount: **80000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out monitoring and monitoring result-based advocacy; to produce and air two TV programs at prime time on Yerkir Media, one focusing on Armenia's participation in regional and international processes and the second program focusing on actual problems raised and discussed in social networks and blogs; and distribute professional information production, which will include distribution of the weekly YPC bulletin in two languages, update of the YPC website, new rubrics on the website, such as self-regulation, Civil Society Forum (Eastern Partnership), a new three-language forum on the website, as well as automatic transmission of information from the website into new main social networks

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **16536**
  Organization: **Formula, LLC.**
  Contact: Artak Aleksanyan
  Grant Amount: **20700 USD**
  Purpose:
  The proposal aims at bringing IT closer to the consumer in a dynamic program featuring news in the sector, the most popular websites and news sites, social networks, IT policy and obstacles in IT development in Armenia, i.e. a wide range of IT related topics. The proposal envisages preparation and broadcast of twenty 20 -25 minute TV programs. The content of the programs will be discussed and decided on with the Steering Committee, members of which will be known and respected specialists in the field and will be appointed by the Foundation. The programs will be terminated if recommended so by the Steering Committee
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-26**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **16252**
  Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
  Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
  Grant Amount: **14420 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support www.lragir.am to have analysis on issues related to good governance and economy. The analysis will include also practical recommendations to the decision makers to address the issues identified/brought up in the analysis. Journalist will identify the most actual topics and will prepare analytical pieces on topics related to economic developments and good governance, as well as interviews. The organization will involve 7 (seven) national experts to prepare analytical pieces. 16-18 monthly articles will be places on the website. Topic related reports and analysis prepared by international organizations will be placed on the website as well
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-23**

Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16231**
Organization: **CHAP, Ltd., GALA TV Company**
Contact: Karine Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **23640 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support civic participation through raising awareness of population on urgent issues. The news part will receive information from Yerevan and other cities of Armenia twice a week. The news programs will have additional part "Dialogue" which will live broadcasted 4 times a week. The web site of GALA TV will provide regularly updated news information in on-line regime in two languages: Armenian and English

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-29**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16210**
Organization: **Housaber, CJSC, Yerkir Media TV Company**
Contact: Arthur Azaryan
Grant Amount: **15500 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of: to develop and broadcast a series of TV programs on actual issues related to political and socio-economic developments in the country through “Social Cancer” program series within the existing program, called Hraparak. Programs will be broadcast once a week every Saturday in prime-time and repeated twice during the week (at 3 a.m. on Sundays and 1:45 p.m. on Wednesdays). The Steering Committee will be composed by OSIAF-Armenia with representatives from civil society, OSIAF-Armenia as well as of the Yerkir Media TV Company. The Steering Committee will advise the topics and control the quality of the programs and will make sure that they do not support any certain political figure or party and guarantee the pluralism. The funding will be given for the first 4 programs, and only having seen the quality of the work and the necessary cooperation with the Steering Committee, to give the rest of the funding for the entire duration of the program. The programs will be terminated at any point if the Steering Committee comes to the conclusion that the programs do not satisfy the requirements

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **16255**
  Organization: **Tevanyan Ltd.**
  Contact: Andranik Tevanyan
  Grant Amount: **14260 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of a new section on the www.7or.am site called Debate, which will enable presenting opposing viewpoints on processes in the country. The topics and the names of the participants in the debate will be made public beforehand so that site visitors can ask their questions. The site also envisages a blog, where all the topics can be freely discussed. Within the project the Russian version of the website will be improved
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **16249**
  Organization: **EcoLur, Information NGO**
  Contact: Inga Zarafyan
  Grant Amount: **14180 USD**
  Purpose:
  For supporting the only existing online resource specialized in covering ecological developments in the country and increasing the awareness of the government structure, civil society, businesses and population in general on ecological and social risks of some of the ecological projects planned or underway in the country for all the stakeholders to fully realize the danger of these projects, their impact on their health and the nature. The following activities are envisaged in the project: press digest of all materials related to ecological developments; visibility of ecological problems in respective ecological hot spots; collection of materials related to the position of the local population regarding these projects and placing them on the site; collection of materials on existing ecological hotspot places and their placement on internet; online informational campaigns SOS-ecological alert; analysis of activities in ecological hot spots and their correspondence to national legislation and international conventions; expert assessment on ecological problems and projects; informational exchange on the Ecolur network
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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-15**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16233**
Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
Contact: Boris Navasardyan
Grant Amount: **26720 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to administer media monitoring and produce TV shows before and during the official election campaign periods of the Yerevan Municipal Election. The media monitoring will cover 3 national TV companies – the First Channel of the Public Television of Armenia, the Second Armenian TV Channel, "ALM" and 4 TV companies, covering Yerevan: "Yerkir Media," "Kentron," "Shant" and Armnews. Three press conferences will be held to cover the results of the findings. The final findings of the monitoring will be published after the elections. The grantee will also produce a series of seven TV programs with the participation of political forces taking part in the elections, representatives of the non-governmental sector and experts and journalists to discuss the important issues the capital city is facing and the solutions that these forces are proposing and to increase the awareness of the importance of the elections to the general public. The TV programs will be broadcast on Saturdays at 5:45p.m. on Yerkir Media. Both media monitoring and the production and broadcasting of the TV programs will cover the pre-election, election and post-election periods, i.e. April-June, 2009

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-05-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16223**
Organization: **Populex, LLC.**
Contact: Karen Toumanyan
Grant Amount: **4100 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to protect property rights of the group of people in Vanadzor. These people have lost their properties in a result of 1988 earthquake and had right to get new houses according to the agreement with city administration. In the context of the grant the protection of the rights according the terms of the agreement

shall be provided

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16028**
Organization: **Achilles, NGO**
Contact: Eduard Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **1750 USD**
Purpose:
For protection of the drivers rights against an illegal actions of the Police inspections concerning the legitime proocedure on alcohol testing and the legitimacy of the penalty tickets through the support on the litigation and information coverage of the problem

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-14**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16202**
Organization: **G.A. Davtyans, LLC**
Contact: Gevorg Davtyan
Grant Amount: **1800 USD**
Purpose:
For protection of veterans rights that are being violated in consiquance of non-execution of international agreement and its contravention to the local legislation. The litigation shall be started at the Administrative Court and shall be continued at the Court of Cassation and Constitutional Court in case of need

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16245**
Organization: **Law and Legal Protection, NGO**

Contact: Suren Iskandaryan
Grant Amount: **20270 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: support the Police Monitoring Group to sustain its activities, carry out regular and ad-hoc visits. The work of the Group will be divided into the following steps: visits to detention centers, preparation of the report, review of the report by a group of human rights experts, presentation of the report to large public. Within the project the Group should collaborate with the Public Monitoring Group over Penitentiary in order to create a strong mechanism for human rights protection both in penitentiary and detention centers. The Group should prepare its 2009 report by the end of January and present it for review of a group of human rights experts. The report should include sections on situation description and recommendations for improvement and present it to the Head of RA Police. The report should also be presented to the large public. The Group will use Freedom of Information Law as a tool to increase transparency of the pre-trial institutions. Through this law the Group will gather information on the number of people being kept in pre-trial detention. Within the project's timeframe the Group will hold pres conferences on issues of violations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16264**
Organization: **Protection of Rights without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Siranush Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **30000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct court monitoring, which will include the following components: development of methodology, code of ethics, development of questionnaires and forms for the monitoring, training of a group of monitors to conduct the monitoring in the court of 1st instance of "Kentron" district, preparation of a summary of existing legislation regulating the field. The monitoring will be conducted on either court deliberations of the motions on imposition of detention as a measure of restraint or administrative court. Prior to starting the monitoring of detention cases a memorandum should be signed to ensure access to closed hearings. If the organization does not receive this permit to attend closed hearings, monitoring will be conducted of the administrative court in Yerevan. Monitoring report will be published both in Armenian and English and

distributed to all stakeholders and interested parties. A public discussion of the report will also be held

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-19**
  Program: **Information**
  Grant Number: **16251**
  Organization: **Armenian Research Educational Networking Association-(ARENA) Foundation**
  Contact: Mourad Muradyan
  Grant Amount: **38360 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of of following IT and networking related services for ARENA users: WEB Hosting/Co-Location, DNS service; bandwidth management and monitoring for a internet traffic receiving through Black Sea Initiative (BSI) project and connecting to GEANT-2; Tele-education and Tele-conferencing service and trainings; Trainings provision for ARENA network members, at least 30 technical staff people should be trained during project

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-24**
  Program: **Information**
  Grant Number: **16498**
  Organization: **Yerevan Computer Research and Development Institute**
  Contact: Arman Kuchukyan
  Grant Amount: **24974 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the development and deployment of Arev System for blind people and their integration into Information Society. For training of 120 people in 11 training centers in 5 marzes of Armenia with people with visual impairments to use Arev system

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-29**
  Program: **Information**

Grant Number: **16518**
Organization: **Fundamental Scientific Library of the NASA**
Contact: Tigran Zargaryan
Grant Amount: **22765 USD**
Purpose:
For upgrade of bibliographic database server for installation of new version of Aleph software, installation of new server in National Library of Armenia, test setup of open source software integrated library systems based on Evergreen system. Library automation system training of 5 specialists from other major libraries of Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-07-24**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **16272**
Organization: **Scientific and Educational Centre for National Development, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **29945 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize two-week winter school "Promoting European Dimention in Higher Education" to raise awareness and knowledge of HEIs administrators and faculty in the field of methodology, planning, developing, teaching, and evaluating competence-based study programs compatible with the requirements of European Higher Education Area

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-12**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16441**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support socially vulnerable families in the regions who

have infants. The support package will include the first necessary emergency kits for infants up to one year. In total 120 packages will be distributed in the Tavush region of Armenia. The Organization has its own contribution in amount of $7,500. Within this project the social advertisement about this initiative will be prepared and broadcasted by the National TVs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-14**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16400**
Organization: **Tufenkian Charitable Foundation**
Contact: Margarit Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **90478 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to foster the development of communities by strengthening the family unit, especially addressing the needs of children, by providing comprehensive rehabilitative services to families that are impoverished, marginalized, or otherwise vulnerable. Project Objectives: Currently Zangakatun's Yerevan center provides services to 35 families, the Vanadzor center to 57 families. Consequently, Zangakatun's social workers (one in Yerevan, two in Vanadzor) serve more than 25 families each, clearly exceeding the maximum number one can serve effectively. The proposed grant would enable each center to expand staff, thereby serving as many as 75 families each – a substantial increase. Organization's contribution to this project is $98,650.

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-07-22**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16358**
Organization: **Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments**
Contact: Nadia Yeghiazaryan
Grant Amount: **24445 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize 20-day summer holidays for seven to thirteen

aged 120 children with special educational needs from Yerevan special schools in inclusive environment of "Lusabats" summer rest house in Hankavan; to organize children's leasure time through games and competitions and other activities; to provide professional support to promote social integration of SEN children with peers from regular schools. Organization's In Kind contribution to this project is $4,375

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-11-20**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16397**
Organization: **Armenian Caritas, Benevolent NGO**
Contact: Anahit Mkhoyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to decrease the mortality rate of the elderly (560 elderly living alone) caused by different diseases during wintertime. The objectives are: 1) to improve the warmth conditions of 560 lonely and disabled elderly from Gyumri, Vanadzor, Gavar and Tashir during three winter months' period by covering their heating expenses; 2) to reduce the risk for frequent diseases (as a result of cold weather) among 560 beneficiary elderly by providing source for heating their houses. The project will cover the heating expenses of 560 disabled and lonely elderly living in Gyumri, Gavar, Vanadzor and Tashir cities by paying their electricity bills, gas bills and in rare cases buying wood. As a result to this project 560 lonely and disabled elderly will be able to heat their houses thus decreasing the risk of different diseases caused by cold and will survive the winter in more or less human conditions. The co-funding for this project is $57,000

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-08-27**
Program: **Emergency Fund**
Grant Number: **16371**
Organization: **Orran, Child Center**
Contact: Armine Hovannisian
Grant Amount: **74000 USD**

Purpose:
The purpose of the project is to set up a Child Center in the city of Vanadzor and design after school program to serve 50 vagrant and needy school-aged children by providing them a daily hot meal, tutorial assistance with homework, medical, dental, psychological services and extracurricular activities which will include a rich cultural program as well as vocational training. Orran, Child Center will ensure sustainability of the initiative upon completion of the project funded by the OSI. Organization's contribution to this project is $26,060

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-04-24**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **16016**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Shushan Matevosyan
Grant Amount: **15420 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of an international conference on "Rethinking of goals, Values of Special Education" that will take place in Yerevan, Armenia on June 15 and 16, 2009. The conference will bring together local and international civil society and government officials to discuss the issue. The conference will be the first step of an initiative which aims to review the experience of Central and Eastern European countries on special education and prepare recommendations for improvement of special education in Armenia and lobby the MoES for adoption of these recommendations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16517**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **40800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to strengthen the potential of women leadership, to better affect the civil society development. Objectives of the project are: a) further development of the association network and recruitment of new members, creation of new and

strengthening of existing branches; b) strengthening of the capacity of regional Civic Initiative Centers; c) further development of the civic activism in regions and information support to the activities of NGOs; d) enhancing the legal, political, economical knowledge and civic activism skills of women activists through women's leadership school; e) "From theory to action": Joint projects of women graduating from women's leadership school for development of civic initiatives; f) collaboration with women's NGOs in Yerevan and in the regions to lobby for inclusion of the concept of state gender politics and implementation strategy into the state program for 2008-2012; g) discussions in Yerevan and marzes with women's and Partnership for Open Society NGOs for formulation of public opinion on the law "State Guarantees for provision of Equal Rights and Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in RA" and for initiating the Parliamentary Hearing in the NA of RA

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16495**
Organization: **Victims of State Needs, NGO**
Contact: Sedrak Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **40690 USD**
Purpose:

For follow up on the existing cases, legal assistance to citizens at the risk of having property alienated (with a focus on regions), indetifying potential cases for strategic litigation, development and support of a website and digitial mapping of the information collected by the NGO

Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-19**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16468**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **44296 USD**
Purpose:

For further strengthening of the organization through capacity development of the staff and monitors via tailored trainings and upgrade of the monitoring methodology; for institutional strengthening of the regional branches/focal points of the NGO, their registration and capacity development; monitoring of the extraordinary majoritarian elections for the Parliament in polling station 34 of 10th district in Yerevan. Trainings will be organized on legislative analysis, rights as per European Convention on Human Rights, proposal writing and management, and financial management. In this period, the organization will also work on development of a five year strategy for HCAV. This project is funded in the framework of the Human Rights Strengthening through Institutional and Advocacy Capacity Development of Selected NGOs project supported by the State of the Netherlands

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16459**
Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
Contact: Zhora Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **39000 USD**
Purpose:

For effective protection of economic rights of population, with a special focus on vulnerable layers of the society of the regions through development of the organization and empowerment of the civil society. Objectives of the project are: a) capacity building of the organization; b) capacity building of other NGOs, mass media; c) empowering and protection of target groups, especially from vulnerable layers of the society. Main Activities of the project are: a) monitoring of violations of property and labor rights and wider discussions of revealed violations; b) legal protection, free legal consultations; c) educational activities and publications aimed at training regional youth, namely job seekers and employees on their employment rights and how to protect them; d) protection of property rights in the courts; e) identification of strategic litigation cases. This project is funded in the framework of the Human Rights Strengthening through Institutional and Advocacy Capacity Development of Selected NGOs project supported by the State of the Netherlands

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-01**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16453**
  Organization: **Unison, NGO**
  Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
  Grant Amount: **35500 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to contribute to the implementation of the nationwide policies securing full protection of disabled people's rights in Yerevan and in the marzes of Armenia. The objectives of the project are: advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities and increase their self-advocacy skills; increase the level of disabled people's rights protection in marzes; spread and strengthen the disability-friendly policies among large and middle-size employers. The certain activities planned to be implemented during the project are as follows; provide free of charge legal services in 10 marzes of Armenia as well as in Yerevan. Each trip to marzes will include 2 components: 1) legal advice to local residents with disabilities and their families; 2) training for local lawyers on the specifics of disability-related rights and methods of their protection. The works with the Job Training and Placement Center services will be continued; the services of the Center will include: a) self-esteem training for young disabled job seekers; b) training on effective preparation of CVs, successful job interviews, computer literacy, etc.; c) submitting disabled job seekers' CVs to the potential employers; d) other relevant services for disabled job seekers. The organization will continue the meetings with employers. The project team will actively negotiate with the leadership and HR departments of large and middle-size companies, explaining them the legal and practical benefits of hiring persons with disabilities. Also, the organization will place ads on city buses, about the services provided by the organization, will regularly update IRTEK system, will publicize FAQ with the answers to most urgent issues in the quarterly periodical "We Are Equal", will organize at least 2 TV shows on the most important issues. The hotline service will be continued during the whole project implementation. The organization will strengthen the strategic litigation component of the project. This project is funded in the framework of the Human Rights Strenghthening through Institutional and Advocacy Capacity Development of Selected NGOs project supported by the State of Netherlands
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-12-01**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16455**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **37430 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose to contribute to forming an atmosphere of religious tolerance in Armenia. Objectives of the project are: a) to record and react to specific cases of religious intolerance; b) to take part in elaborating adequate policy in the religious sphere and to contribute to forming corresponding public opinion by organizing public discussions on legal initiatives concerning religious issue; c) to research the problems of this sphere at an expert level paying special attention to legal, historical, social, cultural aspects and to organize corresponding discussions among the expert community. Major activities of the project are: a) preparation of annual report analyzing the situation of religious freedoms in Armenia; b) further development of the website www.religions.am; c) identification of suitable litigation cases to link those up with SL projects; d) public discussions, statements, articles to air the concerns registered by the organization.This project is funded in the framework of the Human Rights Strengthening through Institutional and Advocacy Capacity Development of Selected NGOs project supported by the State of the Netherlands

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-01**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16454**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Feedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **39297 USD**
Purpose:
For: a) monitoring the situation with freedom of expression and media, preparing quarterly and annual reports; b) carrying out advocacy activities to fight hidden censorship and protect rights of journalists. This project is funded in the framework of the Human Rights Strengthening through Institutional and Advocacy Capacity Development of Selected NGOs project supported by the State of the Netherlands

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-11-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16450**
  Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
  Contact: Levon Barseghyan
  Grant Amount: **59678 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: a) raising awareness and knowledge of FOI among public authorities and general public; b) acquiring and disclosing important public information, providing expert analysis of the acquired information; c) developing recommendations to state institutions and public authorities
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-11-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16508**
  Organization: **Shirak Center, NGO**
  Contact: Vahan Tumasyan
  Grant Amount: **14025 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to carry out a public monitoring of apartment allocation processes for the people suffered the earthquake in Shirak marz. The project consists of 4 components: awareness raising campaign, legal protection and public monitoring. The awareness raising activities will be carried out for the people without permanent shelter in order to provide them in depth information about the whole process of apartment allocations. The second component comprises of legal protection. The lawyer of the organiation will provide free of charge legal assistance to the beneficiaries. The lawyer will also carry out legal representations on behalf of the beneficiaries in the “Apartment Allocation Committee”. The third component is public monitoring - the organization will monitor the whole process of apartment allocation, will monitor the database and the waiting lists, will monitor the transparency of the decisions made by the Committee. At the end of the project, the organization will come up with a set of suggestions developed on the bases of the gaps and violations revealed during the monitoring. The organization will pay special attention to the PR component of the project. At least two press conferences will be organized during the project to introduce the public with the project

and its results. Also, the organization will periodically organize TV shows, round-tables, will publish booklets and will disseminate statements about the project and the revealed violations. The organization will also collaborate with investigative journalists and publish articles about special cases

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-11-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16460**
Organization: **Modus Vivendi, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **36100 USD**
Purpose:
For monitoring of the 2009 fall and 2010 spring sessions of the National Assembly, preparation, publication and presentation of the monitoring report; for design and setup of a standalone website for the parliament monitoring initiative. The website will be a tool to give consistent and timely information to the public on the results of the monitoring including but not limited to information on the draft laws passing NA hearings, voting record of the Members of Parliament and the draft laws proposed by them as well as expert opinions on the draft laws. For reaching out to wider audience through distribution of leaflets and publication of newspaper articles on key findings of the monitoring

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16299**
Organization: **Kaghni, NGO**
Contact: Artak Chilingaryan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide pre-military and military age young men in Berd town proper information about their rights and the laws governing military service. Particularly, the organization plans to implement the following; to collect data about young men of pre-military and military ages from 17 communities of Tavush marz and create an electronic database; to organize a forum during the first month of the project

implementation with participation of Zinvori Mayr, NGO, Helsinki Citizens Assembly Vanadzor Office, military registration and enlistment office workers, military instructors of 1 college and 21 schools in communities, young representatives of military and pre-military ages from all communities; to hold two meetings with the participation of draftees, demobilized soldiers and military registration and enlistment office workers; to print and disseminate 5500 booklets throughout the communities; to give 10 classes to 44 military age young men; to give open classes for the pre-military age boys from upper classes in 20 community schools and 1 town college; to print an article entitled in “Berd” local newspaper; to hold a meeting and round-table discussion in the presence of 35 participants; to provide legal consultations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16321**
Organization: **Armavir Development Center**
Contact: Naira Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to raise the awareness of women and girls of Armavir region about their rights. In the framework of the project, it is planned to carry out a study of domestic violence cases in 10 villages and one town of the region - Armavir and Aygeshat, Arazap, Armavir, Arevik, Eraskhahun, Ferik, Jrashen, Pshatavan, Tandzut and Tsaghkunk villages. The organization will select 10 interviewers who will be trained by an experienced organization to conduct a study of domestic violence cases in Armavir town and 10 villages, a 20-25 pages brochures about women's rights will be published in 3000 copies and disseminated among the beneficiaries, a regional round-table meeting/discussion will be organized with participation of representatives from the Government, international and local organizations, municipality of Armavir, police, advocates, mass media and representatives from other relevant fields to discuss domestic violence issues in Armavir marz. In the framework of the project, two articles about domestic violence situation in the region will be published in local newspaper "Vagharshapat" with 3500 copies. The organization will carry out 10 community meetings in each villages and the town to discuss the problem and to raise awareness about women's rights, relevant domestic and international laws, domestic violence, etc. During these meetings and in the course of all project implementation the lawyer will provide

free of charge legal assistance to women and girls. It is anticipated to screen relevant films and other visual materials during the meetings. The organization will organize two press conferences; the first one will be organized to tell about the project and the second one will be organized at the end of the project to present the results

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-09-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16310**
Organization: **Agate, NGO**
Contact: Karine Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to raise awareness of young girls and women with disabilities about their rights stipulated by national laws and envisaged by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to provide legal and psychological assistance to 40 beneficiaries during 5 months of project implementation and also to promote their civil and public activeness and social-psychological integration. The organization will create a database of people with disabilities from 17-35, will publish 500 copies of Armenian version UN CRPD, will carry out career trainings for 40 beneficiaries in order to assist in their employment. The topics of the trainings will be: basic English language and computer classes, table and pastry design, sign language lessons for beneficiaries with deaf and hearing impairments, information about HIV/AIDS and family planning in general, women leadership training, self defense lessons, and alike. During the project implementation, the organization will carry out 2 round-table discussions in each regional center, in total 10 round-table discussions will be organized with participation of representatives of village halls, people with disabilities, representatives of International organizations, NGOs and mass media. The recommendations developed during these round-table discussions will then be presented to RA National Committee dealing with disability issues. Special cultural events will be designed and developed for the beneficiaries. The project will be carried out in Gyumri, Ani, Akhuryan, Artik, Ashotsk and Amasia. Two press conferences will be organized; one in the beginning of the project, to announce about the launch of the project and second one after the project implementation

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-09-25**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16296**
  Organization: **Third Nature, NGO**
  Contact: Rafayel Mkhitaryan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize a big campaign to highlight the situation of 6035 homeless families in Shirak Marz who suffered from earthquake and other natural disasters. The applicant will hire a professional photographer who will make at least 100 photos in autumn, in winter and in spring, about the homeless people living in Shirak marz, two 7-day photo exhibitions will be organized in Gyumri and in Yerevan, a catalogue with photos will be published in 300 copies and distributed among the interested parties, also a presentation of the catalogue will be organized in the framework of POS events, a blog will be created about the project and the photos will be shared in online public spaces. The organization will provide the photos and the stories of the people to online web portals such as a1plus.am, hetq.am, hra.am, lragir.am and will closely cooperate with NGOs dealing with property rights, e.g. Victims of State Needs, NGO. Two press conferences will be organized; one in the beginning of the project, to announce about the launch of the project and the second one after the project implementation to present the results of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-09-29**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16327**
  Organization: **Tsolineh, NGO**
  Contact: Anna Tadevosyan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to carry out a study/research on violations of labour rights in Gyumri, Artik, Maralik, Amasya and Ashotsk and 4 big villages. The organization will visit all these communities and will find out whether the employees in shops, kindergartens, music schools and similar instituions have labour contracts and whether they are in compliance with the RA Labour Code. With the help of the lawyer, the organization will

provide free of charge legal assistance to those employees who will have problems with their labour contracts. The organization will also implement awareness raising campaigns about RA Labour Code and most general incompliance used to be present in labour contracts via two radio programs, two social advertisements, booklets dissemination, trainings and seminars. Most vivid cases of labour rights violations will be provided to investigative journalists in Gyumri- Asparez Journalists' Club and Hetq.am. The organization will closely cooperate with Fund Against Violation of Law and will receive a proper training in order to implement a project in labour rights field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16266**
Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **21890 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to carry out journalistic investigations in the rural places of Armenia in order to assess the impact of the financial-economic crisis on people. The project targets most vulnerable population, including but not limited to children, women and old people. The investigative stories will cover the issues of transparency, accountability and effectiveness of the organizations funded in the framework of the recently adopted State Anti-Crisis Action Plan to carry out anti-crisis projects in the regions of Armenia. During the project implementation, 7 investigative articles and 35 news stories covering the above mentioned issues will be published in two languages in www.hetq.am online journal and in “Hetq” weekly newspaper with 5000 free copies to be disseminated in Yerevan and in the regions of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16458**
Organization: **Zinvory Mayr, NGO**
Contact: Greta Mirzoyan

Grant Amount: **15100 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation, publication and distribution of the book "Have a Safe Military Service". 30,000 copies of the book will be prepared and distributed to recruits

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16526**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute,NGO**
Contact: Tamara Hovnanyan
Grant Amount: **18445 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: support and regular update of the Human Rights in Armenia (www.hra.am) portal, regular publication of analytical, investigative and news stories on the website; technical upgrade and re-design of the website into thematic areas and selecting and hiring new staff for the website, i.e. journalists, additional coordinator as well as solicitation of material for the website from independent experts. Within the timeframe of the project a Board will be established for the website and regular meetings will be held to discuss progress and potential areas for thematic development of the website. In addition, the implementers will make rigorous outreach with the human rights NGO community, international organizations and all relevant stakeholders as well as promote the website and its content through social networks. Upon completion of the grant an external evaluation will be conducted

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-10-20**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16429**
Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **16855 USD**
Purpose:
The project will be implemented in two main phases; phase one will consist of a Research

component; the International group will carry out a research within three regions –Kars, Gyumri and Kutaisi. The fields of research are vernacular households, oral histories (fairy tales, rural and urban stories, legends), cultural islands (culture of minorities). The research group will include theatre/performance artist, musicians, sculptors. Some type of artistic/cultural dialogue will be established: screenings, lectures, performances (see below). The research will last no less than 6 days each country; Armenia, Turkey and Georgia. As a result, it is anticipated to have information about cultural pattern of the places, information on and generation of the art/culture events to be organized on the next stage and a web site about the project. Phase two- Development of the Network . The program processes: research, hands-on projects will bring together people who are interested on the same topics related to culture in Turkey, Armenia, Georgia. In the framework of the project, it is expected that project participants (2 from each country) will carry out visits to Gyumri, Kutaisi and Kars. The web site will be also updated

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-12-21**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16523**
Organization: **Armenian Open University, Department of Fine Arts**
Contact: Ruben Arevshatyan
Grant Amount: **9990 USD**
Purpose:
The main goal of the following project "Changes through Exchanges 3" experimental educational project (2009-2010) is to invite artists, curators, theoreticians and cultural workers from Turkey, Russia/Germany, Georgia and Kazakhstan to lead workshops, lectures and seminars for students from the Yerevan Academy of Fine Arts, Gyumri Academy of Fine Arts, "Mkhitar Sebastatsi" educational complex, ACCEA, Utopiana, etc. and three invited young curators from France. The porgram of the project will be based on two years experience of the organization in the development of the relevant porgram for students

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16509**
Organization: **Liza, Legal Gender Cultural Foundation**

Contact: Mariam Ohanyan
Grant Amount: **9995 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to discuss the problems of Women-Creativity-Gender Equality through films, problems of violence, inequality, discrimination and other problems related to women's rights and gender problems. The 4th KIN International Film Festival will be held on December 1-5, 2009 in Yerevan. The program will consist of: 1) Competition "Feature film", 2) Competition "Documentary film", 3) Competition "Animation/Experimental Film", 4) Best film on Gender Issue, 5) Guests' program, 6) Retrospective screening of films of Polish women film directors. Special prizes will be given for the "Best Film", "Special Prize" and Diplomas. During the days of the Festival master-classes will be organized with the guests of Festival. Master-classes will be held in the State Institute of Theatre and Cinematography. A catalogue will be published in two languages Armenian and English to provide comprehensive information about the works presented at the festival. The films "Winners of KIN-2009" will be screened in Gyumri

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-08-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16280**
Center for International Union of Puppeteers-UNIMA
Organization: **Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **24800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to carry out International Festival of Puppet Theaters "Toumanian Fairy Tale Day", which will take place from September 5-11, 2009 with participation of theatrical troops from Turkey, Denmark, Slovenia, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Italy and other countries. During the Festival days a great number of entertaining and educating activities will be organized – scenic events and fireworks, master classes in puppet art, a puppet exhibition, daily evening clubs, excursions, video demonstrations and the like. The official web site of the organization will be updated and will provide in deep information about the festival

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-09-18**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **16384**
  Organization: **Utopiana.am, NGO**
  Contact: Anna Barseghian
  Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop a cultural space for research, dialogue and creative-production initiatives in various fields of artistic expressions. The funding is given for one year and is directed to institutional development of the organization during which the organization will develop its research, artistic, image, sound and graphic labs. During project implementation, 6 workshops and lectures with 4 weeks duration each will be conducted by the experts coming from various countries, two photo, video, editing and sound trainings will be carried out for young artists, three exhibitions presenting the results of the workshops and trainings will be carried out. Throughout the entire project, booklets and posters will be published to present the current activities of the project. At the end of the project a catalogue and a DVD will be prepared presenting all the artistic products of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-08-31**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **16270**
  Organization: **Armenian Foundation for Promotion of Cinema and TV for Children and Youth Rolan Bykov Foundation**
  Contact: Nune Manukyan
  Grant Amount: **11642 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to carry out the 5th International Festival for Children and Youth from October 10-19, 2009 in Yerevan and Gyumri and later in 5 regions of Armenia. Participation at the Festival is a good opportunity for Armenian children and youth to watch and become aware of the good quality films produced for their age. It is expected to have more than 130 thousand people of different age groups attending the festival. At the end of the festival, the jury, comprised of children and adults, will nominate the best films. This International Festival promotes cooperation between

creative film organizations worldwide and gives an opportunity for the exchange of professional experience and for further international projects. During the festival, 6 master classes, meetings and discussions in Yerevan and 2 in Gyumri with guest film directors will be carried out. In the framework of this project, guests and film directors from Greece, Turkey, Poland, Russia, India and Georgia will participate at the festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2009-06-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16226**
Organization: **Armenian Actors Union, NGO**
Contact: Arthur Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **24800 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to organize 10-day workshops, seminars, round tables, working groups and master classes with a topic "Theatre Design Development in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia" from 1- 10 October 2009 at the Yerevan State Puppet Theatre with participation of theatre troupes and experts from Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. The main goal of the project is: to organize a master class for theatre designers, light designers, dress designers, directors coming from Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and for other High Fest participants from 30 foreign countries; to strengthen cultural links and stimulate cross border cooperation in diverse spheres of culture among Caucasian, Central Asian and European countries; to assist them to create valuable and professional contacts for future cooperation; to stimulate the participants' close cooperation with other international theatre workers in the field of Theatre Design; to organize an exhibition with the works done during the seminars and workshops in order to promote new theatre design with partner countries; to organize international joint projects (performances, conferences, seminars, master classes, etc.; through seminars, master classes, and workshops to increase the awareness of arts practitioners on innovative approaches and strategies in the sphere of Theatre Design; to increase professional diversity in the sphere of theatre design through providing a favorable atmosphere for sharing and exchanging ideas, competencies and knowledge and to create comprehensive database and provide up-to-date information on cultural events and organizations in the sphere of Theatre Design

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-11**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **16096**
  Organization: **Theatre for Changes, NGO**
  Contact: Tigran Sekoyan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize the 1st Interactive Art Festival in Armenia with participation of artists, theatrical troupes, and cultural organizations from Armenia, Georgia and Turkey. During the 5 day festival (22.09.2009 - 26.09.2009), the artists and theatrical troupes from different countries will be invited to Armenia to perform interactive forum theatre plays as well as art works of different genres containing interactive elements; 4-day training for all participants will be organized by highly qualified expert from the UK. The Interactive Art Festival will not only constitute unique cultural event but a new form of social platform promoting cultural dialogues and collaboration between artists from different countries who use the techniques and elements of interactive aer in their creatice endeavors
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2009-06-12**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **16242**
  Organization: **Golden Apricot, Cinema Development, NGO**
  Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
  Grant Amount: **8324 USD**
  Purpose:
  The 2nd Mini Margaret Mead Traveling Festival will be organized in Yerevan on 12 – 19 July, 2009 and will be attached to Golden Apricot Yerevan International Film Festival as an established film festival in order to achieve greater visibility, to enlarge the audience and to get maximum responses. The program will be presented in the frameworks of the 6th GAIFF programs. The main goals of current initiative are: to promote this annual documentary film festival in Armenia among local filmmakers; to present Armenian documentaries along with the Mead Festival selection and to push local filmmakers to send their films/submissions to the Margaret Mead Festival; to promote exchange, and to use documentaries as means of generating dialogue

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-10-30**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **16085**
  Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
  Contact: Narine Matevosyan
  Grant Amount: **$4,720.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Armenia by promoting harm reduction approach among the most vulnerable group of injection drug users through providing them with information on safe behavior and means of prevention (disposable syringes, alcohol pads & condoms) as well as conducting advocacy campaign. The number of clients to be covered within this project is 65 IDUs from Lori Marz
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-08-21**
  Program: **Women**
  Grant Number: **15974**
  Organization: **Women Resource Center, NGO**
  Contact: Gohar Shahnazaryan
  Grant Amount: **15500 USD**
  Purpose:
  For raising awareness of RA youth in the sphere of women's rights, rights of ethnic and sexual minorities. The objectives are to provide knowledge to regional youth on the concept of human rights and discrimination; on principles of democratic society and human rights-principles of tolerant and antidiscriminatory behaviour; on European values; to provide knowledge to the training participants on the basic principles of gender equality and gender-sensitivity; to train participants on skills of gender analysis in socio-economic and political processes; to build participants' tolerance towards sexual minorities, their rights and freedom of choice; to build participants' tolerance towards ethnic minorities; to create a network among training participants
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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-12**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **16098**
Organization: **Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **29850 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise social awareness on gender issues and gender sensitivity, through gender studies, gender education, publications and women's leadership development. The objectives of the project are: a) conducting research on the Gender Tolerance in the Armenian society; developing and republishing the educators' manual "Gender Issues, Problems and Solutions", promoting gender education for students, teachers and kindergarten educators using the data from gender study; providing telephone counseling for people in crisis; promoting women's leadership development. Trust will continue to analyze materials collected from the Women's Oral Histories research and prepare the second book for publication. (Additional funds will be raised for publication.) Also, discussions of the findings from researches for a larger audience will be organized in consultation with Partnership for Open Society. Human Rights should constitute an important part of the research, carried out by Trust (e.g. Gender-based violence should be part of the Research on Gender Tolerance), and the Human Rights approach should be taken when carrying out a research

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-24**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **16077**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **7000 USD**
Purpose:
For completing the preparation of the draft law on Domestic Violence, and the supporting package (including, but not limited to law justification document). The organization should present and discuss the DV law with the civil society (including, but

not limited to women's organizations, children's organizations, HR activists, and relevant international organizations, such as UNICEF). Based on this discussion, the organization should obtain the assessment of the draft law from the civil society organizations, prior to the Parliamentary Hearing. The organization should come up with a detailed plan of advocacy and lobbying (including awareness raising campaigns, training programs for professionals) by the end of the grant period

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-09-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16056**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **15290 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase the effectiveness of protection of drug users' rights in urban places of Lori region by involving Lori region advocates in the protection of drug users' rights; providing five drug users of three towns of Lori region with free of charge legal consultation; establishing the institute of monitoring and contribution in Vanadzor, Stepanavan and Alaverdi towns of Lori region with the aim of ensuring the right of drug users to fair trial; increasing the availability of the service in the narcological dispensary for drug users; raising public awareness in Vanadzor, Alaverdi, Stepanavan towns of Lori region on the problems of drug users

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-09-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16058**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **85978 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Armenia by promoting harm reduction approach among the most vulnerable group of injection drug

users through providing them with information on safe behavior and means of prevention (disposable syringes, alcohol pads & condoms) as well as conducting advocacy campaign. The number of clients to be covered within this project is 65 IDUs from Lori Marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16177**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Bella Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **5800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to administrate Salzburg International Medical Seminars program in Armenia and ensure open and transparent competition by announcing a program, providing consultations to applicants, organizing English language tests according to developed by AAF criteria; to enhance a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia, especially Yerevan State Medical University and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; to organize follow-up professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project; to cooperate with the Yerevan State Medical University postgraduate study department by organizing special seminars for residents

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **16110**
Organization: **VISTAA Expert Center, NGO**
Contact: Mary Nikoghosyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to evaluate civil society participation in Armenia's Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) for the Global Fund at the country level as an advocate

for greater impact and improvement of Global Fund programming, by conducting desk research, i.e., review of all relevant documentation, related to CCM and civil society participation; development of semi-structured questionnaires; data collection (interviews, observations, focus groups, deep interviews); data analysis, finalization of the report and development of a recommendation package to be sent to all stakeholders

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15881**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **19500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide rehabilitation and integration services to people with mental health problems that live in the care center; to implement advocacy activities to reach governmental support; to promote institutionalization of the community-based services in the country, using the experience of the created center models

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15815**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **19200 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide rehabilitation and integration services to people with mental health problems who visit the day-care center; to implement advocacy activities to get support from the government; to promote de-institutionalization of the community-based services in the country, using the experience of the already established day care center model

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15953**
Organization: **Education without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **44200 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop subject standards for Civics and Human Rights for High School; to conduct a two-day training for subject teachers in Tsaghkadzor with supervision of two International experts; to pilot standards in 30 pilot high schools. OSCE office in Armenia will contribute 19,200 USD (12,000 Euro)

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-14**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15905**
Organization: **Republican Children Library after Khnko Aper**
Contact: Ruzan Tonoyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop two on-line courses entitled "Educational Standards" (standards on Civics and Human Rights will be piloted in 15 secondary schools) and "Active Citizenship Today" (OSIAF-Armenia 8 Schools implementing "Europe at School" project will be beneficiaries of this course)

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-02-21**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15805**
Organization: **Special School # 9 for Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **18805 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local

community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, outreach trainings for teachers, parents and students through cooperation with regional schools in Gyumri and Vanadzor (trainings will be organized for children with special education needs); to organize excursions for trainees from the regions to arts institutions in Yerevan; to establish game library at school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-02-21**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15809**
Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **18405 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, outreach trainings for teachers, parents and students through cooperation with regional schools in Vanadzor and Nor Hajn (trainings will be organized for children with special education needs); to organize excursions for trainees from the regions to arts institutions in Yerevan; to establish game library at school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-02-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15783**
Organization: **Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **19991 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, outreach trainings for teachers, parents and students through cooperation with regional schools in Gyumri, Armavir, Abovyan, and Hrazdan (trainings will be organized for children with

special education needs); to organize excursions for trainees from the regions to arts institutions in Yerevan; to establish game library, and to conduct a series of round table discussions on special education and assessment center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-23**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **16122**
Organization: **National Center of Educational Technologies**
Contact: Areg Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **14030 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide electronic subject manuals created by the Department of Algorithmic Languages, YSU with support of OSIAF-Armenia to all schools of Armenia which didn't receive them by mid of 2009 and create electronic libraries in all of the schools; to organize presentations and trainings with help of teachers who already successfully use the manuals, to provide OSIAF-Armenia with the data on actual use of the manuals in schools

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-10-28**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16019**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd.**
Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For redesigning the website www.a1plus.am in an attempt to reach maximum interactivity. The project will enable the organization to do the following: a) to create a new website (reprogramming the old one) and solve many technical problems that the site faces today; b) to equip the site with new computers and editing equipment; c) to equip journalists with mobile photo-video cameras (since the company cannot afford having many cameramen, this will enable reporters secure footage for their own stories); d) to purchase a new independent virtual web server, since the hosting servers cannot cope

with a bit number of visitors and large databases; e) to connect all computers to internet, which will enable all journalists to contribute to and place materials on the blogs. The project will be subject to evaluation after six months of implementation. The evaluators will look at the implementation of the activities envisaged by the project within the first six months and will also pay attention to the non-partisan nature and the quality of work, pertaining to language as well as accuracy of reporting

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-10-28**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **16032**
Organization: **Internews**
Contact: Nouneh Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **42155 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to support the echannel.am as an unbiased source of news and analysis, and make it even more interactive by introducing more audio and visual materials. The funding will be provided in two installments. The second installment will be given upon a positive evaluation of the first phase of the project, and upon having a feasible fundraising plan. The implementing organization is responsible for securing the sustainability of the project after the OSIAFA funding is over. Therefore, the organization is to have a fundraising plan to provide the sustainability of the website, which will be implemented in parallel to project implementation. The site will have the following categories: news, analytical part, special project, on-line surveys, about us, archive, which will include all previous categories and will serve as a resource for researchers, journalists, etc., and links to useful sites. The site will continue serving as a source of balanced presentation of news and analysis, and will have not only news, but also analytical pieces, interviews with relevant civil society activities and political leaders on the actual topics of the day (with audio versions), weekly discussions in the format of radio programs, which will be placed on Echannel. Echannel will also continue its weekly monitoring of the blog space, and publishing analytical materials based on it and broadcasting the result of the monitoring in the weekly Blogosphere program on Radio Hai. Echannel materials will also be placed on www.media.am, linking these two projects and completing the www.media.am site's transformation into a media-analytical resource

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-08-15**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **15993**
  Organization: **CHAP, Ltd., GALA TV Company**
  Contact: Karine Harutyunyan
  Grant Amount: **36550 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purpose: to support civic participation through raising awareness of population on urgent issues. The news part will receive information from Yerevan and other cities of Armenia twice a week. The information-analytical news program “About Important” and the program “One day of Archive” will be prepared and broadcasted weekly. The news programs will have additional part which will live broadcasted 4 times a day. Within the project GALA TV will create its own web resource and will provide regularly updated news information in on-line regime in two languages: Armenian and English
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-11-29**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **16036**
  Organization: **ATHK Hamakarg, LLC**
  Contact: Haykazn Ghahriyan
  Grant Amount: **17810 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to make the website www.lragir.am more user-friendly and interactive. This includes reconstruction of the website, creating multimedia options by introducing audio-visual materials, as well as relocating the website on a reliable server to increase its safety from hacker activities. All of this will also lead to improving access and update modes. The organization will also include experts on human rights and democratic issues to diversify the content of the website and include more analytical material vs. news only
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-12-14**
  Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **16104**
Organization: **Modus Vivendi, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
Grant Amount: **29000 USD**
Purpose:
For monitoring of the National Assembly 2008 fall session and 2009 spring session and assessment of the legislative activity of political party factions vs. their electoral platforms. The monitoring will focus but will not be limited to draft laws in the following fields: human rights, media, rule of law and judiciary, economy, local self-government, education, environment, social sphere. For: preparation and publication of interim and final monitoring reports; awareness raising on the monitoring results both in Yerevan and regions (in collaboration with "Asparez" Journalists' Club); awareness raising on the monitoring results through print media and online resources (Partnership website, Human Rights Portal and E-Channel)

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-03-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **15766**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **31973 USD**
Purpose:
For establishment of civil control over armed forces through monitoring of human rights violations in Lori region during 2008 recruitment (spring and fall); for development and publication of information leaflets for recruits and their families, establishment of a database on legislative and legal documents regulating recruitment process, organization of TV programs in the towns of Alaverdi, Stepanavan, Spitak, Tashir and Vanadzor (2 TV programs per each town), training of 25 interviewers, development of questionnaires for recruits and their families; for holding interviews with recruits and their relatives through questionnaires, provision of legal consultation to recruits and their legal representatives, preparation of 2 intermediate and one final report on violation of recruits' rights , organization of 3 public discussions on monitoring of recruitment process in Vanadzor

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-09-23**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16030**
Organization: **Karakhanyan and Partners Law Office, LLC**
Contact: Aram Karakhanyan
Grant Amount: **1850 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support labor rights protection and to advocate on issues existing in labor market in Armenia through legal representation of group of teachers from music school after Sayat-Nova. These activities will include representation in the all instances of courts in local and international level, organizing and participation in discussions and press-conferences within this project. The payments will be done in accordance to the services provided for each instance of the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16035**
Organization: **Law and Legal Protection, NGO**
Contact: Suren Iskandaryan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the Police Monitoring Group to sustain its activities, carry out regular and ad-hoc visits. The work of the Group will be divided into the following steps: visits to detention centers, preparation of the report, review of the report by a group of human rights experts, presentation of the report to large public. Within the project the Group should collaborate with the Public Monitoring Group over Penitentiary in order to create a strong mechanism for human rights protection both in penitentiary and detention centers. The Group should prepare its 2008 report by mid-January and present it for review of a group of human rights experts and have the final report prepared by the end of March, 2009. The report should include sections on situation description and recommendations for improvement and present it to the Head of RA Police. The report should also be presented to the large public. Within the project's timeframe the Group will hold pres conferences on issues of violations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **16063**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Arman Danielyan
Grant Amount: **33164 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the Public monitoring Group, which will regularly monitor the situation in penitentiary institutions of Armenia related to human rights protection and presents the situation to the large public. During the project implementation the planned visits will be conducted twice a year to each institution. The Board will have special focus on health issues in prisons. The training will be conducted related how to monitor health issues in prisons with participation of expert from European organization. The monitoring report will be published in Armenian and English and will be distributed through all interested governmental, non-governmental and international organizations. The large discussion on report will be organized in the framework of the project through round table and TV programs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-25**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **16131**
Organization: **Center for Information Law and Policy, NGO**
Contact: Movses Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **35930 USD**
Purpose:
For development of at least two analytical materials on universal service policy and concept paper of telecommunication development in Armenia, as well as best practices in area of telecom regulation, recommendations on open source policy. The analytical materials should provide examples of policy application: the areas and solutions. The recommendations will also include description of policy documents (type, structure and content) that national and local administration authorities could adopt as a part of their information strategies. The analysis and relevant recommendations must be published and presented to Information Technologies Development Supporting Council (ITDSC).

Initiation of public debates on key issues of information legislation aimed at adoption of the revision of information legislation in areas including, but not limited to strengthening the protection of personal data, improvement of legislation on freedom of information and public information, development of recommendations and monitoring implementation of European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) program in the field of Information Society and Media will be developed as well. Organization of at least 2 round tables on TV and 2 workshop seminars devoted to open source popularization in Armenia, development of recommendations and incorporation of digital television policy principles based on the international best practices into policy documents to be developed by government during the period of 2009 – 2010 should be made. The evaluation of the grant will be conducted after six months, based on which the decision on the continuation of the grant will be made

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-22**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **16031**
Organization: **Media Diversity Institute**
Contact: Artur Papyan
Grant Amount: **14620 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to organize first Armenian BarCamp in Yerevan and invite more than 300 participants, including IT specialists, Internet media activists, IT and Media companies. The BarCamp has aims sharing experience and establishing working relationship and introducing the international experience between participants from different countries; facilitating discussion about modern trends, principles and criteria of communication and technologies in Internet, new Media and IT. The possibilities of promotion open source, volunteer driven IT and new Media projects will be discussed during the BarCamp. The event will take place in April, 2009 in Yerevan, Armenia. The initiative group has been formed composed of Internews-Armenia and Media Diversity Institute staff, bloggers, programmers, IT experts and will discuss all key organizational aspects of the upcoming event

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-28**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **15994**
Organization: **Yerevan Computer Research and Development Institute**
Contact: Arman Kuchukyan
Grant Amount: **16970 USD**
Purpose:
For integration of blind people into the information society via deploying the AREV System in Telecommunication centers; organization of 7 centers (2 in Gyumri, Akhuryan, Artik, Amasia and Maralik) for AREV System training in Shirak region; installation of the AREV System for blind people in 10 centers; training of 2 tutors in each Telecommunication center to operate the System. In total, 10 tutors will be trained for 40 hours each. The total number of the beneficiaries to be trained during the implementation of the project will be seventy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-14**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15912**
Organization: **International Center for Journalists**
Contact: Aram Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **29985 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a two-week summer school entitled "Training Journalism for the New Media Environment" in June-July 2008 (invited lecturers are from Eastern Europe; competition to participate in summer school is open for NIS, Eastern European and Central Asia countries, and from the regions of Armenia); to raise professional skills on new media and methods of application of the new media in the process of teaching journalism of 21 participants (the participants are junior faculty members)

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-13**

Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15908**
Organization: **Scientific and Educational Centre for National Development, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **29623 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a two-week summer school "Three-Tire Education within the Framework of Bologna Process in June-July, 2008 (invited lecturers are from Hungary, Lithuania and Armenia; competition to participate in summer school is open for NIS and Eastern European countries, and from the regions of Armenia). A round table discussion on Higher Education reforms will be conducted after the Summer School with participation of invited lecturers and rectors of Armenian universities

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15885**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Ruben Aghgashyan
Grant Amount: **45520 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop framework model of internal quality assurance system to be piloted and introduced into educational practice by both a newly created Consortium of four universities (Yerevan State University, State Engineering University, Yerevan State Medical University and Vanadzor State Pedagogical University) and other higher education institutions in Armenia. International experts will be invited to work with the Consortium. In the course of implementation the group will thoroughly analyze international experience in the policy and procedures for quality assurance and develop a list of criteria and standards for quality assurance for higher educational institutions in Armenia in accordance with ENQA standards, as well as provide procedure of internal quality assessment and assurance of higher educational institutions as a part of standards

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-10-04**
Program: **HESP**

Grant Number: **16043**
Organization: **Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov**
Contact: Suren Zolyan
Grant Amount: **4000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support organization of 2-day international conference, Oct 8-9, 2008 on "Higher Linguistic Education within the Process of Reforms". The purpose of the conference is to summarise the experience of implementation of second and third degree education system and to develop common structural and academic approaches to higher professional education in the field of Linguistics and Intercultural Communications. The conference will be focused on Multi- degree Linguistic Education within the framework of Bologna Process. Leading experts of Council of Europe, European Union, Commonwealth of Independent States, representatives of European Linguistic Council, rectors, vice-rectors of Linguistic Universities will participate in this Conference

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-01-31**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15683**
Organization: **Fundamental Scientific Library of the NASA**
Contact: Tigran Zargaryan
Grant Amount: **21308 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a visit to Lithuania for a group of librarians and experts for experience sharing on use of open source and open access journals, for subsequent training of colleagues from libraries of major universities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-06-14**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15880**
Organization: **Youth for Peace and Development, NGO**
Contact: Anna Yeghoyan

Grant Amount: **21387 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a study visit to Poland for representatives of Armenian NGOs for experience sharing on promotion of volunteerism within their organizations, for organization of a conference in Gyumri and debate with Polish experts on the present reality and perspectives for volunteer work in Armenia, for carrying out an advocacy component on the Draft Law on Volunteerism, for organization of a number of volunteer actions in the regions of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-21**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15907**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **18751 USD**
Purpose:
For a study visit of armenian group of experts to Prague for experience sharing on preparation and lobbying for a standalone law on domestic violence; a subsequent visit will be organized for the Czech experts to visit Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16076**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **53700 USD**
Purpose:
For formation of mechanisms of rapid response to HR violations in the Lori region of Armenia through strengthening of the potential and increasing effectiveness of Helsinki Citizen’s Assembly Vanadzor office activities that will be achieved through the following objectives: 1) increasing the effectiveness of mechanisms for free legal aid; 2) setting up mechanisms of civic control over the activities of Local Self-Governing Bodies; 3)

increasing the level of public awareness on mechanisms that help solve problems of community significance. As part of the second component of this project, HCAV will also be developing the potential of HR monitoring in psychiatric dispensaries of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16066**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **35345 USD**
Purpose:

For the following puroses: 1) activation of democratic reforms in Armenia and participation of mass media and NGOs as very important institutions of civil society; 2) improving the potential of journalists' unions in Yerevan as well as in regions of the country and increasing their role in protection of public interests and advocacy; 3) cooperation toward development of freedom of speech, access to information from the society, improved professionalism and responsibility of mass media in front of its audience; 4) protection of journalists' and mass media rights in the capital as well as in the regions of the country. Objectives of the grant: a) monitoring (qualitative analysis) of regional mass media and preparation of recommendations, related to development of pluralism in mass media and improved professionalism and responsibility toward audience, b) to conduct an expert poll (through in-depth interviews) among mass media leaders, representatives of political parties, including their regional branches, as well as leaders of outstanding NGOs, regarding the appearance of actual problems in media, c) to conduct Roundtable discussions in the regions of the country with participation of representatives of local media and journalists' unions to discuss issues, related to access to information, combating censorship, protection of journalists' rights and media, development of cooperation between capital-based and regional journalists' organizations and mass media, d) preparation of analytical reports, based on the conducted research, as well as of Annual Report on the situation of freedom of speech and monitoring of journalists' rights and mass media in Armenia and publication of those documents as a separate brochure in three languages

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-11-29**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16070**
  Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
  Contact: Zhora Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **39000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: through capacity building of the organization and efforts of civil society, improve protection of economic rights, paying special attention to the vulnerable layers of the population, with special emphasis on marzes. The following activities will be implemented in the third year: 1) Legal consultations in 1-3 cities/communities where Civil Centers do not exist; 2) Roundtable discussion with participation of three parties, including representatives from the Government; 3) Seminars for beneficiaries; 4) Conference on protection of economic rights; 5) Trainings for staff of the six Civil Centers; 6) Assessment of fulfillment of international obligations: analysis of country reports, presented to ECOSOS; 7) Comparative Analysis of relevant court decisions, with conclusions and decisions made by ECHR, 8) Presentation of recommendations for improvement of legislation and 9) Creation of Self-Help groups. It isexpected that the level of protectedness of economic rights of vulnerable layers of the population will be raised and public control over the public authorities in fulfillment of their constitutional and international obligations and responsibilities in the field of Human Rights will be formulated. In the third project year, all six Civil Centers will be further strengthened, and particular attention will be paid to the newly founded Center in the bordering town of Berd
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-11-29**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **16074**
  Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
  Contact: Stepan Danielyan
  Grant Amount: **39010 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: promotion of religious tolerance in Armenia through creating conditions that provide space for respect towards freedom of religion and for proper

implementation of respective parts of the Constitution and agreements ratified by Armenia. Objectives for the three year project: a) define and gather a group of professionals interested in the work within the mentioned area, b) find out and involve interested individuals both affiliated with religion and having no affiliation, governmental and non-governmental organizations, institutions, communities that may be interested in professional sources of the data about sociology and politics of religion; c) publicize and inform the society about events taking place within the field of religion; d) organize researches concerning respect to the requirements of the constitution on the subject of freedom of conscience and create an open database available to everyone; e) conduct monitoring of about 8 printing news outlets of Armenia on the subject of tolerance and analyze and publicize results of monitoring

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15868**
Organization: **Skarp Health Center, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **9746 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote the social inclusion and integration of the mobility disabled youth by carrying out educational training and a workshop for beneficiaries with participation of public and private sector, to establish a voluntarily based working group, to establish a network of disabled youth, to carry out separate meetings and interviews with key actors, to publish 500 information brochure about the project and its outcomes, to organize 2 round tables, to develop a strategic paper for disability employment and disseminate it among state authorities and other interested parties, to create a database of unemployed disabled people to serve a resource for future projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15840**
Organization: **Sustainable Water Environment, Ecological, Scientific NGO**
Contact: Arevik Hovsepyan

Grant Amount: **9361 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to promote civil involvement of young generation in environmental protection problems solution by supporting higher education institutions' (HEI) students of Vanadzor and Dilijan towns to obtain knowledge and skills in the sphere of environmental protection, civil defense and ecological education, to shape nature protecting view together with intensifying their participation in environmental problems solutions by involving 60 students from Lori and Tavush marzes' HEIs, to support the involvement of young generation from the mentioned marzes, to solve the environmental problems by: organizing 2 trainings for students of HEI of Vanadzor and Dilijan towns, to hold 4 experimental trainings and practical lessons with 25 students, to organize special two-days seminars and eco tours, to publish 150 handbooks presenting the environmental problems in the marz, to organize joint activities for the students and regional NGOs, mass media and local self-government bodies (LSGB)

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15847**
Organization: **French-Armenian Development Foundation**
Contact: Armen Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **9820 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to contribute to the social integration of the graduates of Yerevan Special School N 9 and N 15 with hearing disorder by organizing short term professional trainings for 40 graduates, to provide them with assistance to get employed in 10 months, to implement needs study of the related employment issues among 150 graduates of Yerevan Special School N 9 and N 15, to carry out counseling regarding the issues of professional orientation, to establish business relation with possible employers and to gather information on available vacancies they have, to establish business relations with the most popular on the labor market organizations and to provide short term (up to 3 months) vocational trainings, to monitor the relations between hired participants of the vocational trainings and their employers, to organize a 20 minute-long TV program to present the success stories o the project and to raise awareness on the capacity and problems of the people with hearing disorders, to distribute the project materials and the report through web-site of the numerous partner organizations and Armenia Information

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15869**
Organization: **Lawyers for Human Rights, NGO**
Contact: Seda Melikyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase the awareness of the villagers in Armavir marz about the work of Local Self-Governing Bodies (LSGB) by informing the village community about the law and other supplemental laws governing LSGB activities, to discuss with them the relation between community-citizen-community, during the discussion to highlight the possible ways for community development, to create a hot line for legal consultations, to form an alternative City Council with youth and to organize a discussion on LSGB works

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-01-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15732**
Organization: **Center of Bird Lovers, NGO**
Contact: Silva Adamyan
Grant Amount: **19726 USD**
Purpose:
For studying environmental violations and lobbying for change, for establishing contacts with main stakeholders, publication and dissemination of awareness raising materials, organization of discussions, public hearings, campaign actions, for providing legal advice to citizens and NGOs and initiating legal actions, including inquiries for access to information, administrative complaints, appeals to courts, for mobilization of NGOs in support of selected environmental issues and advocacy aimed at better enforcement of environmental legislation

Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-17**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15872**
Organization: **Menk Plus, NGO**
Contact: Nadezhda Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **10030 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to ensure well informed voters participation in Local Self - Governing Bodies (LSGB) elections in Gyumri in the end of October 2008 by making accessible for the public all not confidential information of Gyumri Municipality activities, all the meeting minutes of the City Council, all the decisions of the Municipality and any other public information, to carry out a public survey about the works and activities of Municipality and the City Council, to organize 4 educational seminars for 300 people on the RA Law on LSGB and on access to information for possible candidates to the City Council, to carry out 8 public debates with an analysis of Municipality's and Council's works on frauds, violations, problems, their possible solutions and mechanism for public participation, to carry out 8 discussions on TV (50-60 minute each), to carry out 10 discussions on the Radio, to carry out a web site hosting for www.gyumrisenate.am web site, to develop and publish 1000 brochures (120-140 pages) on survey results, which will also include information about the candidates to City Council and abstract from relevant laws, to ensure that before the LSGB elections the voters know all the candidates to the Mayor's and Head of the Council's position and their previous experience in the field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-04-21**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15873**
Organization: **Arena of Education, NGO**
Contact: Ruzan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **9998 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reveal the problems in Shirak marz schools and to teach civic education and human rights by carrying out 3 (three days each) interactive human

rights seminar-trainings for 24 school teachers, to organize one discussion on the problems occurring in schools, to carry out 4 monitoring in schools where there are complaints of violent treatment, to publish and disseminate 300 booklets on monitoring results and to organize 2 or 3 press conferences with teachers who will present the current situation in schools and the results of the project, to update the website www.shirakschools.am

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16086**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **51000 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of seminars and discussions on implementation of ENP and MCA in Armenia, human rights situation, media and political freedoms and country's international commitments (PACE resolutions) in 22 regions of the country; for airing 12 TV programs on regional TVs; preparation and publication of 5 inserts for regional print media; for regular update of the website www.asparez.am

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16038**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **14999 USD**
Purpose:
For regular update of the website with human rights articles and reports, increasing interest and engagement of the public on HR issues, for regular update and popularization of the HRA blog and conducting online interviews, for technical support to and redesign of the website to make it more interactive, for publication of investigative articles on human rights issues in the country

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-08-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15886**
Organization: **European Integration, NGO**
Contact: Karen Bekaryan
Grant Amount: **15965 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of interactive seminars for youth in Syunik, Shirak, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor, Armavir, Artashat, Lori and Tavush regions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16000**
Organization: **"Mother and Child" Charity Fund**
Contact: Mayranush Asoyan
Grant Amount: **3300 USD**
Purpose:
For collection of stories by people who managed to survive in concentration camps and orphanages during World War Two. The stories will be published and distributed through libraries, schools and NGOs. The collection will be presented to the large public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-09-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15961**
Organization: **Cultural Center of Koti**
Contact: Martik Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to support Cultural Center of Koti village. Within the project the new dynamics will be purchased and installed in the Center. The digital projector will

be provided by French benevolent foundation. The equipment will be used for engaging the village's population to the cultural life through organizing cultural events and showing movies

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16075**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For promotion and protection of human rights of people with disabilities in Armenia through: 1) promotion of disabled people's right to work; 2) raising awareness of disabled people and their representatives of their own rights; 3)prevention, revelation and combating cases of discrimination on the grounds of disability. Towards this end, the organization will be establishing a Job Training and Placement Center, will be providing trainings to disabled job seekers, will continue to provide legal counseling, to operate the hotline service. Unison, NGO will also be organizing TV shows and seminars and will be opening a new webpage with important info on employers, job openings and other necessary info for disabled job seekers. Unison, NGO will lobby for inclusion of the Syunik branch into the state budget

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16045**
Organization: **The A.D.Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For strengthening the joint activities of the structural units of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs in the sphere of protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms in the

regions of the Republic. The goal of the project is to raise the level of civil activity among the population, which in turn will guarantee protection of their own rights and freedoms through increasing the effectiveness of the activities of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs collaborating with it. Project Objectives: through trainings, seminars and joint public actions, raise the level of knowledge of Center's co-workers, and local NGOs collaborating with the Center; provide free legal consultations and advocacy services to vulnerable groups of population and monitor the situation of HR protection and basic freedoms in the Republic to ensure protection of civil and social rights; propose recommendations to improve laws, styles and methods of work of state bodies and self-governing bodies, in connection to the fact that some procedural acts, actions of certain representatives of law enforcement and judicial bodies and structures in practice contribute to mass violations of civil and social rights of people; through mass media bring to the notice of the relevant governmental bodies and that of the wider layers of the society the state of the human rights and the reasons leading to HR violation in Armenia; Improve the level of legal awareness and knowledge of the most vulnerable groups of the population

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16120**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **37380 USD**
Purpose:

The project aims to increase women's participation in political processes and promote gender equality. The project aims to further strengthen the organization by increasing the capacity of its regional branches, continuation of the educational component, further development of the civic activism in regions and information support to the activities of NGOs. The Leadership School will continue its activities, this time focusing on Political Knowledge and Democratic Culture; Legal Knowledge and International Legal System; Economic Knowledge and Social-Economic Rights of Women; Methods for Organization of Public-Political Activity. One-day seminars will be conducted by the Regional Centers on the main documents on women's rights, UN conventions on Elimination of Discrimination and Violence against women. The Regional Centers will continue working with local self-government bodies on gender issues, conducting educational and

awareness raising programs for the members of Avagani (Council of Elders). The NGO will continue providing branch offices with training materials. The project also envisages publication of a newsletter and creation of a website

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **16105**
Organization: **Victims of State Needs, NGO**
Contact: Sedrak Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **27520 USD**
Purpose:
The current project is for the continuation of the activities of the NGO. The following activities are planned: follow up on eight court cases at all local instances and ECHR if needed; conducting two seminars in Gyumri and Vanadzor on property rights; organizing of regular meetings and press conferences in cooperation with Protection of Property Rights, NGO and presenting the situation on property rights violations in Yerevan, Gyumri and Vanadzor; publication of 4-6 articles in print media; translation of the movie "Alienation"; the movie will be broadcasted through GALA TV; the movie also will be copied and distributed to NGOs, members of Parliament and international community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-01-21**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15776**
Organization: **Victims of State Needs, NGO**
Contact: Sedrak Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **22650 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to rise awareness among general public on the issue of alienation of property for state needs, to prepare about 10 cases for application to the courts of first instance, organization of 3 roundtable discussions and publication of 3 articles in the media, preparation and broadcast of a film on Shoghakat TV as well as presentation to wider public, monitoring of choice of construction firms and real estate

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-10-07**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15489**
Organization: **Art-Film, Llc.**
Contact: Melikset Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **16816 USD**
Purpose:
For introducing dance film as a contemporary art form to audiences in the Caucasus Region, Central Asia and the Middle East as well as to set up artistic residencies and exchanges between artists from the same region and international dance film experts. The project includes: the 2nd edition of KINO-PAR, a dance film festival at the National Gallery of Armenia in Yerevan that will include four programs of dance films from around the world and a retrospective of films by David Hinton; a 17-day Choreographing Cinema workshop in Armenia that will result in the release of three 9-minute dance films. Five artists (a choreographer, two dancers/performers, a director, and a cinematographer) from Armenia, Georgia and Turkey under guidance of three experienced dance film artists – Alla Kovgan (USA), Alissa Cardone (USA) and David Hinton (UK) will work together during this residency

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-11**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16054**
Organization: **Golden Apricot, Cinema Development NGO**
Contact: Harutyun Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **10325 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop direct cooperation and close links in the field of cinema, establish and maintain a network of film makers between Armenia and Turkey, promote cultural/professional dialogue and exchange between these countries, organize joint sessions, workshops and film screenings. Particularly, it is planned to carry out:

presentation of Armenian and Turkish films with cultural and traditional background about Armenia and Turkey, conduction of open discussions among the participants on topics of cinema, culture and history with the presence of representatives of NGOs, students and journalists, organization of meetings among interested parties to realize a co-production initiative between Armenian and Turkish film makers, conduction of one Master class for Armenian and Turkish work-shop participants

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-11-10**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16006**
Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **4000 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of developing cultural spaces and audiences in the underrepresented communities in North Armenian, West Georgia, Eastern Turkey through enhancing various interactions (cultural actor+audience; cultural actor+cultural actor; audince+audience) to organize a three-day working meeting of initiative group in Kutaisi, Georgia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-10-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15967**
Organization: **Eco-Era, NGO**
Contact: Hrayr Savzyan
Grant Amount: **18000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness of citizens about their right to live in clean environment and about the current ecological situation in Armenia. It is planned to carry out one photo exhibition with the best 55 photos made during the site visits, two rock concerts with participation of the most famous rock bands and organize a documentary film screening on ecological issues in Armenia. The activities will be carried out in

Yerevan, Vanadzor, Kapan, in Teghut and Shnogh villages

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-10-31**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **16005**
  Organization: **Liza, Legal Gender Cultural Foundation**
  Contact: Mariam Ohanyan
  Grant Amount: **9995 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize an International Kin Film Festival the purpose of which is to discuss problems of Women-Creativity-Gender Equality through films, problems of violence, inequality, discrimination and other problems related to women's rights and gender issues. The Fifth KIN International Film Festival will be held in 26-30 November, 2008. There will be two prizes for the "Best Film" and "Special prize" and diplomas for the participants. During the project a round-table on "Problems of Women Film makers" will be organized. A catalogue will be published in two languages Armenian and English to provide comprehensive information about the works presented at the festival
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2008-07-18**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **15779**
  Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
  Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
  Grant Amount: **19771 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to broaden the debate on human rights and the peaceful settlement of conflicts beyond the immediate intellectual circles within the South Caucasian capitals, and to introduce it to those who are excluded from discussions on socio-political issues due to information blockages and the collapse of regional infrastructure. By encouraging and activating potential organizers of the different local documentary film festivals and regional Human Rights Film Clubs the project aims at sustainable promotion of cultural and political life in the regions of the South Caucasus. The applicant will organize documentary films screening in 5 cities of Armenia;

Noyemberyan, Vanadzor, Gyumri, Yerevan and Yeghegnadzor. The films will be about conflicts and human rights. During the festival, the organization will carry out forums and discussions about human rights and peaceful conflict resolution. At the end of the festival, the organizers will publish a book with illustrated documentation of the project including interviews and discussion summaries, which will offer a basis for the development of follow-up-projects in future.project including interviews and discussion summaries, which will offer a basis for the development of follow-up-projects in future

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-08-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15963**
Organization: **Art-Laboratory, NGO**
Contact: Harutyun Zulumyan
Grant Amount: **8300 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reveal and bring the attention of the society towards human rights violations through artistic performances, also by this to promote political art in Armenia. During the project the organization will carry out three artistic performances in the most crowded places of Yerevan - at the Northern Avenue, near Universities and other educational institutions, in front of the National Gallery, inside "Tashir" trade center, in Gyumri - in the central square and in front of the Gallery of Modern Art, also will organize 6 seminar-discussions on human rights-freedom of consciousness, right to security and liberty of a person, children's and women's rights protection, environmental problems, protection of the rights of marginalized layers of the society, will carry out two flash mobs on the topics freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of consciousness, will organize four meetings with "GALA" TV, with veterans and the community, with Helsinki Committee Association of Vanadzor Office, will meet with the staff of the factory and the village community to discuss environmental problems and will make a photo exposition, will organize two expositions, and at the end of the project will carry out an exhibition and will create a catalogue about the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-08-29**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15962**
Organization: **Armenian State Philharmonic Orchestra**
Contact: Arman Padaryan
Grant Amount: **13797 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a human rights awareness campaign during the 2nd Yerevan International Music Festival. To achieve the goal it is planned to print and disseminate festival booklets, posters, flyers, leaflets, banners with HR Universal Declaration articles, to carry out a surveys on HR declaration with a prize to get a seasonal ticket of Armenian State Philharmonic Orchestra. Before the concert a press conference will be organized with participation of guest musicians and HR experts to discuss how art can contribute in promotion of Human Rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-08-21**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15954**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **17452 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to organize international festival entitled “Tale Day” in Dsegh village with participation of national as well as international puppet theaters from the period of 5-11 September, 2008. Among the international theaters the participation of renowned theaters from Spain, Russia, Germany, Lithuania, Ukraine, China, Slovenia, Italy and Georgia should be outlined. The festival is organized in Dsegh as the performances are based on fairy tales of H. Tumanyan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-05-26**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15889**

Organization: **Utopiana.am, NGO**
Contact: Lusine Chergeshtyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a two-week workshop for around 40 local and international Art students and Artists, mainly to organize 3 lectures with participation of 40 students and artists from the Academy of Fine Art, the National Association of Art Critics and Dutch Art Institute in Amsterdam, to organize a workshop/field works in teams for around 40 local and international art students, to carry out a team research on global developments on visual art in Armenia, to publish a catalogue/guidebook in English on the research and project results, to organize a final public Art exhibition on the joint works/ Art productions of all 40 participants. The research of the visual Art in Armenia will be done in particular from the point of view of post-soviet communist nationalism, the abandonment of the soviet 'economy', the deindustrialization and economical liberalization and finally a research of the role of the empire-like Armenian Diaspora on it

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-17**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16079**
Organization: **National Association of Art Critics**
Contact: Nazaret Karoyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
The project involves networking between five partner institutions, curriculum development for contemporary curatorial studies, organization of seminars and workshops and publication of critical texts. The main focuses are on developing and facilitating The World of Art curatorial program in Ljubljana, Critical Spaces' curatorial postgraduate program at the University of Plymouth, Townhouse Gallery's yearly curatorial educational program in Cairo, Egypt as well as one-year seminars for contemporary art curators and cultural workers in Yerevan and its pilot project – the International Summer Seminars' Program for Art Curators. The main component for which the funding is requested, is the curatorial educational program in Yerevan, Armenia. The project, will bring together practicing curators from former Soviet Republics, Eastern European and EU countries and the Middle East in a series of lectures, seminars and practical workshops that are directed towards critical knowledge

production, networking and cooperation. The program also seeks to research and develop alternative methods and models for contemporary art education in the respective contexts of partner institutions. The Summer Seminars' Program's alumni networking initiatives as well as annual meeting between the partner institutions will be initiated. As a result of effective networking and capacity building, it is planned to turn the annual curatorial educational program in Armenia into an accredited postgraduate university program, thus helping to reform the art educational curriculums of established academic institutions on the one hand, and preparing capable and professional art curators, critics, managers on the other hand. Particularly, during this year the organization will carry out- 4th Summer Seminar for Art Curators for two weeks, one partners networking meeting,one year seminar's program, school of contemporary art curatorial program,publication of first volume of anthology on curatorial practice

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Date of Grant Letter: **2008-12-16**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **16100**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **8950 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to organize New Year movable theatre shows, which include shows with big doll masks, dancing, games, competitions, and circus shows with animal dolls in four special schools of Armenia with participation of actors from the Puppet Theatre and Theatre of Pantomime. The project participants/experts will decorate the halls of the schools for the event. The performance is called "Fairies, Santa Clause, and the Funny Buffalo". At the end of the performance 520 children will receive prizes and presents

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-28**
Program: **East East**

Grant Number: **15595**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Shushan Matevosyan
Grant Amount: **$18,749.00**
Purpose: The aim of the current project is to establish co-operation with Lithuanian Welfare Society for Persons with Mental Disabilities Viltis and to organize a series of visits for Armenian professionals to institutions that work to assess the needs of disabled children. The study visits will include meetings with Lithuanian decision makers, and experience sharing on legislation and policies that govern the field of special needs and inclusive education. The Armenian group will conduct visits to the MoES, Parliament, pedagogical-psychological services, inclusive and special schools and NGOs. As a result of the study visit a guidebook will be prepared in collaboration with Lithuanian partners and published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-01-01**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15447**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **$8,700.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to continue social inclusion activities for people with long-term psychiatric problems; to conduct public awareness activities to prioritize social inclusion of people with long-term psychiatric problems, hence attract additional funding from other sources; to advocate for policy change in the community-based care system for people with mental health problems

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-24**
Program: **Women**

Grant Number: **15777**
Organization: **TRUST, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **27850 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise social awareness on gender issues through gender education, publications and women's leadership development. The objectives of the program are: to conduct research on peculiarities of gender framework, as part of national identity, to develop and republish the educators manual "Gender Issues. Problems and Solutions", to promote gender education for students, teachers and kindergarten educators, to provide telephone counseling for people in crisis and to promote women's leadership development. Some of the main activities will include analysis of Armenian literature of 19-20 centuries on the topic of peculiarities of national identities in the gender context, analysis of materials collected from the Women's Oral Histories research and preparation of the second book for publication, development of educators manual, organization of the annual Women's Leadership Development Training, TOT for school teachers and for kindergarten educators, gender education for school children promoting equal gender socialization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-29**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **15686**
Organization: **Women Rights Center**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **32532 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote better legislative and policy framework and protection of women's rights, vis-a-vis violence; to form a working group consisting of 8-9 professionals who deal with the issue of domestic violence, to conduct a number of roundtable discussions, to conduct a public hearing to discuss the draft law on domestic violence, to carry out consistent and persistent advocacy on domestic violence draft law and lobbying the National Assembly of the RA to join the Declaration of Elimination of Violence against Women and to submit the draft law on Domestic Violence to the consideration of the Standing Committee of State and Legal Issues of the National Assembly; to cooperate with the Ministry of Labor and Social Issues and Standing

Committee of State and Legal issues of the National Assembly to submit draft law on Domestic Violence to the National Assembly; organize a parliamentary hearing by the Standing Committee of State and Legal Issues of the National Assembly to present and discuss the Draft Law on Domestic Violence; organize regular meetings with the members and Head of the Standing Committee of State and Legal Issues of RA National Assembly to lobby them to join the Declaration; to participate in TV and Radio programs, give interviews in newspapers on the issue and ensure positive coverage of the advocacy and lobbying process through organization of the Information Campaign throughout the whole project implementation period

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-02-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **15464**
Organization: **Women Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **26000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct discussions among youth in regions of Armenia through screening "Gender Montage" documentary film collection (12 field trips and 60 screenings in 12 regional cities: Gyumri, Ashotsk, Talin, Ashtarak, Vanadzor, Spitak, Noyemberyan, Ijevan, Gavar, Vardenis, Abovyan, and Lusakert; 5 screenings in each city with 15-20 participants per group)

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-07-04**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15579**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **6200 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide mental health care and support to people with long-term mental health problems and social integration of people with mental health

problems into the community to foster mental health reform, i.e., as well as integration of community-based mental health services into general healthcare system

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15530**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Arthur Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **9100 USD**
Purpose:

To develop an interdisciplinary course on "Consumer Protection and Healthcare in EU" for introduction at the Law faculty of Yerevan State University; ensure detailed research on similar courses offered in other Universities outside Armenia with the view of forming overall approach to the development of the final syllabus; use interdisciplinary approach during the development of final syllabus in order to guarantee relevance of the course not only for lawyers, but also to medical students; organize course content in a way to be relevant to the current needs of legal and medical specialization and also to the real problems existing in the spheres of public health and consumer protection; ensure availability of qualified teaching staff ready to take on the lecturing of the course at least at Faculty of Law of YSU; introduce the course into the permanent list of courses which are approved and taught on the Faculty of Law at YSU; to ensure a close collaboration with human rights specialists and consider their expertise during the course design. Special focus will be made on elaboration of detailed mechanisms to be used by students for evaluation of the course during piloting phase; ensure widely dissemination of the information on the developed course; establish an Advisory Board represented by one member from the project, one representative from human rights NGO and the representative from the OSIAF-Armenia. The Advisory Board will be responsible for joint planning and collaboration with other Universities involved in course design, such as, discussing and making decision on content every two months, methodology and other key components of the projects, as well as exchange of experience among all four projects and peer review

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15598**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **15538 USD**
Purpose:
For providing legal assistance, including legal consultations, to drug users in Vanadzor city; raising population awareness on problems of drug users; organizing public discussions to raise health and legal issues related to drug use in order to foster decriminalaization of legislation that regulates issues related to drug users

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-01-29**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15362**
Organization: **Armenian Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **13300 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue providing day care for those users of mental health services, who are living in the community with their families hence further address the deinstitutionalization of mental health services in the country by raising awareness of policy makers on mental health issues and advocating them for policy change, as well as enhancing network of people and organizations interested in mental health field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-01-12**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15450**
Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
Contact: Ofelya Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **6741 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to reduce the spreading of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Armenia by means of impacting on the most vulnerable risk group of injection drug users promoting harm reduction approach, which includes advocacy, information and education on healthy behavior as well as providing necessary sterile paraphernalia and condoms

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-07-01**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **15578**
  Organization: **Armenian Mental Health Foundation**
  Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
  Grant Amount: **18500 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to provide mental health rehabilitation, care and support to people with mental health problems and to foster mental health reform, i.e. integration of community-based mental health services into general healthcare system
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-09-26**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **15533**
  Organization: **National Institute of Health of the Ministry of Health of the RA**
  Contact: Mkrtich Avagyan
  Grant Amount: **9200 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop and pilot the training program named “Health care law”, include it as a mandatory course after the approbation in the frameworks of re-trainings of physicians, nurses and practitioners; apply the course as a mandatory training program for clinical residency faculties; increase the awareness of medical staff on their own and patient rights and on execution mechanisms of the latter, institutionalize the course in higher and secondary medical education programs as a mandatory training subject; update the training program in parallel with implementation of continuous training and legislation changes through public and professional dialogues and discussions. Special focus will be made on elaboration of detailed mechanisms to be used by students for evaluation of the course during piloting phase; ensure widely

dissemination of the information on the developed course; establish an Advisory Board represented by one member from the project, one representative from human rights NGO and the representative from the OSIAF-Armenia. The Advisory Board will be responsible for joint planning and collaboration with other Universities involved in course design, such as, discussing and making decision on content every two months, methodology and other key components of the projects, as well as exchange of experience among all four projects and peer review

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15528**
Organization: **Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi**
Contact: Ganna Sakanyan
Grant Amount: **9484 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to provide medical student and in-service physicians - with theoretical knowledge on international legal regulations in the field of Human Rights and Health Law, regulations of existing in Armenia medical legislation on patients' rights and main juridical mechanisms of their protection, on rights and obligations of medical personnel, principles and regulations of their social and legal protection on rights of marginalized groups of population (HIV-infected, mentally ill, prisoners, sex-workers, drug users etc), on medical care, practical and professional skills and values in application of medical legislation. Special focus will be made to elaborate detailed mechanisms to be used by students for evaluation of the course during piloting phase; ensure widely dissemination of the information on the developed course; establish an Advisory Board represented by one member from the project, one representative from human rights NGO and the representative from the OSIAF-Armenia. The Advisory Board will be responsible for joint planning and collaboration with other Universities involved in course design, such as, discussing and making decision on content every two months, methodology and other key components of the projects, as well as exchange of experience among all four projects and peer review

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15529**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Legal Clinic**
Contact: Armen Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop a Practitioner Guide book for law and health specialists in Armenia to address main law and human rights issues related to health by forming a group of specialists to provide an information on legal framework in Armenia, collecting cases on violations of patients' rights and developing mechanism for protecting the rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15781**
Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
Contact: Ofelia Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote harm reduction approach among 60 IDUs by providing needle/syringes exchange services, and outreach work, raising awareness of 60 IDUs on safe behavior through training sessions on HIV/AIDS prevention and other drug-use related topics, and distributing printed education materials

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15807**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Bella Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **5300 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to continue administration of Salzburg International Medical Seminar Program in Armenia with the open and transparent competition; primary selection of appropriate candidates according to the strict criteria; development of a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; follow-up of the professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project for the regional doctors as trainers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15695**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Narine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **22740 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to evaluate the implementation of the national tobacco control strategy and the state tobacco control program 2005-2009 by reviewing the national tobacco control strategy, conducting a mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the state tobacco control program 2005-2009, and summarizing the results with recommendations in a comprehensive evaluation report on the national control strategy and action plan; to pilot a Campaign to enforce the implementation of the RoA Law “On Restrictions of Tobacco Consumption, Sale and Use” (“Law”) by implementing monitoring activities on the implementation of the Law in Yerevan and marzes with participation of legal experts, and in media for the application of the administrative measures against violators, by preparing a report on the monitoring results with recommendations to decision and policy makers and the civil society, by organizing a press-conference in May 2008 for publicizing the results of the campaign through media, provide continuing support to the Coalition For Tobacco Free Armenia (CTFA)

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-27**

Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15780**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **34700 USD**
Purpose:
For prevention of HIV/AIDS and other blood born infections, improving risky and/or criminal behaviour and social adaptation of highly marginalized individuals with injecting opiate hard addiction as well as improving their quality of life by providing them with methadone substitution treatment, social and psychological counselling

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15682**
Organization: **National Center of Educational Technologies**
Contact: Areg Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **11000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to multiply electronic contents (6250 items together with supplementary program interface and assisting program packages) developed by the Department of Algorithmic Languages of the Yerevan State University within the OSIAF-Armenia National Education Program; to distribute to all those schools in Armenia that are equipped with computers; to train teachers in utilizing electronic resources

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15625**
Organization: **School # 1 after S. Sargsyan**
Contact: Lousik Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the awareness of schoolchildren and their parents on

European integration, structures and values through creation of a school club, where 90 schoolchildren of 7-9 grades and 30 community members/parents (six groups in total, each comprised of 15 pupils and 5 parents) twice a week will participate in seminars covering European structures, education, culture, human rights protection in Europe, Armenia and Europe, etc., based on preliminarily developed working plan. Additionally, they plan to organize meetings with representatives of diplomatic missions in Armenia to tell the club members about their countries and European Union

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-10-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **15614**
  Organization: **School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan**
  Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **5991 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise awareness of schoolchildren of four schools in Gyumri and four schools of Shirak marz through creation of “European territories” and development of hobby circles and duct preliminary and final surveys among 120 project participants; to issue an electronic and print newspaper "Europe in School" (3 issues); to conduct seminars for over 100 students and parents; to conduct two round-table discussions on European integration and regional development and organize inter-school festival-competition titled "Dialogue of European Cultures"
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-10-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **15635**
  Organization: **Educational Complex # 1**
  Contact: Jemma Amirkhanyan
  Grant Amount: **5883 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise awareness of schoolchildren of four schools in Gyumri and four schools of Shirak marz through creation of “European territories” and development of hobby circles and duct preliminary and final surveys among 120 project participants; to issue an electronic and print newspaper "Europe in School" (3 issues); to

conduct seminars for over 100 students and parents; to conduct two round-table discussions on European integration and regional development and organize inter-school festival-competition titled "Dialogue of European Cultures"

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15630**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to assist to European integration processes through raising awareness and knowledge of the society; enhancing civic activeness, legal and political culture of the society by organizing interactive educational events, inter-school olympiads and competitions, enhancing connections with community and other schools

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15612**
Organization: **School # 198**
Contact: Artashes Torosyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make the students, their parents and other community members acquainted with history, geography, organizational structure of European countries through establishment of a European club, collection and creation of study materials and interactive teaching of the project participants

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**

Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15629**
Organization: **Secondary School**
Contact: Valya Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **7765 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a European club where the community members and students will become acquainted with their human rights and responsibilities and will learn about European values and customs, civic leadership and voluntarism, which will lead to 120 students being acquainted with the above issues, having been participated in three exchange projects, a summer camp and one service learning project. Additionally, they will create a student government in the school through open elections

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15622**
Organization: **School # 20**
Contact: Karine Atoyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a “Euroclub” to inform large layers of the society about European ideas, values, and stimulate integration of Armenia to European structures through teaching and organization of various events

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15626**
Organization: **School # 145**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to inform the students and community members on the

necessity of implementation of the project; to develop and organize thematic seminars for the students and community members; to create an on-line library on the history, culture and arts, economy of European countries, create folders on each country of European Council, create a special classroom called "Window into Europe" and broadcast project activities through TV, internet and newspapers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-10**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15621**
Organization: **Internews**
Contact: Nouneh Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **53281 USD**
Purpose:

For filling the gap of lack of objective and unbiased information in Armenia via continuing support an alternative information resource www.e-channel.am. The site will serve as a virtual information/news resource, which would give free access to all election-related information. It will strive to gradually become a full-fledged mass media means and will translate into an online publication aimed at providing the reader with information, news and political analysis in an objective manner and generate discussion, exchange of opinion on the site through the interactive tools of the website. It will also aim at involving the civil society and giving it not only an opportunity to access balanced coverage and analysis of events, but also to participate in discussions and express their opinions. The categories of the site will include news, media digest, regions, interviews, legislation, sociological surveys, monitoring, elections calendar, information about political parties and candidates, as well as an interactive part – blogs and forums, students, on-line voting, TV and radio, photo and video materials, links. The TV advertisement will be prepared and broadcasted through TV stations in Yerevan and regions and Armenian TV stations in Diaspora (Los-Angeles). The advertisement of the website will be published in newspapers “Aravot”, “Efir”. The project funded for a six months and the implementer organization should submit report on fundraising activities in three months implementation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-28**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15606**
Organization: **Media Diversity Institute**
Contact: Artur Papyan
Grant Amount: **28631 USD**
Purpose:
For enhancement of democratic processes, strengthening the role of the Parliament and media in the political processes in Armenia through the following actions: to provide an arena for open political debate channeling different views and opinions; to ensure nationwide broadcast of the produced TV programs using already established partnerships with Yerkir-Media TV Company and "Hamaspyur" network of regional TV companies; to establish a tradition of Government accountability on reforms, specifically in the pre-election period, especially as regards progress towards fulfilling the ENP Action Plan and MCA implementation. A series of 14 political shows will be organized during the period of October 2007 – January 2008, with the frequency of 1 broadcast per week, starting from the second half of October and concluding with the start of official pre-election campaign of RA Presidential elections 2008. The programs should be broadcasted prime-time, between 20:00 –23:30; the programs should be broadcasted without modifications, completely; no part of the programs will be used by recipient TV companies without the written permission of the project management staff. A special analytic/consultative group, consisting of experts of the relevant fields (human rights, corruption, media, and ecology) along with the journalists, media and political experts will meet before each show and analyze the topic for the upcoming show, and present the discussion facilitator and experts with comprehensive analysis of the issue, which will enable them to be more prepared. The TV programs will have the following format: a permanent program host will facilitate the overall discussion. One to three members of Parliamentary committees or government officials will be invited to the show. There will be two sections to each TV program: an in depth discussion of a topic selected in advance and presentation of a current event of the week

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-11**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15527**
Organization: **Loru Mig, Co. Ltd.**

Contact: Samvel Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **7844 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to produce and broadcast 14 radio talk-shows during official election campaign from April 11 to May 10, 2007. The participants of talk-shows will be female and youth representatives of political parties and blocks registered by Central Election Commission for Parliamentarian Elections 2007 in Armenia. The radio talk-shows will be broadcast in Vanadzor, Alaverdy and Stepanavan. The programs will be broadcast three times a week, from 19.00 to 19.45. Direct phone calls will be acceptable during program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-11**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15526**
Organization: **Radio Hay, Ltd.**
Contact: Aram Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **7175 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to produce and broadcast 12 live interactive talk-show programs all over Radio Hay Network every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8.00 p.m. to 9 p.m., following Radio Hay's evening main news-show. The announcements of the talk-shows will be broadcast at least 6 times per each day. The street interviews will be conducted and will be collected in a 1 minute vox-pop questionnaire addressed to the respective political parties and blocks

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-08-31**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15618**
Organization: **Team, Research Center**
Contact: Avet Demuryan
Grant Amount: **22600 USD**
Purpose:
For monitoring of mass media activities during Presidential Election in 2008. The monitoring will cover pre-official period of election campaign from October 1, 2007 to

December 15, 2007. The monitoring will cover 4 nationwide coverage TV stations: Public TV, Armenia TV, Second Armenian TV, ALM; 3 local TV stations: Shant (Yerevan), Erkir-Media (Yerevan), Kentron (Yerevan), 1 Radio Company: Armenian Public Radio. The all TV programs which will be broadcasted from 18.00 to 24.00 will be monitored during the project implementation. The final report with the monitoring results will be published and will include both the results of the monitoring during the official campaign carried out by TEAM and the results of the official campaign period conducted by the Yerevan Press Club

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-01**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **15544**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Mikayel Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to support the Public Monitoring Group, which will regularly monitor the situation in penitentiary institutions of Armenia related to human rights protection and to present the situation to the large public. During the project implementation the planned visits will be conducted twice to each institution. The Board will: conduct monitoring of the health care services provided in compulsory detention institutions of Armenia for reducing risks related to public health and promoting the health and well-being of those in custody by providing professional care based on internationally recommended standards for prison health, revealing the problems that effect the health situation of the convicts, particularly with the focus on the following risk diseases: HIV infection, TB, drug abuse and addiction, mental health disorders; raise awareness of inmates and prison staff on internationally recommended standards for prison health; make recommendations to penal-correctional institutions, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Health.; as well as will raise public debate on the revealed observations to improve the situation in penal-correctional institutions; provide required (twice a year to each institution) and urgent visits (based on emergency call) to ensure that services are provided for everyone needing treatment, care and prevention in prison. The training will be conducted related how to monitor health issues in prisons with participation of expert from European organization. The monitoring report will be published in Armenian and English and will be distributed through all interested

governmental, non-governmental and international organizations. The large discussion on report will be organized in the framework of the project through round table and TV programs in cooperation with “Partnership for Open Society” initiative

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **15467**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **48734 USD**
Purpose:

For development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided within the organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan and in three marzes of Armenia, to organize three professional trainings for lawyers both in Yerevan and in marzes, to implement regular monitoring and present two reports and to carry out bimonthly analysis of the applied cases during the project. The beneficiary groups include but are not limited to disabled, ethnic minorities, conscripts, inmates, elderly, children and women. The services include both consulting and representation in the court. In the framework of this project the organization will improve the draft law "On Free Legal Aid” based on consultation with Advocates' Chamber and other professional and human rights organizations and will advocate for adoption and implementation of the law through European Neighborhood Policy. Two trainings in Yerevan and two in each of the selected marzes for NGOs on cooperation with free legal aid offices will be conducted during the project implementation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-11**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **15466**
Organization: **Achilles, NGO**
Contact: Eduard Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **27710 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to monitor court cases for the period 2002-2007 related administrative issues, with cases by police against drivers and drivers against traffic police; to make a situation analysis of current reform in traffic police and make a policy recommendations on reform activities. During the project a series of training will be conducted for students of law department, advocates, courts' representatives, journalists. The public hearings will be organized and monitoring results will be presented to the large public and interested organizations. The concept paper on traffic safety will be developed and discussed. The TV programs will be prepared and broadcast with participation of Ministry of Justice, Traffic Police and NGOs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-02-23**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **15507**
Organization: **Yerevan Computer Research and Development Institute**
Contact: Arman Kuchukyan
Grant Amount: **17085 USD**
Purpose:
For: deployment of AREV system in Telecommunication centers; installation of Arev System for blind people in 14 telecenters (Ashtarak Secondary school # 5, Charentzavan City library, Kapan City library, Lusntag, NGO and Goris Teachers Union, Telecommunication centers of Stepanavan, Hrazdan, Vanadzor, Tashir, Alaverdi, Armavir, Sevan, Echmiadzin)

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-27**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **15806**
Organization: **Center for Information Law and Policy**
Contact: David Sandukhchyan
Grant Amount: **31628 USD**
Purpose:
For preparation of at least two analytical materials on best practices in area of telecom regulation, recommendations on open source policy. The recommendations will include

principles of source policy and policy elements to be adopted in form of legal and regulatory instruments. It will also provide examples of open source application: the areas and solutions. The recommendations will also include description of policy documents (type, structure and content) that national and local administration authorities could adopt as a part of their information strategies. The analysis and relevant recommendations must be published and presented to Information Technologies Development Supporting Council (ITDSC). Initiation and expert support of pilot e-governance projects aimed to demonstrate the benefits of e-governance tools; raising of public awareness about the use of existing e-government tools and promotion of cooperation between the authorities and civil society in development of new e-government instruments. Development of recommendations and monitoring implementation of European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) program in the field of Information Society and Media will be developed as well. Organization of at least 2 round tables on TV and 2 workshop seminars devoted to open source popularization in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-06**
Program: **Information**
Grant Number: **15591**
Organization: **Fundamental Scientific Library of the NASA**
Contact: Tigran Zargaryan
Grant Amount: **37655 USD**
Purpose:

Project will introduce Open Access publishing mechanism, institutional repository system, and self-archiving toolset of scholarly communication to the academic community of Armenia. Project will publish 12 issues of electronic journal mainly focused on Mathematics and Radiophysics and will include publications/articles from the Institute of Mathematics of National Academy of Sciences and Radio and Institute of Radiophysics and Electronics, Armenian National Academy of Sciences (IRPHE). Folowing tasks will be implemented during project: publication of scientific research studies, which are financed from the state budget; publication of Dissertations published within the RA NAS; translation and application of “Creative Commons” copyright policy during publication; integration into the directory of international Open Access Journals

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-04-30**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **15509**
  Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
  Contact: Eduard Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **32000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize a two-week summer school on Quality Assurance in July, 2007 (invited lecturers are from Italy, Sweden and Armenia; participants will be selected from NIS, Eastern European and Central Asia countries, and from the regions of Armenia); to raise professional skills on Quality Assurance of 30 participants (the participants are from university administration). A round table discussion on Quality Assurance will be conducted after the Summer School with participation of the Ministry of Education and Science, invited lecturers, rectors of Armenian universities
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-04-30**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **15511**
  Organization: **International Center for Journalists**
  Contact: Hasmik Mkrtchyan
  Grant Amount: **33890 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize a two-week summer school on "New Model of Journalism Education" in July 18 –July 31, 2007 (invited lecturers are from Eastern Europe; competition to participate in summer school is open for NIS, Eastern European and Central Asia countries, and from the regions of Armenia); to raise professional skills on journalism education of 21 participants (the participants are junior faculty members)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-12-18**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **15670**
  Organization: **Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov**
  Contact: Serob Khachatryan

Grant Amount: **9480 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to develop and pilot academic courses entitled “Philosophy of Education” and “Human Resource Management in Education” at Yerevan State Linguistic University; to train 20 staff members of National Institute of Education; to publish educational manuals on “Philosophy of Education” and “Human Resource Management in Education”

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15808**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Ashot Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to develop and pilot academic courses entitled “Theory of Bureaucracy” and “Comparative analysis of political systems of western democracy” at Yerevan State University (for 2nd grade MA students and PhD-students, for 3rd and 4th grade BA students); to incorporate two courses into the curricula of YSU, Political Science Chair; to publish educational manuals on “Theory of Bureaucracy” and “Comparative analysis of political systems of western democracy”

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-05-15**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15480**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **21155 USD**

Purpose:

For organization of conference "Information Technologies in Education in 21st Century", May 21 - 23, 2007, Yerevan, Armenia

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-10**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15593**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **15565 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the Conference on International Best Practices of Implementation of OPCAT, November 12 - 13, 2007 in Yerevan, Armenia. After the conference a package of recommendations will be prepared and submitted to the National Assembly of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-17**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15367**
Organization: **Armenian Forests, NGO**
Contact: Nazeli Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **10710 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to gather representatives from the environmental sector (NGO sector representatives and individuals who are active in advocacy in environment sphere); to create for them opportunity for raising the environmental problems which are unique for selected regions of Armenia (Vanadzor, Stepanavan, Ijevan, Gavar, Ararat and Yerevan); to help young people to understand policy formation stages and lobbying mechanisms (about 30 students); to develop recommendation to improve provision in already developed policies; to broadcast 5 TV programs by local channels in debate format, where experts from implementing organization will present the environmental problems of the region to the local authorities, decision makers, and NGOs representatives; to summarize TV series presented in the regions and broadcast them in Yerevan as a one whole program

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-04-17**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15438**
  Organization: **Menk Plus, NGO**
  Contact: Nadezhda Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **10686 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to ensure transparency of Gyumri Municipality work; to increase the accountability of the work of Gyumri Municipality; to activate the participation of Gyumri residents in self-governance of the city by increasing public access to decisions of Gyumri Municipality and Council; to conduct a periodical survey of Gyumri residents to find out their opinion on Municipality's activities and publicize the results through local newspapers and regional TV channels; to conduct a training on "Access to Information" for the local-self government authorities of the region; to cooperate with local-self governments bodies, 4 regional TV stations, 3 radio companies, 3 newspapers, human rights and local self-government NGOs

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-04-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15451**
  Organization: **Planet of Childhood, NGO**
  Contact: Lusya Badiryan
  Grant Amount: **11337 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to monitor the situation related to children's rights protection, particularly in orphanages and special institutions, to reveal the real situation in the sphere; to prepare package of recommendation related to reforms in the sphere of children's rights; to cooperate with all interested NGOs as well as international organizations (UNICEF, Bridge of Hope, Armenian Helsinki Committee, Partnership for Open Society, etc.) to organize a round-table discussion involving the stakeholders and all interested parties to discuss the developed package of recommendations and the overall results of the project

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-05-17**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15402**
  Organization: **Goris Press Club**
  Contact: Susanna Shahnazaryan
  Grant Amount: **11254 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to publish articles in "Ban u Gorts" newspaper to publicize the problems related to MDG, poverty reduction, freedom of speech, Parliamentary Elections in May, civic engagement in local government decision making processes, etc. in Syunik region; to involve journalists from Kapan, Meghri, Sisian, Goris and other sub-regions; to make the articles electronically available on organization's website; to conduct a seminar for the journalists involved in the project and draft topics suitable for each sub region; to organize discussions with participation of the authors of articles; to collaborate with local NGOs during project implementation; to hire consultant on investigative article writing; to publish the articles in a booklet and disseminate it not only to all interested parties in Syunik but also in Yerevan; to publish articles focusing on serious issues in pan-republican newspapers
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-04-17**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15375**
  Organization: **Liarzhek Kyank, NGO**
  Contact: Suren Maghakyan
  Grant Amount: **11185 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to enhance the participation of the disabled in Lori region; to inform them on their rights through individual counseling; to publicize the problems of the disabled in the region through publications, TV broadcasts and organization of round-tables; to enhance the social collaboration among NGOs and local governmental bodies in the region; to increase the level of tolerance of the society towards the disabled
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- *Date of Grant Letter:*
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15655**
  Organization: **Modus Vivendi, NGO**
  Contact: Lusine Vasilyan
  Grant Amount: **19310 USD**
  Purpose:
  The aim of the project is to monitor the work of the political parties in the National Assembly during the fall session. The project will be implemented by a working group in association with experts who will observe the work of the committees and the sessions of the National Assembly. Results of the monitoring will be published and widely publicized through online media, blogs, television and radio

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-11-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15689**
  Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office**
  Contact: Arthur Sakunts
  Grant Amount: **37851 USD**
  Purpose:
  For formation of mechanisms of rapid reaction to HR violation in the Lori region of Armenia through strengthening of the potential and increasing effectiveness of Helsinki Citizen's Assembly Vanadzor office activities. The office will undertake focus group monitoring in pre-trial detention places, Special Schools, Children's homes (orphanages), and Centers of Care of Elderly in Vanadzor; will disseminate HR situation reports in the Lori region through the website; will increase effectiveness of the monitoring for presidential elections of 2008; will come up with policy recommendations based on monitoring of semi-closed institutions completed in 2007-2008; will increase the level of legal awareness of citizens in five cities of the Lori region and about the situation of HR in the region
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2007-11-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **15688**
Organization: **The A.D. Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise public awareness, ensuring free and fair presidential elections and protection of HR and freedom, through improving effectiveness of Sakharov Center and local NGOs, collaborating with the Center. The objectives are: 1) through trainings and seminars, raise the level of knowledge of Center's co-workers, and local NGOs collaborating with the Center; 2) work towards formation of civic activism towards the Presidential Elections in 2008; 3) provide free of charge legal consultations and advocacy services to vulnerable groups of population and monitor the situation of HR protection and basic freedoms in the Republic to ensure protection of civil and social rights; 4) propose recommendations to improve laws, styles and methods of work of state bodies and self-governing bodies, in connection to the fact that some procedural acts, actions of certain representatives of law enforcement and judicial bodies and structures in practice contribute to mass violations of civil and social rights of people; 5) through media inform larger public about the situation of HR rights and reasons leading to HR violation in Armenia; 6) improve the level of legal awareness and knowledge of the most vulnerable groups of the population

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15690**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **37000 USD**
Purpose:
For protection of public interests through strengthening of the journalists' organizations and regional mass media. The project has set a number of goals: 1) activation of democratic reforms in Armenia and participation of mass media and NGOs as very important institutions of civil society; 2) improving the potential of journalists' unions in Yerevan as well as in regions of the country and increasing their role in protection of public interests and advocacy; 3) cooperation toward development of freedom of speech,

access to information from the society, improved professionalism and responsibility of mass media in front of its audience. These goals will be achieved through monitoring of regional mass media and providing recommendations, related to development of pluralism in mass media and improved professionalism and responsibility toward audience; conducting research in the regions through focus groups, assessing satisfaction of public from information received and compare those with results of mass media monitoring to draw conclusions and reflect those in the recommendations to improving mass media activities; preparing and airing talk-shows in regional TV companies to discuss issues related to freedom of speech and role of Mass Media in a democratic society and sharing those with local audience the results from this project, and through organizing and conducting a conference in Yerevan with participation of unions of journalists and mass media from all marzes of the country to discuss essential issues related to information sphere

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15619**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **26234 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: maintenance and regular update of www.hra.am portal with analytical articles on human rights issues in Armenia, for increasing interest and engagement of the public of Armenia in human rights issues, for popularization of the HR blog, for providing weekly reviews of the HR issues, for investigation, monitoring and reporting on specific human rights violations in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15731**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan

Grant Amount: **35000 USD**

Purpose:

For promotion of equal opportunities for disabled and non-disabled residents of Armenia through: 1) expanding the services of the Center for Independent Living (CIL) for disabled people in Yerevan, establishment of a CIL in Syunik Marz. The CIL will be opened following the Yerevan model. Free-of-charge legal consultations will be provided to persons with disabilities; 2) raising the employment level of persons with disabilities and promote policy changes in the field among the relevant state officials and in the private sector, through research of labor market, establishment of labor registry center, trainings for disabled job seekers, creation of database of disabled job seekers, submitting CVs of disabled job seekers to potential employers, organizing job fair and publication of a leaflet on labor rights and job opportunities; 3) raising the general awareness (especially in marzes) of human rights of persons with disabilities, empowering young disabled residents of small towns and rural areas to live full lives and helping them make a shift from segregation to inclusion, through holding a nation-wide campaign that will include articles in newspapers, TV/radio interviews, production of 3-minute TV clip that will be aired at least for 2 months on the most popular TV channels, publication of newsletters, actions and roundtables in all 10 marzes; 4) promotion and protection of electoral rights of voters with disabilities, including deaf voters and those with limited mobility, through talk shows on electoral rights of disabled voters; monitoring of the rights of deaf voters; observation of Presidential Elections and preparation of report on the elections; 5) produce four policy briefs on a quarterly basis; 6) provide monthly information for the HR portal

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15692**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielayn
Grant Amount: **34990 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to continue to monitor the state of religious freedoms in the country and tolerance education, to further develop the capacity of the organization by recruiting new experts and retraining them, publish a journal regarding the religion and society, which will be mainly distributed to the regions, among the youth, religious and

non-religious groups, organizations and academic institutions, to organize roundtables, seminars and TV talk shows on religious freedoms with the involvement of well-known experts in the field, to determine the subjects and the tasks of the research of currently heated questions in the field of the society and religion in Armenia; to select and involve specialists, religious individuals and communities who would voice their concerns and would write on various subjects of religion and society; to serve as the link between healthiest segments of professionals in the government who understand importance of pluralism and diversity as well as support civic model of support of individuals identity. The organization will also keep up the monitoring of the internet and paper publishing news agencies, examine media outlets from the point of view of their contradiction to the international standards and the Constitution. Also, the organization will hold social and legal actions towards positive legislation and protection of exercise of the freedom of religion, will replenish the stocks of the library, will push forward the idea of on-line forums for discussions and debate, will prepare annual report on the Monitoring of Democratic Reforms

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15687**
Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
Contact: Zhora Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **38700 USD**
Purpose:

For protection of socio-economic rights of people in Armenia: reform and development of legislation and implementation practices in the field of protection of privacy and labor rights, raising the level of protectedness of vulnerable groups of population, formation of public control over the public authorities in fulfillment of their constitutional, and international obligations and responsibilities in the field of HR, strengthening the five centers established in regions, establishing another center in Tavoush. To achieve this, the organization will strengthen collaboration with state inspection on labor, career centers, committees of trade unions, organize joint seminars within and between civil centers for employees, collaborate with career centers towards protection of employees' rights, research and prepare user-friendly materials on privacy right and legal acts, related to labor rights, prepare policy papers (policy briefs) on a quarterly basis on privacy, labor and employee rights, provide legal consultations to vulnerable groups,

conduct hot-line whereas citizens can report on human rights violations, provide mobile legal consultations in 4-6 cities where no civil centers exist, organize Round Tables, initiate and prepare hearing at National Assembly, voice about privacy and labor rights violations through TV, radio, newspapers and provide monthly information for the HR portal. Main objective summary: 1) capacity building of the organization, 2) capacity building of other NGOs, civil groups, media and certain authority groups, 3) protection of Vulnerable Groups

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15685**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **28820 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: organization of four regional Centers for Civic Initiatives in Shirak, Lori, Ararat and Kotayk marzes, twelve one-day seminars conducted in Gyumri, Akhurian, Stepanavan and Alaverdi, Ijevan, Ararat, Hrazdan, Martuni, Kapan and Goris, Yeghegnadzor, Echmiadzin each of them to be attended by 25-30 participants, one stream AAWUE Women's Leadership School organized for 25-30 participants and organized in Yerevan, Goris or Kapan, organization of second meeting of Women Leadership school graduates, six round table and dialogue sessions with political parties, twenty round tables conducted within the framework of the one-day nationwide action "Women's agenda of the President" and creation of the AAWUE web site. Publication of one Armenian issue of newsletter "Women with University Education", preparation of four policy briefs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-17**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15415**
Organization: **Center for Social Dialogue, NGO**
Contact: Gohar Tadevosyan

Grant Amount: **12500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to analyze the impact of development projects on community, regional and national levels; to evaluate the impact of development projects directed towards activation of civic engagement and participation by ensuring efficient methods of action and real mechanisms of influence for civic groups; to publish a "Guide on Evaluation of Impact of Development Programs," translate it into English and publicize it through discussions and presentations in cooperation with Partnership for Open Society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15773**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **40660 USD**
Purpose:
For stimulating discussion and debate on a number of issues among civil society organizations and media in Shirak, Lori, Tavush, Gegharkunik regions. The project will be mainly focused at raising awareness on the activities of the Partnership for Open Society Initiative within the regions and on the process of ENP and MCA implementation in Armenia. The project will reflect on such issues as basic rights and freedoms, media freedom, situation with corruption and political rights as well as problematic environmental issues. For organization of 44 discussions in the communities of the above-mentioned Marzes, preparation of fifteen TV debates which will be broadcast mostly live and will give an opportunity for questions and answers for the viewers, regular update of the www.aparez.am portal, publication of inserts for regional print media on the activities of POS, ENP and MCA implementation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15696**
Organization: **Young Film, NGO**
Contact: Arman Mazmanyan
Grant Amount: **10080 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out film festivals in 6 cities of Armenia-Yerevan, Goris, Yeghegnadzor, Gavar, Ijevan, Gyumri with participation of young and experienced directors from all over Armenia. During the film screenings it is planned to ensure participation of as many people as possible. After the festival prizes for the three best films will be given

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15697**
Organization: **Molorak, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Apresyan
Grant Amount: **12884 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish cultural cooperation between 2 regions based on human rights, introducing talented children to the society and involve disabled children of special schools in the project through organizing exhibitions. Thus, the project plans to gather all the talented children, especially disabled children of Lori and Tavush regions, work with them and organize song –festivals and exhibitions in 2 regions based on the works of schoolchildren of special schools in Vanadzor, talk about their human rights during planed talk shows. The main essence of the song-festival and art exhibitions is to give a platform to the children with and without disabilities to get acquainted with each other and later to cooperate. By this, children will understand that they all have equal rights and talent to be active in cultural life and bring their fresh contribution to the development of the culture and art in the regions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15699**
Organization: **Theatre for Changes, NGO**
Contact: Tigran Sekoyan
Grant Amount: **14210 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish the first in Armenia interregional forum theatre, to activate cultural cooperation between the regions, also between Yerevan and the regions, with combined efforts of social plays performed both in regions and in Yerevan, also to use the genre of forum theatre as an effective tool in solving social problems. To achieve the above mentioned goals the organization plans to use the method of forum theatres, as the latter gives an opportunity to combine theatrical art and effective discussions on social problems. At the same time, the ways that forum theatre suggests are exceptional and safe, as the actions take place in the conditional environment. As a result the applicant organization plans with the help of forum theatre to establish strong interregional ties, to activate cultural life in the regions and to push Armenian citizens and residents in regions and in Yerevan to participate in decision making of questions wich bother them. The interactive part will give an opportunity to the audience to find new ways to solve various social problems

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-25**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15746**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA - Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **6470 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize New Year movable theatres in 4 schools of children with special needs of Armenia with participation of actors from the Puppet Theatre, Theatre of Pantomime. The project participants/experts will decorate the halls of the schools for the event, which includes shows with big doll masks, also dancing and circus shows with animals. The scenario of the performance will be based on Amenian Fairy Tale " Puy-Puy Mouse" by D. Demirchyan. At the end of the performance children will receive prices and presents

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-12-07**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15631**
Organization: **SPFA**
Contact: Astghik Maranjian
Grant Amount: **21800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to empower young people from Armenia, Georgia and Turkey and give them the mean to tell through the video art media about their daily life, dreams, concerns, vision of the evolution of their society and support young short film directors in the region and promote regional art cooperation in the filed of audiovisual art. This project will contribute to intercultural dialogue and understanding among young people from Armenia, Georgia and Turkey. It will also promote democratic participation and active citizenship by giving a voice to youth which is too after voiceless in those society and elsewhere

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15638**
Organization: **Naregatsi Art Institute**
Contact: Levon Iskenyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to represent Greek, Assyrian and Kurdish cultural heritage (film, visual art exhibitions, musical concerts and CD album production) en masse throughout Armenia. The event will take place in the capital of Armenia and three other regions of Armenia. NAI plans to organize the screening of one contemporary film produced by a Greek director, one visual art exhibition, two concerts will be held in Yerevan and three mixed concerts and visual art exhibition in Gyumri, Vanadzor and Artashat

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-29**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **15641**

Organization: **Armenian Association of Film Critics and Cinema Journalists**

Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan

Grant Amount: **17000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to address the problem of isolation, segregation and information vacuum; to recover the role of the regional cinema journalism, develop professional exchange and cooperation with neighbor-states; to organize two trainings for cinema journalists/critics and students; to ensure participation of Armenian journalists in European Film Festival on Wheels in Kars, Tbilisi IFF, Istanbul IFF; to organize a joint work of Armenian and foreign journalists during Golden Apricot International Film Festival on the Festival bilingual daily newsletter to be issued in Azg newspaper and on the Festival website www.gaiff.am; to invite 5 participants from Georgia and Turkey to Yerevan, as well as European cinema/media experts as trainers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-10-29**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **15646**

Organization: **Liza, Legal Gender Cultural Foundation**

Contact: Mariam Ohanyan

Grant Amount: **9000 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to discuss the problem of Women-Creativity-Gender, violence, inequality, discrimination through films during the Fourth KIN International Film Festival; to organize "Feature Film," "Documentary Film," "Animation Film" competitions; to hold Guests' Program; to organize retrospective screening; to organize "Problems of Women Filmmakers" round table discussion; to publish bi-language catalogue (Armenian, English) with comprehensive information on works presented during the festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-07-10**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15573**
Organization: **National Association of Art Critics**
Contact: Nazaret Karoyan
Grant Amount: **19982 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to integrate modern ideas and arts studies and art critic methods into educational system; to actualize art studies disciplines as well as raise the scope of coverage on contemporary art in mass media; to integrate of two-year course entitled “Art studies” into the educational plan of “Mkhitar Sebastaci” art college; to include into the course theoretical as well as practical classes

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-07-09**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15577**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA - Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **14952 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize international festival entitled “Tale Day” in Dsegh village with participation of national as well as international puppet theaters for the period from 6-10 September, 2007; to increase the number of international and national participants annually, to renew the repertoire, make “Tumanyan’s Tale Day” traditional

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15496**
Organization: **Armenian Open University**
Contact: Ruben Arevshatyan
Grant Amount: **8000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to invite artists, art critics and curators from Kyrgyzstan, Turkey and Russia to deliver lactures and master classes at the department of fine arts of

AOU; to provide field of active experience and knowledge exchange on educational level; to define through lectures and master classes commonness and differences in the world outlook developments, aesthetical and creative approaches in contemporary art of post-soviet countries, to redound to development of new ideas submitted by students of the fine arts department; to make participants of the project not only students of faculty of fine arts AOU, but also to invite students from other educational institutions of Armenia (the Yerevan Academy of Fine Arts, Gyumri Academy of Fine Arts, an educational complex " Mkhitar Sebastatsi", ACCEA, etc.); to start creating technical-material basis for future network exchange educational projects; to create an archive of (video/audio records, transcripts of lectures, seminars, master classes)

Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15499**
Organization: **Golden Apricot Fund for Cinema Development**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the producers of low-budget fiction and documentary film projects that reflect the Caucasus and neighboring regions within the DAB Regional Co-Production Forum; to hold the DAB Forum separately from the Golden Apricot film festival as simultaneous implementation proved that it is not manageable and affects the quality of the DAB event; to present series of film projects followed by the panel discussions among producers from Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Turkey, Iran Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, etc

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15490**
Organization: **"Patker Photo" Agency**
Contact: Ruben Mangasaryan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make a visual bridge across the closed borders of Turkey and Armenia to recognize each other's culture, see everyday life, find out similarities and differences, establish dialogue and cooperation. The project goal will be achieved through photographing Kars and Gyumri cities located on both sides of the border, as well as the entire border area and demonstrate the photos to people in both countries. It is envisioned that a special benefit from the project will get the students of Kars and Gyumri, who will communicate through Internet forum

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15487**
Organization: **Naregatsi Art Institute**
Contact: Levon Iskenyan
Grant Amount: **3400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to introduce the Jewish music and poetry of 19-21 centuries in capital of Armenia and the regions (Gyumri, Kapan, Vanadzor) through concerts and poetry recitals in collaboration with a Jewish composer residing in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15494**
Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to unite 13 citizens from South-Caucasus countries, Turkey and Iran in the city of Isfahan, Iran, for promotion of intercultural dialogue, understanding peaceful coexistence, respect of each others culture. The goal of the project will be achieved through cleaning of historical sites, organizing forums and discussions, visiting multi-ethnic communities, preparing national meals

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-04-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15493**
Organization: **The Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art**
Contact: Edward Balassanian
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a milieu and opportunity for artists from the region to interact, support and encourage one another to produce contemporary art in collaboration with one another and in pare with international standards; to organize joint exhibitions in Istanbul and Diyarbekir, Turkey and Tehran, Iran

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Date of Grant Letter: **2007-09-11**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15592**
Organization: **British Embassy British Council**
Contact: Lucine Ghulyan
Grant Amount: **12337 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to contribute to the enhancement of democratic processes in Armenia through raising public confidence in their role of promoting positive change; to raise public awareness on critically vital issues of our society; to increase public conciseness on the role of public in promoting accountable and transparent government; to empower people to actively participate in the socio-political life and take a responsibility for changing the quality of life in their country; to stage 4 performances in the regions (Shirak, Lori, Gegharkunik and Syunik) and in the educational institutions in Yerevan

Grant List of 2006 Year

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-01-01**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14548**
  Organization: **Armenian Mental Health Foundation**
  Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
  Grant Amount: **$37,030.00**
  Purpose: For the following purposes: to bring about a basic change in the community-based care system for mentally disabled people by developing and upgrading community-based existing models and by proving the cost-efficiency and significance of the developed approach to mental health care provision that is based on public health values and a respect for human rights, and meets the needs of the target population by organizing activities in a Day Center for people with mental health problems and mental disabilities in Yerevan, advocating the program to representatives from multiple stakeholder groups, establishing a network of people interested in mental disability in Armenia, and holding a public awareness campaign; to develop a course on "Community-based Care" for 3rd year social work students at the Social Work Department of the Yerevan State University. As course components two site visits to community-based centers in Gyumri and Sevan will be conducted. Forty students will visit community-based mental health centers, social rehabilitation centers, psychological centers and social services
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-12-25**
  Program: **Women**
  Grant Number: **15359**
  Organization: **Catholic Relief Services - Armenia**
  Contact: Naira Altounyan
  Grant Amount: **15288 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to identify the scope of the problem of domestic violence on

the household level throughout Armenia through conducting sociological survey which will be administrated by the Women's Rights Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-18**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **15333**
Organization: **Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **25495 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct research on early gender socialization in kindergartens; to promote gender education for schoolchildren, students and educators; to operate hotline with focus on gender related problems; to promote women's leadership development through organization of annual seminar; to expand women leaders' network through activities and encouraging personal development

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-31**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **15320**
Organization: **Women Resource Center**
Contact: Lara Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **4150 USD**
Purpose:
For training for trainers to promote collection of documental films "Gender Montage" among students in Armenia with technical support of young moderators (four students from Yerevan, Gyumri and Vanadzor)

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-25**
Program: **Women**

Grant Number: **15323**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **12796 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct base-line investigation for discovering the gaps in the legal, administrative and institutional frameworks that address the issue of domestic violence and come up with policy recommendations, taking into consideration the experience of foreign countries in the field of domestic violence; to raise awareness on violence against women, particularly, on domestic violence, trafficking in women, sexual harassment, sexual assault through the further development of the national home page of Armenia on the StopVAW website (both in English and in Armenian)

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-22**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15374**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Bella Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **4312 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue administration of Salzburg International Medical Semianar Program in Armenia with the open and transparent competition; primary selection of appropriate candidates according to the strict criteria; development of a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; follow-up of the professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project for the regional doctors as trainers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-03-17**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14753**

Organization: **Goris Youth Union**
Contact: Karine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to change Goris society's attitude towards smoking and tobacco control by ceating smoke-free, clean air in six educational institutions, and five cafe-restaurants of Goris town, Syunik marz, and raising the level of awareness of the students, employees and visitors through TV, radio programs, round tables and trainings on National Law on Tobacco and Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-06**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **15311**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **16010 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish Methadone Substitution Treatment clinic within the Narcological Center in Yerevan, to continue negotiations with Armpharmacia related to methadone registration, purchase and storage, to strengthen advocacy efforts at the Parliament for adoption of legislation amendments on treatment for intravenous drug users, to enhance exchange of experience with other countries in the field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-04-14**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14764**
Organization: **International Center for Human Development**
Contact: Paruyr Amirjanyan
Grant Amount: **13166 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: creating a good research basis based on the most recent data regarding smoking prevalence; disseminating policy skills and raising smoking threat and

tobacco control awareness for family doctors and epidemiologists in Armenia, who are the most direct channel to reach families; development and testing of pack of relevant materials for family doctors and a special curricula for public health specialists; inviting more internet users to the anti-tobacco web portal, thus widening the audience for the tobacco control – related information; strengthening partnership with the other organizations involved in Tobacco Control

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-13**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14831**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Narine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **21000 USD**
Purpose:
For advocating for the successful enforcement of the adopted tobacco control legislation; strengthening capacities of the national tobacco control coalition to advocate for tobacco control policy in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-01-11**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14830**
Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
Contact: Ofelia Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **12000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reduce vulnerability of 60 IDU to STI/AIDS/HBV/HCV through providing services in syringes exchange centre and outreach work; to raise awareness of 60 IDU on safe behavior through information-educational campaign providing them with trainings on STI/AIDS prevention, printed educational materials; to raise awareness of 300 students of the Vanadzor colleges on STI/AIDS/drug using prevention, safe behavior through providing them with necessary information and corresponding literature

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-01-30**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14966**
  Organization: **Education Without Borders**
  Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
  Grant Amount: **8375 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to conduct research on Civic Education in Armenia and participate in Study Tour that aims at a) capacity building for the work required by the Ministry of Education and Science (Members of Civic Education Subject standards development working group will also participate in Study Tour); b) getting information and building on the others' experiences in preparing the comprehensive civic education project that will involve teacher training, learning materials development, evaluation, and c) identifying partners for RE:FINE project. Executive Summary and recommendations of the research will be submitted to the OSIAF-Armenia and all stakeholders. A round table discussion with participation of all stakeholders will be conducted at the end of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-06-21**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **15022**
  Organization: **Yerevan State University**
  Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For development and implementation of instrumental tools for supporting information technologies in educational process at secondary schools; development and creation of e-content on Informatics for 9th and 10th grades (II part), History of Armenia for 6th grade, Physics for 9th grade; production of 300 copies of CD for each course. During the e-content development 6 school teachers will be directly engaged in the content and methodology development for three above mentioned subjects. The OSIAF-Armenia Board recommended that in cooperation with the National Institute of Education e-content should be involved in the subject trainings organized for subject teachers by the National Institute of Education

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-08**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15322**
Organization: **Special School # 9 for Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **10880 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 140 people: 40 school students (VII-X grades) and 20 school graduates, 35 teachers and 15 parents, 15 students from State Pedagogical University; to conduct outreach trainings in schools of three regional cities (Gyumri, Vanadzor and Artashat) for children with hearing problems and community members (40 people) via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-08**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15319**
Organization: **Boarding School # 5**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **9880 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for school students and teachers, students from State Pedagogical University; to conduct outreach trainings in schools of four regional cities (Gyumri, Vanadzor, Hrazdan and Tsaghkadzor) for children with similar problems via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers; to organize two round tables to discuss issues of special

education in Armenia with participation of representatives of boarding schools of the regions of Armenia. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-08**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15300**
Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **9980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for school students, students from State Pedagogical University, and community members; to conduct outreach trainings in three regional schools (in Vanadzor, Echmiadsin, and Nor Hajn) for children with speech problems via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-02-28**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15001**
Organization: **National Institute of Education**
Contact: Victor Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **22350 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize an International Workshop, entitled "Experiences in Education Reforms: National Experiences - Armenia, Hungary, Latvia and Serbia" to be held in Yerevan, Armenia from April 4 to April 6, 2006. International experts will be invited to share their experience with the workshop participants including the Ministry of Education and Science, National Institute of Education, regional education authorities

curriculum workgroup, civic education workgroup, school principals, teachers association representatives and teachers, teacher training and assessment institutions, school students councils, and donors. The British Council, USAID, UNICEF and OSI Education Support Program in Budapest contributed to this initiative along with the OSIAF-Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **15321**
Organization: **Education without Borders, NGO**
Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **43318 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to pilot developed subject standards for Civic Education and Human Rights at 20 secondary schools in Armenia; to develop teaching and learning materials for those schools; to conduct a training for teachers of Civic Education and Human Rights in Tsaghkadzor and one-day orientation training for school directors in Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-21**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15340**
Organization: **CHAP, Ltd., TV Company Gala**
Contact: Eduard Mkhitaryan
Grant Amount: **18443 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast 16 weekly talk-shows, 26 weekly TV debates, 26 weekly analytical news programs, 78 three times a week news programs. The topics of TV talk-shows will cover elections, the role of media in elections, the role of NGOs in elections, local government and elections, army and elections, the role of international organizations in elections. The duration of programs is 30-40 minutes. The experts from Yerevan will be invited and will participate in programs

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15345**
Organization: **Tsayg, Ltd.**
Contact: Margarita Minasyan
Grant Amount: **17651 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to prepare and broadcast 16 TV talk-shows and 4 TV debates. The talk-shows will have 60-65 minutes duration. The TV debates will provide equal time for representatives of different political parties. Within the project 5 public social advertisements (PSA) will be prepared and broadcasted during a pre-election month by TV and radio

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15350**
Organization: **Hamaspyur, Ltd.**
Contact: Arman Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **23950 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to prepare 15 TV programs and broadcast through 11 regional TV companies network “Hamaspyur”. The regional TV companies will be involved in preparing of programs. Each TV program will consist of three parts: news digest, reports from regions and talk-shows. Two representatives from different parties and one representative from NGOs will participate in talk-shows. The duration of each TV program will be 30-30 minutes. The topics of TV programs will cover freedom of information, ecological, European neighborhood policy program, NATO, free and fair election, Parliament’s activities, right to vote, closed institutions, education in regions, health, social security, print media distribution. The TV programs will be broadcasted each Sunday and rebroadcast next day during 15 weeks

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15368**
Organization: **Internews**
Contact: Nouneh Sarkissian
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For filling the gap of lack of objective and unbiased information in Armenia via opening an open/alternative information resource. The site will serve as a virtual information/news resource, which would give free access to all election-related information. It will strive to gradually become a full-fledged mass media means and will translate into an online publication aimed at providing the reader with objective information and thorough analysis of the situation. It will also aim at involving the civil society and giving it not only an opportunity to access balanced coverage and analysis of events, but also to participate in discussions and express their opinions. The categories of the site will include news, media digest, regions, interviews, legislation, sociological surveys, monitoring, elections calendar, information about political parties and candidates, as well as an interactive part – blogs and forums, students, on-line voting, TV and radio, photo and video materials, links. This project is co-financed by UNDP for the amount of $24.000. The first transfer will be made by UNDP in the amount of $24.000 by the end of December, 2006. OSI AFA will transfer $25,000 upon receiving the narrative and financial reports from the implementing organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15344**
Organization: **Media Diversity Institute (Armenia)**
Contact: Artur Papyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
For production and broadcasting of two types of TV debate shows. The format of the first type of the TV debates is a debate between the invited government official(s) and the public, represented by the facilitator-journalist, invited/independent experts and audience consisting of civil society representatives. The second type of TV debates will address the political alternatives presented to the voter in Armenia, and will essentially be a debate

with invited representatives of one of the major parties running for the parliament and the public, which, as in the first type, will be represented by a facilitator-journalist, invited/independent experts and audience consisting of civil society representatives. The project is co-financed by UNDP for the amount of $29,000. The first transfer will be made by UNDP in the amount of $29,000 by the end of December, 2006. The OSIAF Armenia will transfer the rest ($25.000) upon receiving the narrative and financial reports from the grantee organization. Advisory Board formed from Civil Society and Media representatives of UNDP and OSIAF Armenia shall oversee unbiased non-partisan nature of programs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **15342**
Organization: **Ankyun Gumarats 3, LTd.**
Contact: Karine Simonyan
Grant Amount: **16625 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to prepare and broadcast TV programs focused on Parliamentarian elections 2007. The TV programs will have two components: 1) - information-analytical section, which includes news part, awareness on election process, print media overview, the airtime of this component is 40 minutes and will be broadcasted on weekly bases, every Saturday; 2) - talk-shows with participation of different political parties representatives, the airtime of talk-shows is 60 minutes. The TV Company during the project implementation will cooperate with “Lori” TV Company and “Hamaspyur” TV Company's network

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-25**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **15092**
Organization: **Chamber of Advocates of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Georgi Gulkanyan
Grant Amount: **6228 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop strategic plan for Chamber of Advocates for the coming five years with detailed description of the first year's activities. The strategic plan shall include proposals on main strategic directions for the development of defense lawyers and the office of public defender. In the framework of the project the organization should work out criteria of successful functioning of the Chamber of Advocates. The strategic plan shall include the conceptual baselines of reforming of public defender's institution within the current legal reform in Armenia, taking into consideration also the international experience, particularly of some post Soviet countries as well as the long experience of local initiatives. Particularly, the initiatives of the OSI AF Armenia on free legal aid initiatives by BARA and other such projects. During the course of fulfillment of the project the Chamber of Advocates in the initial stages should present the idea of the project to the local and international organizations, Legal department of Yerevan State University and AUA, as well as to human rights organizations and media. The Chamber of Advocates should organize open discussions of the developed strategies and present the final version of it to all the interested parties, organizations and individuals

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-05-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14845**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Mikayel Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **20400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the Public Monitoring Group which will regularly monitor the situation in penitentiary institutions of Armenia related to human rights protection and present the situation to the large public. During the project implementation the planned visits will be conducted twice to each institution. The monitoring report will be published in Armenian and English and will be distributed through all interested governmental, non-governmental and international organizations. The large discussion on report will be organized in the framework of the project through round table and TV programs. $5,400 is funded by OSCE office in Yerevan

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-12-20**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **15277**
  Organization: **Dom Daniel, Ltd.**
  Contact: Armen Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For: translation of NGO in a BOX security edition software package manual, publishing of NGO in a BOX print manual in 500 copies - print run with 2 CDs, organization of pilot installations in 2 NGOs and training in those organizations, development of web site dedicated to deployment of open source software

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-12-22**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **15369**
  Organization: **Republican Scientific Medical Library**
  Contact: Anna Shirinyan
  Grant Amount: **4740 USD**
  Purpose:
  For purchase of equipment for creation of full text electronic documents and publications, bibliographic records for these documents

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-07-13**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14695**
  Organization: **Central Public Library of Stepanavan**
  Contact: Emilya Keghinyan
  Grant Amount: **15740 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of 4 Community Telecenters in Lori region - 2 based in Stepanavan and 2

regional libraries in Alaverdi, Odzun and Tashir, provision of training for 110 students, Web site development for 4 libraries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-26**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **15419**
Organization: **Center for Information Law and Policy, NGO**
Contact: David Sandukhchyan
Grant Amount: **25572 USD**
Purpose:
For prepare of: at least two analytical materials on best practices in area of telecom regulation, recommendations on open source policy.The recommendations will include principles of source policy and policy elements to be adopted in form of legal and regulatory instruments. It will also provide examples of open source application: the areas and solutions. The recommendations will also include description of policy documents (type, structure and content) that national and local administration authorities could adopt as a part of their information strategies, review of copyright legislation. The analysis and relevant recommendations must be published and presented to Information Technologies Development Supporting Council (ITDSC). Development of recomendations and monitoring implementation of ENP program in the field of Information Society and Media will be developed as well

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-04-14**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **15074**
Organization: **Secondary School after Kh. Abovyan**
Contact: Larisa Kilinkarova
Grant Amount: **850 USD**
Purpose:
For awarding an equipment as the 2-nd place winner of the School Web site Competition

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-22**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15355**
Organization: **National Center of Strategic Research in Higher Education, NGO**
Contact: Yuri Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **28152 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to evaluate present state of higher and postgraduate professional education system of RA and develop recommendations for updating the strategy and providing legislative support to the reformations of the system coherent with the main principles and objectives of Bologna Process; to present the results of the research and held discussions with educational community (two interim discussions)

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-05-23**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15055**
Organization: **Advanced Social Technologies**
Contact: Meri Yeranosyan
Grant Amount: **5075 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to study and evaluate Course Development component of the Foundation's Higher Education Support Program, the efficiency of the developed courses in promoting up-to-date content and methodology at higher educational institutions in the field of social sciences and humanities. Report and recommendations of the evaluation should be submitted to the OSIAF-Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-26**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15115**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Aleksandr Grigoryan

Grant Amount: **19940 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to conduct a self-assessment (to study and evaluate the situation) of the internal quality assurance at Yerevan State University taking into account European standards and guidelines for internal quality assurance within higher education institutions; to submit a package of recommendations how to improve internal quality assurance at Yerevan State University; to participate (all project participants) in seminars conducted by the OSIAF-Armenia on internal quality assurance with participation of International experts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-08-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14827**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Ruben Aghgashyan
Grant Amount: **21600 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to conduct a self-assessment (to study and evaluate the situation) of the internal quality assurance at State Engineering University of Armenia taking into account European standards and guidelines for internal quality assurance within higher education institutions; to submit a package of recommendations how to improve internal quality assurance at State Engineering University of Armenia; to participate (all project participants) in seminars conducted by the OSIAF-Armenia on internal quality assurance with participation of International experts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-21**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15110**
Organization: **Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute**
Contact: Gurgen Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **20460 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to conduct a self-assessment (to study and evaluate the situation) of the internal quality assurance at Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute taking into account European standards and guidelines for internal quality assurance within higher education institutions; to submit a package of recommendations how to improve internal quality assurance at Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute; to participate (all project participants) in seminars conducted by the OSIAF-Armenia on internal quality assurance with participation of International experts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-20**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **15107**
Organization: **Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi**
Contact: Olga Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **19895 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct a self-assessment (to study and evaluate the situation) of the internal quality assurance at Yerevan State Medical University taking into account European standards and guidelines for internal quality assurance within higher education institutions; to submit a package of recommendations how to improve internal quality assurance at Yerevan State Medical University; to participate (all project participants) in seminars conducted by the OSIAF-Armenia on internal quality assurance with participation of International experts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-08-31**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15103**
Organization: **Center for Information Law and Policy**
Contact: David Sandukhchyan
Grant Amount: **18100 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a workshop on promotion of Open Source Policy in Armenia in the period of October 30 - November 1, 2006. The aim of the conference

is to build awareness of authorities about the importance of incorporation of Open Source policy in relevant strategic documents, familiarization with Eastern European experience and promotion of contacts between Armenian and European policy makers. Prior to the workshop, the NGO will carry out an open source survey to identify the level of use of open source software by public organizations and will present the results at the conference. During the workshop a communique will be prepared which will outline policy steps required for adoption of effective open source policy as well as important initiatives to be implemented at national level to ensure better utilization of open source products. An open source policy handbook will be published as a result of the workshop. Armenian IT policy makers, managers of educational institutions and civil society representatives will be the main participants of the workshop. International experts from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Estonia and other Eastern European countries will present their countries' experience of promotion of open source policy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-31**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **15220**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **27694 USD**
Purpose:

For organization of international workshop "Expanding the International Consortium for Domestic Violence and Using it as an Advocacy and Lobbying Tool in the Prevention of Domestic Violence" in the period of December 4 - 6, 2006 in Yerevan, Armenia. As a result, the WRC will develop recommendations for Armenian Government and National Assembly to take relevant measures to combat domestic violence in Armenia. Experts and government representatives from Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Holland, Austria, France, Greece and United States will participate and present their experiences during the event. The workshop will serve as a basis for the Women's Rights Center to continue their work in combating domestic violence in Armenia through legislative, advocacy and lobbying activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-04-20**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **14988**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Armen Budaghyan
Grant Amount: **15728 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of seminar "Developing ECTS as a National Credit System: Experiences and Challenges at Institutional and National Levels" to be held on May 4-6, 2006 in Yerevan, Armenia. Experts from Georgia, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Mongolia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Slovenia and Armenia will participate in the event

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-05-31**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **14980**
  Organization: **Green Lane Agricultural Assistance, NGO**
  Contact: Nune Sarukhanyan
  Grant Amount: **25880 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of study visits to Armenia and Romania. The Armenian participants will visit Romania in the period of July 12-20, 2006. A consecutive visit of Romanian colleagues will be organized in August 2006. Meetings with officials, trainings and visits to farms will be organized throughout the study visits both in Armenia and Romania. As a result of the study visits newspaper, booklets and fact sheets will be published as well as TV and radio programs will be conducted
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-05-26**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **15091**
  Organization: **Armenian Young Women Association**
  Contact: Lilit Asatryan
  Grant Amount: **9769.52 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of a study visit to Republic of Armenia in the period of July 7-11, 2006.

Young leaders, DLP alumnus and Balkan-Caucasus NGO network members will participate in the study visit. The aim of the study visit is to learn more about the situation in the Caucasus countries regarding confidence building measures and the role of the youth leaders in those processes, to transfer knowledge and experience that is of interest for the Caucasus partners, to make new contacts with Armenian young representatives from different fields. During the study visit roundtable discussions as well as meetings with Armenian parliamentarians, government representatives, NGOs and student organizations will be organized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15245**
Organization: **Center for Regional Development/Transparency International Armenia**
Contact: Sona Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **87506 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purpose: to contribute for creating a favorable environment for ensuring transparency for parliamentary election campaign finance and MCA-Armenia public procurement. The project has two distinct components: a) Monitoring of 2007 Parliamentary Election Campaign Finance (9 mth; b) Monitoring of MCA-Armenia Public Procurement (duration – 9 mths). In the framework of this project, CRD/TI will include research, public awareness component and advocacy activities. More specifically, TI will: a) Make monitoring results public via mass media, and hold the government accountable for any wrongdoings by parties invol; b) Publish,resent and disseminate project findings, which may be used by all interested organizations for advocating improvements in the election and procurement systems; c) Draft recommendations for improvements of legislation, procedures and enforcement related to elections and public procurement in Armenia. These recommendations will be promoted through advocacy and lobbying efforts throughartnership for Open Society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15187**
Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
Contact: Larisa Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to look into two main aspects of the social and economic rights protection: labor and property rights. The organization puts emphasis on the capacity building and expanding of the organization and its offices in the regions of the country to better monitor the situation with labor rights and their promotion and protection, the organization will use the means of strategic litigation and collective bargaining for the protection of violated social and economic rights of people. The NGO will cooperate with other similar organizations and NGOs for the advocacy type of activities, it will also involve the mass media in places and in Yerevan for proper media coverage of the activities of the organization. The NGO will do legislative analyses regarding the field of labor and property protection. It will also do analyses of the activities of the state labor inspection and also to research the reasons why the trade unions are not active in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-06**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15119**
Organization: **The A. D. Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote human rights protection in the regions of the country, to provide mfree legal aid to the vulnerable groups of the population, to retrain the staff members and recruit new people for human rights advocacy activities, deliver trainings in places on elections related subjects, including elections observation and monitoring of pre-election campaigns, to advocate human rights in Northern regions of Armenia, to make public awareness campaign in the regions of Armenia on human rights and advocacy, to make people aware of new electoral code and their rights as citizens, strengthen the capacity of the branches in the regions of Armenia; to conduct the main

activities of the organization, to come up with periodic reports on human rights situation in the country, to prepare a report on outcome of monitoring of elections

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15155**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **35000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to build up the capacity of the organization to advocate the freedom of speech and journalists' rights protection and promotion in the country, to enroll a professional lawyer, to actively participate in legislation drafting regarding the journalists rights and freedom of speech, to monitor the situation with freedom of information, to investigate the issues related to "soft censorship" and its roots, to look into the various forms of the "soft censorship" and suggest remedies for overcoming this phenomenon, to organize a series of journalists trainings and seminars aimed at retraining and capacity building for journalists, to promote the possibility of having free political dialogue through the mass media in the light of upcoming parliamentary elections in the country next year, to promote the freedom of speech and journalists rights in the regions of Armenia, to strengthen the partnership relations between the journalists from regions and Yerevan through organizing of round-tables and seminars, to organize roundtables for journalists from the countries of the region

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15153**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **34960 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to build up the capacity of the NGO, to advocate the human

rights protection for disabled in Armenia through preparing TV programs and broadcastings by local and national TV channels, to create a training center for disabled “Center for Independent Living”, to promote the rights of disabled in the country, to create mechanisms of participation of disabled in decision making processes in local government and architectural planning, to conduct monitoring of the situation with equal opportunities for disabled citizens, to conduct surveys regarding equal opportunities for the disabled citizens, to participate in law drafting processes related to the rights of disabled. Within the project organization will monitor situation related creating job opportunities for disabled; the strategic cases will be found out and followed up

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15141**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **34960 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor the state religious freedoms in the country and tolerance education,m to create a resource center for researchers in the field of religion and tolerance, to develop a capacity of the organization by recruiting new experts and retraining them, to publish a journal regarding the religion and society, which will be mainly distributed to the regions and other NGOs free of charge, to organize roundtables and TV talk shows on religious freedoms with the involvement of well known experts in the field, to publish the results of the monitoring and hold a discussion on the outcomes of the monitoring, to come up with the final report of the project. As a results of monitoring could be find out the cases, which will be used as a strategic cases for the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15127**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly of Armenia Vanadzor Office**

Contact: Arthur Sakunts
Grant Amount: **37973 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to build up capacity of the organization to conduct human rights protection and promotion activities in the northern regions of Armenia, to create partnership relations with other local NGOs and conduct election monitoring in northern regions of Armenia, to print materials related to basic human rights and to distribute them among population, to conduct a public awareness campaign through meetings with people in town hall meetings as well as using the local electronic media, to create an internet portal on human rights, to train the staff on election monitoring, to train the staff for the human rights protection activities using the means of collective bargaining and strategic litigation, to prepare video materials for the purposes of the awareness raising program, to come up with reports on human rights situation in the country, to prepare a report on outcome of monitoring of elections

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15242**
Organization: **Asparez, Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **40760 USD**
Purpose:
The objective of the project is twofold - to raise the awareness and to protect the interests of MCA beneficiaries through establishing Regional Councils of Beneficiaries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15059**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **4920 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to publish 12,000 copies of "Sunflower" magazine during 12 months period by involving disabled youth in publication

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15244**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **26980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to enhance women's political participation in pre-election and election period, especially in view of the upcoming parliamentary elections, through organizing: a) educational activities to increase their awareness on their rights, democratic institutions, etc.; b) collaborating with other NGOs that pursue similar objectives, and c) providing informational support through various publications and establishing regional centers to serve the needs of the civil society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15061**
Organization: **Geophone, NGO**
Contact: Levon Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **9979 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to strengthen the collaboration among various organizations as well as enhance participation of stakeholders; to study the current socio-economical situation of Artik; to study the state of the environment, based on the system of indicators of its quality through revealing its connection with health of population; to list out the priority ecological problems and the reasons thereof of Artik; to make plans of nature protection actions by listing out the mechanisms and possible sources of funding; based on the example of Artik town to elaborate methodological manual and package of recommendations on making local plans of action on usage of nature and protection of environment; to organize discussions on project results in Shirak region as well as in Yerevan; to involve as many interested NGOs in the project as possible

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15070**
Organization: **Environmental Public Advocacy Center**
Contact: Aida Iskoyan
Grant Amount: **9967 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to formulate a sustainable policy on public participation in the process of preparation of plans and programs related to environment; to create a clear legal procedure on public participation in preparation of plans and programs related to the environment through active collaboration with public (NGOs) and state structures; to create a Public Ecological Council attached to Orchus-Center; to conduct survey related to the sphere, analyze the results and present the results to Ecological Council and management of Orchus-center; to conduct round-tables and public hearings to present project goals and results to all interested parties; to elaborate and publish brochure based on all conducted analysis and results; to involve mass media and disseminate project related information

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15252**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute, NGO**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **15321 USD**
Purpose:
For continuation of operation of website www.hra.am, which was established in 2001 by CSI. The purpose of the site is to analyze the human rights problems existing in the country, the situation and the trends. It also provides with opportunity to post blogs and discuss the problems presented there. The following activities will be implemented within the scope of this project: publication of articles related to Human Rights issue, creation of a database of NGOs which conduct projects related to elections by providing

information on the project goals and the schedule of activities, publication of information on all international organizations and foundations which conduct activities related to elections, collaboration with political parties and publication of comments on the website, conduct surveys, request experts to write articles and make comments, translation of articles related to electoral processes in Armenia published by international mass media, present on the website the activities of all six projects co-funded by OSIAF and the Netherlands Government. The outputs of those projects, such as books, booklets, publications, etc. will appear on www.hra.am, as well. According to the arrangement with the website www.lragir.am, the portal's banner will be placed there

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15191**
Organization: **Team, Research Center**
Contact: Peter Maghdashyan
Grant Amount: **40348 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to empower the NGO practitioners with new capabilities and tools applicable in their everyday operations and organizing of important events in getting their messages out; to improve the acknowledgement of NGO activities in the public; to teach how to set up and support relationships with journalists, write good press releases, plan and provide with interviews; to identify objectives of PR activities for NGO sector; to mobilize NGOs to conduct efficient joint civil actions and public campaigns; to provide a unified meeting point for NGO activists to coordinate and work out common strategies to reach their common goals; to secure synergizing of their efforts in reaching target communities effectively and promptly; to gather information on NGOs interested in participating in trainings, make a list of all interested NGOs and agree it with OSIAF-Armenia; to develop training curricula and present it to OSIAF-Armenia; to organize trainings for at least 40 NGOs; to enable the trained NGOs publish press releases, widely disseminate information on conducted trainings through mass media and conduct discussion-seminar; to publish and distribute a guide-book containing practical recommendations on civic advocacy campaigns; to develop a website

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-07-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **15021**
  Organization: **Republican Children Rehabilitation Center**
  Contact: Susanna Nersisyan
  Grant Amount: **11000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to integrate disabled children into society of same age healthy kids by providing them with rehabilitation treatment through development of their physical and mental abilities; to provide with psychological support the families of those kids; to enhance the integration process of children and their families through organization of various cultural events, competitions, puppet performances, drawing competitions, excursions, etc.; to organize educational programs for the families where there is a disabled child in order to provide with detailed information on the sickness, skills to take care after the child; to create parent board to support the integration process of children; to broadcast two TV programs; to broadcast 20 minute movie on work conducted at Integration Kindergarten; to hold round table discussions; to publish and disseminate brochures on project activities
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-03-07**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14932**
  Organization: **Investigative Journalists, NGO**
  Contact: Sara Petrosyan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to enhance the amelioration process of activities of local governments and publicize their functions and decisions made; to support municipalities in placing informative stands and raise the awareness of the public on decisions made by the government and municipalities; to elucidate public on the protection of human rights in regions on local governmental level as well as through court and support to protect the rights of the residents of villages; to engage the representatives of government in problem solving; to inform the representatives of local governments on poverty reduction processes in regions, the existing drawbacks through publications in order to enhance

the problem solving processes; to publish inserts in daily newspaper twice a month; to publish articles in English and Armenian at www.hetq.am; to publish the results/outcomes as well as final articles related to project in a booklet; to prepare two TV reportages on the topic and broadcast it through one of the republican TV channels

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-03-07**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14879**
Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association, NGO**
Contact: Arthur Ayvazov
Grant Amount: **9985 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to improve the level of local democracy as a key component of the general system in Aragatsotn, Ararat, Shirak, Tavush, Siunik; to raise awareness of local active groups through provision of education; to strengthen public participation; to organize trainings at municipalities; to conduct trainings for trainers; to increase the circulation of the "Hamaink" newspaper, and expand the period of publication with special issues; to distribute an additional 100 copies to those municipalities where the local active groups are

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-03-10**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14910**
Organization: **Hraparak, NGO**
Contact: Anahit Isajanyan
Grant Amount: **9250 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support Kanaker-Zeitun municipality in developing its own poverty reduction strategy; to assess the social conditions of the community; to identify community's poverty reduction related problems; to prepare social policy strategy of the community which will be directed towards the problems of socially vulnerable groups; to assist the municipality in developing its midterm expense program based on the

developed strategy; to make a publication on social situation of community as well as identified vulnerable groups and community development program; to discuss the program by involving interested NGOs and other organizations and present it to municipality for approval; to collaborate with mass media in order to elucidate the project implementation process

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-03-09**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14917**
  Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly of Armenia Vanadzor Office**
  Contact: Arthur Sakunts
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to enhance the process of the creation of dialogue among the public at large and residents of small houses in Vanadzor; to identify and publicize the problems of residents of small houses (health, education, social service); to increase the level of participation of the residents of small houses in their own problem solving; to organize public hearings, round tables, meetings with the target group as well as representatives of Local Government, NGOs, representatives of political parties; to organize meetings with the target group in the territory where small houses are situated with participation of representatives from NGOs, local self-government and political parties; to broadcast live 5 TV programs with participation of representatives of target groups, NGOs, local self-government, political parties; to prepare and broadcast social advertisements describing the situation related to problems of target group; to publish a brochure on the issue; to develop database on social problems of the target group; to cooperate with key players from Yerevan and widely disseminate the project activities via nationwide coverage Mass Media by collaborating with it
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-03-10**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14916**
  Organization: **Kamk ev Korov**
  Contact: Mari Pahutyan
  Grant Amount: **9319 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to enhance public activeness and self-organization of people with hearing disorders; to evaluate availability of community services for people with hearing disorders in Shengavit district of Yerevan; to reveal the obstacles of community services for target group, analyze these obstacles, prepare and present proposals to policy makers and key organizations; to retrain gesture-translators from the representatives of target group families with normal hearing; to retrain target group representatives in conducting interviews, analyzing results and proposal-making; to create a clear database of people with hearing disorders in Shengavit community; to create a clear list of community service providers in Shengavit district; to actively involve representatives of the target group in conducting interviews, organizing round tables, publishing booklet to present the proposals made; to collaborate with Bridge of Hope, NGO, Prkutyun, NGO, HDP Foundation and involve the representatives of the target group in activities conducted by the mentioned organizations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-03-15**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14937**
Organization: **Sissian Development Center**
Contact: Sasun Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **9450 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support “women-head” families by increasing the level of social accountability, the level of abilities of marginalized groups of the region and enhance the dialogue among the representatives of marginalized groups and key players; to civically engage women of vulnerable families into these processes; to raise the awareness of public on the process by organizing meetings with social, educational, health and information service providers; publishing brochures on the project activities; involving local and regional mass media; to raise the level of awareness of marginalized groups on legislation, possibilities in social sphere, social services; to evaluate the service provision and the engagement of vulnerable groups in the spheres of health, education, social services and information; to create a dialogue among target group and key players by developing a reform program with the active involvement of representatives of the target group; to elaborate a package of recommendations on community reforms and present it to head of local municipality; to start the reform process in the mentioned

spheres; to disseminate the project results through mass media, published brochures, organization of round tables and publications at www.mrc.am and www.sdc.am; to collaborate with Employment Center for the continuation of the program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-03-09**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14913**
Organization: **Arena of Education**
Contact: Ruzan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **9968 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to engage the vulnerable and marginalized groups into development processes in education and schooling; to develop a database of unemployed teachers in Shirak region; to choose 20 teachers and with the help of expert committee to organize for them 10-day trainings, as a result of which they will gain knowledge on school self –governance, on development and activities of school and student boards; to organize seminar discussions at 40 schools of the region with the involvement of trained teachers; to broadcast 4 live TV discussions (each 60 minutes long) by one of the local channels with the participation of 20-30 interested people; to broadcast 10 live radio shows by one of the local radio channels with the participation of experts, government officials; to publish of articles on project activities in “Gyumrva Mitq” monthly journals in 5 special editions (50 articles); to organize computer classes for 40 teachers; to create a web site www.shirakschools.am targeted towards schools of Shirak region , where information on schools of region will be published; to organize 3-5 press conferences to publicize the activities of the project; to organize 4 (6) discussions on student/teacher problems, issues related to school self-governance development; to invite Mass Media to elucidate the project; to collaborate with Yerevan based NGOs and involve experineced experts; to engage the participants in project activities by involving them as volunteers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-09-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **15271**

Organization: **Communities Finance Officers Association, NGO**
Contact: Vahan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **29998 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to monitor the implementation of activities in the regions of Armenia within the framework of the MCA Armenia project. The project has the following components: monitoring implemented activities; monitoring finance flows; monitoring goals and results of the MCA program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-11-09**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15239**
Organization: **Armenian Actors Union, NGO**
Contact: Arthur Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **11995 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote -New Writing/New Drama in Armenia, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan through seminars, public readings of plays, workshops, joint discussions, as well as a joint production of a theatre performance based on a new play selected during the initial phase of the initiative. The main part of the initiative (the second phase) will be organized in the framework of a bigger event, the HIGH FEST International Theatre Festival, which is recognized as the main performing arts festival in the region

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-12-11**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15325**
Organization: **Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **4570 USD**
Purpose:

For the organization of performances (puppet New Year performance and regular fairy tale based performances)for the schools both in Yerevan (three boarding schools) and in the regions (Vanadzor, Gyumri, Nor Hachen, Hrazdan, Tsaghkadzor, Echmiatsin and Artashat)

Date of Grant Letter: **2006-11-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15235**
Organization: **Associaton of Students and Young Specialists in Economics and Management (AIESEC), NGO**
Contact: Sona Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **9973 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to invite 6-8 participants from Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, Georgia and Russia to work at Yerevan universities and other educational institutions for a two-month period. The participants will be subdivided into different cultural groups, will travel around and give lectures and presentations about their countries, cultures and traditions. Project orientation trainings will be conducted in order to develop presentation skills and promote understanding on cultural peculiarities of the country. After the successful implementation of the orientation trainings the trainees with the help of Armenian volunteers will conduct presentations, workshops, team-building and tolerance games, round table discussions in Yerevan universities. Beside cultural events, 3 days' conference and other special projects will be organized; a 40-page guide-book will be published. As follow-up on the initiative, organization of the project in other regions of Armenia will be made. Armenian students will be sent to the participant countries to implement similar projects there

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-11-14**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15327**
Organization: **The Armenian Association of Film Critics and Cinema Journalists**

Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **2490 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote documentary (anthropological) film festival "Enter to Open World" of Margaret Mead Festival in Armenia among local filmmakers and cinema community; to present Armenian documentaries along with the Mead Festival selection and to push local filmmakers to send their films/submissions to the Margaret Mead Festival; to promote exchange, and to use documentaries as means of generating dialogue

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-02-10**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14986**
Organization: **Caucasus Media Institute**
Contact: Anna Yavruyan
Grant Amount: **3780 USD**
Purpose:
The project aims to provide support to one foreign student coming to CMI Photojournalism course to cover accommodation, monthly stipend, educational needs, travel for completing the given assignment within Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15234**
Organization: **National Association of Art Critics**
Contact: Nazaret Karoyan
Grant Amount: **19800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize the two-week international summer school from July 23, 2007 to August 5, 2007 for art curators in Yerevan, Armenia. Twenty participants – prospective and practicing curators will be invited from former socialist countries (including Armenia) and Turkey to take part in lectures, seminars and workshops lead by prominent critics, theorists and curators in the field of contemporary art. The summer school will invite three instructors for theory and method courses as

well as the workshop. Besides fixed seminars and workshop, there will be one-time presentations by local and international artists, curators and cultural workers. These short seminars will be organized in close coordination and correspondence with partner-institutions in Turkey, Kazakhstan and Slovenia. The classroom teaching will run parallel with studio, gallery and museum visits as well as with a curatorial practicum to organize an exposition or an art-event as a final presentation of the workshop results. The outcome will be a publication of the methodological manual with articles and suggestions from specialists with expertise in teaching and organizing these type of programs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-31**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15256**
Organization: **Gayanna, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **17303 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to activate the cultural life and activities of national minorities residing in Armenia; to present the cultural diversity and existing problems in order to grab the attention of wider public for facilitating the social integration of national minorities; to organize cultural activities for national minorities to enhance their integration process; to promote and deepen intercultural dialogue among national minorities residing in Armenia through organization of meetings, round tables, discussions, etc.; to organize festivals, concerts and exhibitions to present cultures of national minorities to society; to inform public and raise awareness on national minorities residing in Armenia through presentation of their cultural heritage; to create an initiative groups, which will identify optimal ways of collaboration and organization of cultural events to strengthen intercultural relations of national minorities residing in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15033**
Organization: **Liza, Legal Gender Cultural Foundation**

Contact: Mariam Ohanyan
Grant Amount: **9975 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize "Kin" International Festival in collaboration with representatives from Georgia, Mongolia, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Iran at the beginning of December, 2006; to present films of women-directors from each country; to hold discussions on films and gender problems; to publish catalogue in Armenian and English covering information on Festival; to update www.liza.am website with information about "Kin" Festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-07-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15032**
Organization: **Kobalt Artists, NGO**
Contact: Arpine Tokmajyan
Grant Amount: **9990 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create possibilities for real creative, socio-cultural open interaction among representatives of different countries by creating regularly functioning "Art-a-Nish" Artists' residency network which will enable intercultural dialogue; to create a mobile communication among different countries of the region in the field of contemporary art to promote a better understanding of different cultures and mentalities and establish strong cultural network; to decrease the level of decentralization of cultural life in Armenia by promoting the activation of cultural events in Gyumri and village Artanish; to invite 33 artists from Russia, Georgia, Iran, Turkey, UK, Austria, Germany and Armenia to take part in "Art-a-Nish" Artists' Residency program; to create art works on "Sea: Dreams and Illusions" theme, which will become part of the 5th Gyumri International Biennial together with the art works of about 50 artists from 22 countries; to invite Mass Media to Artanish and Gyumri

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **15046**
Organization: **Free Forum for Civil Initiatives, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Markosyan
Grant Amount: **14111 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to contribute to strengthening the principles of civic initiations through increasing the creative activeness of young people; to revive the prestige and promote children's esthetic upbringing in marzes of Armenia; to strengthen the culture of implementing joint activities and provide for self-expression of the young people involved in the project; to activate the cultural life of the community; to organize Master Photography classes; to organize photo exhibitions in regions of photos filmed by children

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-06-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15025**
Organization: **Vtak, NGO**
Contact: Valeri Paranyan
Grant Amount: **13470 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue the existing tradition of holding the "Theatrical Lori" festival and revive the cultural life in the region; to satisfy the cultural demands not only of the population in Alaverdi and near-by settlements and villages, but also in other regions of Armenia through filming the performances and broadcasting them via local TV channels; to have own input in bringing-up the young people and adolescents; to enable 14 regional theatrical groups to activate their creative lives thus contributing in revival of cultural life in respective regions; to provide opportunity for young actors and producers to express themselves; to strengthen cultural links between the regions and Yerevan; to establish contacts with state and non-government organizations which will take part in organization of the festival; to organize 28 performances using the capabilities of the selected 14 theatres; to organize a seminar on theatre art; to organize filming of the festival; to organize broadcasting of the best performances through local TV channels

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-06-27**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **15073**
  Organization: **UNIMA-Armenia**
  Contact: Armen Safaryan
  Grant Amount: **13900 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize an annual festival of puppet theatres and troupes titled “Tale Day” with participation of 12 puppet theatres, managers of all (27 in total) puppet theatres and troupes of the 10 regions of Armenia and Yerevan; to stage the performance “World tales” in 10 regions (including towns and villages) of Armenia; to meet the local puppet theatre specialists to discuss the situation, creative atmosphere and plans of the theatre; to organize a three-day meeting with producers and directors of the participating puppet theatres in the state puppet theatre after H. Toumanyan to discuss vanguard directions and their expression in puppet art, review websites and magazines issued by UNIMA INTERNATIONAL
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2006-09-26**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **15250**
  Organization: **Spiritual Armenia, NGO**
  Contact: Anahit Harutyunyan
  Grant Amount: **17295 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to facilitate the development of legislation on cultural rights and that of cultural policy as well as the protection of cultural rights; to prepare and publish a comprehensive report on cultural rights and policy in Armenia; to make a summary of recommendations prepared both by local and international organizations on priorities of the field; to identify the cultural rights, necessary criteria and recommendations for future implementation; to study those international treaties and conventions which are ratified and supposedly implemented by Armenia; to examine respective national legislation; to conduct a sociological survey in the filed of cultural rights to find out how various representatives working in the cultural field understand cultural rights and assess their implementation; to conduct public discussions on the

results of conducted research as well as survey in order to have the feedback and comments of wider civil society; to make analysis of the statistical data and compare it with the results of the conducted survey

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Date of Grant Letter: **2006-10-26**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **15267**
Organization: **"Paros" Disabled Center for Development of Education and Culture, NGO**
Contact: Suren Ohanyan
Grant Amount: **16377 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the cultural intellect of the disabled people through Art therapy, to involve them into active cultural life and change the attitude towards them through discovering talented people, involving them into the integrated groups and organizing vocal and dancing lessons for future performances; to organize debates, TV programs and round tables for discussing the problem of inaccessibility of cultural premises for the disabled people. It is anticipated to organize 5 seminars with disabled and their family members in different cities (Yerevan, Vanadzor, Gyumri, Stepanavan and Alaverdi), posters and booklets will be printed and disseminated, and the project will be finalized by gala concert in Yerevan

Grant List of 2005 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-02**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **14778**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **16783 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to implement “The Stop Violence against Women Website and National Monitor Project” in cooperation with Network Women’s Program (NWP) and Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights (MAHR) to maintain and further expand the

Stop Violence against Women website, and further develop a country monitor and on-line mentoring component as a second phase of the three-year project. During the grant period the following activities will be conducted: to monitor national machineries and policy developments on violence against women and include that information on the website; to gather and solicit information from NGOs, academic institutions and government agencies in the country to include on the website; to coordinate and potentially collaborate with on-line information resources in the region; through the mentoring component, organize discussion forums, round tables to address new developments in country or the region; to select information, links and draft narrative to include on the site; to consult with NWP and MAHR for a final determination of information to put up on the site. The main body of the website includes the sections on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Trafficking, International Law, Advocacy Tools, NGO Resources and Research Gateways. The website must reflect changes and amendments to laws, new policies, new research and new advocacy strategies and must be a complete and current resource. The statistics could be used in different ways and at different levels: lobbing, educational programs, publications, combating against VAW, Trafficking in Human beings

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2005-12-20**
Program:	**Women**
Grant Number:	**14848**
Organization:	**Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center, NGO**
Contact:	Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount:	**29970 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to raise awareness on gender issues through gender education, publications, radio programs and women's leadership development; to promote equal gender socialization through Gender Education Program in participating 5 new schools (100 school students) and to provide gender education training for trainers (15 teachers); to conduct annual Women's Leadership Development Seminar (March-April, 2006); to continue Women's Oral Histories Program; to edit and publish Gender Research Manual based on conducted research and case studies on gender issues; to continue hotline activities with the help of trained counselors and volunteers; to air "Gender in Stories and Tales" (5-6 weekly radio programs)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-28**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **13939**
Organization: **Step by Step, Benevolent Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Tsarukyan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to partially cover administrative expenses for four months (September -December, 2005); to support organization of 9 local trainings in 10 sites for parents within Parental Education component. The goal of the Parental Education is to support the development of high quality alternative approaches to reaching greater numbers of children and families in need of services

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14907**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Bella Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **15365.35 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to administrate Salzburg Medical program by organizing open and transparent competition, primary selection of appropriate candidates according to the strict criteria; to develop a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg-Cornell Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; to follow-up professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project for the regional doctors as trainers; to improve health care services by updating the knowledge of medical specialists both with participation in Salzburg Seminars and Local CME projects; to establish personal contacts, partnerships, and ongoing visits of faculty to Armenia (esp. Satellite Symposia), clinical on-line conferences and internships for additional

training; to establish outgoing clinics and seminars in the regions of Armenia to promote modern treatment protocols and approaches for non-English speaking doctors; to encourage Armenian doctors to participate in professional organizations and to promote their cooperation with international professional organizations, associations and societies; to develop Salzburg Seminars CD-library in Republican Scientific Medical Library; to organize orientation meetings among Seminar Alumni and selected fellows before their departure to Salzburg; to involve Salzburg Fellows in the local CME project participation as trainers for regional doctors

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14832**
Organization: **Armenian Medical Association**
Contact: Vahe Ter-Minasyan
Grant Amount: **5576 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct special meetings – both individual and round table- with top officers from the Department of Health Care and Social Affairs of Yerevan Municipality and directors/top managers/heads of Yerevan 30 primary health care institutions to motivate them in adopting and following all requirements of 2004 WHO "Code of Practice on Tobacco Control for Health Professionals"; to prioritize the idea of the role of medical society in tobacco control and prevention issues and improve physicians' level of knowledge on harm caused by tobacco and ways of reducing it by developing and disseminating informational materials; to organize a Ceremony on signing of 2004 WHO "Code of Practice on Tobacco Control for Health Professionals" by primary health care institutions of Yerevan City and to disclose this event through mass media channels and, 2 months later, to award the best polyclinic as "The best tobacco-free primary health care institution in Yerevan"

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14818**

Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **12200 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to foster changes in the community-based care system for mentally disabled people: by promoting full involvement and integration in community life of people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities; by proving cost-efficiency and significance of the innovative developed approach to mental health care provision by raising awareness among the public and most mental health professionals that the system of mental health care needs essential change-reform; becoming sustainable by applying to the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for getting state funding for people with long-term psychiatric problems residing in the accommodation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-05**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14044**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Narine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
To support the enforcement of the adopted tobacco control legislation by stimulating a public debate and raising awareness on the specific provisions of the law;support the further development and harmonization of the national tobacco control policy in accordance with provisions of FCTC; support the Ministry of Health to implement its tobacco control agenda through targeted advocacy efforts; continuingly provide journalists with information on tobacco control issues through personal contacts, press releases, media contest; creation of network for the establishment of new partnerships and sources of funding of tobacco control in Armenia; build capacities of member NGOs for tobacco control advocacy through discussions, information exchange and technical advice;cooperate for the celebration and advocacy actions on WNTD -2005;advocate for establishing the best tobacco control practices through the efforts of member NGOs;plan and implement a population-based survey on knowledge, attitudes and practices on smoking-related policies;analyze and publicize the survey data

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-01-25**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14043**
  Organization: **Armenian Medical Association**
  Contact: Artur Potosyan
  Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create the Anti-Tobacco Network of Armenian Physicians effectively involved in tobacco prevention activities among their colleagues at work, and through them- among patients and general population by identifying 15 physicians from Yerevan 15 primary health care institutions (polyclinics, etc.) who will directly participate in the project;by providing identified 15 physicians with public health and clinical advanced knowledge on cigarette smoking, its health and social consequences and other related topics; by prioritizing the idea of the role of primary health care physicians in tobacco prevention issues and to support motivational changes among trained 15 physicians; and by developing the Anti-Tobacco Network of Armenian Physicians actively and effectively involved in tobacco preventing issues

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-01-07**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14442**
  Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
  Contact: Anna Shirinyan
  Grant Amount: **16388 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to establish a newly designed effective measures of administration of Salzburg Medical program with the selection of appropriate candidates according to the strict criteria; to develop a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg-Cornell Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; to follow-up the professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in CME projects in Armenia

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-01-31**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14280**
  Organization: **Armenian National AIDS Foundation**
  Contact: Nelli Cholakhyan
  Grant Amount: **17000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create an environment that reduces stigma, discrimination, and violence against sex workers in the Republic of Armenia by conducting education and training activities for health providers, police, media on current and potential policy changes; creating an NGO alliances involving vulnerable populations of sex workers, drug users, and people living with HIV/AIDS; providing sex workers with ongoing legal consultation and empowerment so they become a voice for their own advocacy; providing education and training to sex workers

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-02-24**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14275**
  Organization: **Goris Youth Union, NGO**
  Contact: Karine Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create Goris society's attitude towards smoking and tobacco control by advocating non-smoking areas in Goris, To campaign for a smoke free areas by organizing round tables and trainings, publishing and disseminating booklets, brochures and information sheets among people, publishing anti tobacco articles in local and republican newspapers, as well as organizing radio and TV broadcasts on local stations

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-02-25**
  Program: **Public Health**
  Grant Number: **14441**
  Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**

Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **14000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to foster changes in the community-based care system for mentally disabled people by promoting full involvement and integration in community life of people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities; to prove cost-efficiency and significance of the innovative developed approach to mental health care provision by raising awareness among the public and most mental health professionals that the system of mental health care needs essential change-reform; to become sustainable by applying to the Ministry of Health for getting state order for people with long-term psychiatric problems residing in the accommodation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14398**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **32850 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to bring about a basic change in the community-based care system for mentally disabled people by developing and upgrading community-based existing models, by advocating the program to representatives from multiple stakeholder groups,and by establishing a network of people interested in mental disability in Armenia and policy change

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-13**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14657**
Organization: **Pain Control and Palliative Care Association**
Contact: Hrant Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:

For development of the Association's website with information on palliative care, PC&PCA; activities and practical information on care of patients in need of palliative treatment. Round table discussion will be conducted on the development of palliative care, with participation of public health care authorities and Government representatives

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-20**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14863**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Artur Potosyan
Grant Amount: **5040 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop a more positive image and supportive environment for methadone substitution treatment in Armenia and to develop a Guideline on Methadone Treatment in Armenia by providing potential patients and IDU at large with true patient information on methadone treatment; providing clients, their families and general public with general (patient) information on methadone treatment; providing key politicians (top state officials from health, policy, justice etc.) with general information and success stories on methadone treatment; developing and publishing Guidelines on Methadone Treatment in Armenia; and developing a Draft Guidelines and Analysis on procurement/logistics of Methadone in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-08-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14673**
Organization: **Husaber, Charitable Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Hayrapetyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a conference in the Round Hall of Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia in Yerevan, October 8, 2005 to expose the opportunity to begin a dialogue with the Government of Armenia, physicians, caretakers

and other organizations with the purpose of gaining understanding of the necessity of proving hospice for dying people; to discuss the legal and human rights for those people, because they are not protected by the law; to introduce the idea of hospice, draw attention to the situation of terminal ill people in this country and the need to support patients suffering from cancer and other terminal diseases as well as their families at home in the following aspects: Medical, Financial, Social, Spiritual, Legal

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-09-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14672**
Organization: **Special School # 5**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **8810 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 130 people: 70 school students and 40 teachers, 10 students from State Pedagogical University, 10 teachers from Yerevan Schools. To conduct outreach trainings in schools of three regional cities (Gyumri, Vanadzor and Tsaghkadzor) for children with similar problems via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-09-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14669**
Organization: **Special School # 9 for Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **8320 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local

community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 80 people: 40 school students (VII-X grades) and 30 teachers, 10 students from State Pedagogical University; to conduct outreach trainings in schools of three regional cities (Gyumri, Vanadzor and Ashtarak) for children with hearing problems via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-09-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14670**
Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **9600 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 190 people: 50 school students, 80 students from State Pedagogical University, and 60 community members; to conduct outreach trainings (5 trainings for 5 days, 15 trainings for 2 days) in four regional schools for children with speech problems via using the OSIAF-Armenia Community Schools as Resource Centers. A report of the first preparatory phase should be submitted to the Foundation's review. Afterwards the project activities will be supported

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14853**
Organization: **School # 20**
Contact: Gevorg Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **6430 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools; to conduct interactive trainings with assistance of invited lecturer for school students and community children to raise awareness on Children rights and responsibilities

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-27**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14847**
  Organization: **School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan**
  Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **6945 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools and two village schools (Lernanist and Kakhsi); to create youth debating clubs both from their own community and other communities (three clubs will be formatted: teacher, school student and youth); to transform school newspaper "Astghik" into community newspaper; to conduct civic education trainings with assistance of invited trainer for 16 groups consisted of school teachers, school students and community members
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-27**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14849**
  Organization: **School # 5 after N. Sisakyan**
  Contact: Svetlana Musaelyan
  Grant Amount: **6808 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students; to further develop aesthetic teaching and computer trainings at the school; to conduct interactive trainings with assistance of invited lecturer for parents to raise awareness on education for democracy and civic education
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14855**
  Organization: **School # 1 after S. Sargsyan**
  Contact: Lousik Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **6740 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to different layers of society (parents, high school students, community members) via conducting interactive trainings with assistance of invited lecturer for school teachers, school students and community members (144 people) to raise awareness on education for democracy and civic education; to transform school newspaper "Arevagal" into community newspaper, publish and distribute it among community members

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14856**
  Organization: **School # 43 after G. Zohrap**
  Contact: Ruzan Begjanyan
  Grant Amount: **6930 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to different layers of society (school graduates, parents, high school students) via conducting seminars on Leadership; to publish community newspaper (1000 copies)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14846**
  Organization: **School # 145**

Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **6780 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to different layers of society (parents, high school students, community members) via conducting interactive trainings for 420 people (300 school students, 20 school teachers, 100 community members); to transform school newspaper “Eghitsi Luisl” into community newspaper, publish and distribute it among community members; to organize meetings (10) with famous Armenian art workers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14854**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **7430 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools and three village schools (Aknalich, Mrgashat and Arshaluis); to further develop aesthetic teaching at the school; to conduct interactive trainings with assistance of invited lecturer for school teachers, school students and community members to raise awareness on education for democracy and civic education; as well as to conduct free of charge legal consultations for community (the consultations will be provided by invited specialist)

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-11-15**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **14736**
Organization: **Shoghakat TV Company**
Contact: Tigran Paskevichyan
Grant Amount: **11495 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to elucidate the wider layers of society on the problems of vulnerable groups of the society, on the reasons of the occurrence of those problems, on possible ways of identifying the reasons; to grab the attention of governmental structures and NGOs on the existing problems through organization of public discussions on the issue; to shoot and broadcast completely new TV programs (bi-weekly programs, 20 minutes each) presenting the condition of vulnerable groups (homeless people, beggars, prostitutes, orphans and orphanages, blinds, disabled, unemployed, deported, Nubarashen correctional school, etc.); to broadcast the programs by regional local TVs; to focus the attention of the public on the problems of the mentioned groups and to enhance the perception of the need to solve those problems

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-11-11**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **14732**
Organization: **Menk Plus, NGO**
Contact: Nadezhda Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **11986 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to stimulate the elucidation of the problems of vulnerable groups residing in Gyumri and Shirak region; to increase the interest of the society towards the lives and problems of the vulnerable groups, decrease the level of prejudice towards the vulnerable groups and minorities residing in the region; to conduct survey among the residents of Shirak region related to formed stereotypes and vulnerable groups of the same region; to conduct seminars for journalists as well as representatives of vulnerable groups and leaders of minority groups; to conduct 4 round table discussions (once a month) on the problems of vulnerable and minority groups; to produce 12 TV stories on the problems of vulnerable and minority groups and to broadcast it by “Noemi-GALA” TV; to conduct 12 interactive live TV discussions directed towards the identification and analysis of the problems of abovementioned groups residing in Shirak and other regions of Armenia; to produce 8 TV social advertisements commenting on the rights of those groups and advocating tolerance towards them and to disseminate the TV social ads to all regional TV stations; to publish articles touching upon the mentioned issues in “Kumairi” newspaper (90 publications); to publish all the activities implemented within the framework of the project in www.asparez.am site

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **14860**
Organization: **Internews**
Contact: Nune Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **29932 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the development of radio information sector by increasing the quantity and bettering the quality of programs; to advance radio in Internet by enriching the website www.media.am through publications of radio-programs, interviews, materials prepared by students in “Radio news,” “Interview” and “Student” sections; to increase the interest towards talk-radio among students of journalistic departments by publishing student works in the sphere of radio in the website; to educate personnel of newly formed regional radio stations by conducting surveys to identify the gaps related to the educational needs of the staff, providing consultations, holding trainings; to stimulate production of programs elucidating social issues by organizing series of one-day trainings entitled "Radio sprint" which include practical work in the field of radio; to organize virtual as well as real life competitions, which will serve as stimulus for radio workers and have positive influence on the quality of radio production; to hold round tables each quarter with the participation of radio specialists, sociologists, critiques, journalists in order to present new radio programs and possible investigations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-27**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **14815**
Organization: **Noyan Tapan Information Analytical Center**
Contact: Tigran Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **10730 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to contribute to the dissemination of regional information

and to create demand for that information both in the capital and in regions; to publish "Regional news bulletin" within a 6 month period; to freely exchange information; to raise the quality of regional information; to raise actual problems; to create a regional journalistic network (one journalist in each region) who will daily send information from each region, which, in its turn, will be grouped in the Bulletin, edited and disseminated within mass media and NGOs in 3 languages both in Yerevan and regions; to organize interviews and round table discussions during which the most actual problems of each region will be discussed; to post all information in the web site, where it is foreseen to have a forum; to disseminate the bulletin free of charge within 6 months; to suggest Regional Information Bulletin to the 30,000 subscribers of the "Armenians Today" bulletin; to collaborate with Noyan Tapan Highlights, "Azg" newspaper, "Aravot" newspaper, Erkir Media, National radio, H1, "AR" TV, "Shant" TV, "Golos Armenii" newspaper, "Ardzagank" Radio, Radio "Hai"

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-14**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **14814**
  Organization: **Hamaspyur, Ltd.**
  Contact: Arman Hakobyan
  Grant Amount: **19731 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of RA related to various sources of information and freedom of speech; to activate and enhance the information exchange among regions and capital; to inform on socio-economical, healthcare, educational, cultural problems present in the regions to residents of capital; to systemize information gathering and dissemination processes; to publish daily information at www.a1plus.am ; to present the same materials at "Ayb-Fe" newspaper; to broadcast "Kiraki" TV program consisting of information digest from all regions, exclusive reportages and feature stories on concrete issues by all 11 TV stations of "Hamaspyur" network; to offer pilot program to all TV channels in Yerevan; to conduct 2 day educational training of regional journalists on publishing information at A1plus site, developing weekly regional information digest at "Ayb-Fe" newspaper, producing video-digest and weekly informative-analytical TV program; to make all information available for residents of Yerevan and regions
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-05-26**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **14560**
  Organization: **National Library of Armenia**
  Contact: David Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **40000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of Union Electronic catalogue of Armenian National Bibliography. The tasks for the of the project include: Creation of union electronic catalogue with trilingual subject headings (Armenian-English-Russian): Development of Armenian National Bibliography database Development of authority records database During the project period the total number of imputed heading must be not less then 200,000
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-27**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **14842**
  Organization: **Armenian Institute for Development**
  Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
  Grant Amount: **61250 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop methodology, ethical criteria and control mechanisms for court procedure process; to train a group of graduate students and human rights NGO representatives to conduct monitoring in all courts of first instance and in Court of Appeal along the methodology and developed questionnaires and forms; to summarize the existing legal analyses related to Armenian legislation and Article 6 of ECHR. The monitoring will be conducted on the implementation of Article 6 of ECHR in Armenian judiciary system. Systematic and thematic monitoring will be carried out during the project implementation. Systematic monitoring includes observation of courts' activities in a specified time period. Thematic monitoring includes observation of court hearings of selected cases. The selected cases will cover corruption, trafficking, abuse of public power topics. The monitoring report will be published both in Armenian and English and distributed through all interested organizations. The discussions of the interim reports and their presentations will be organized in the framework of project. The international expertise will be provided during the project implementation

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14859**
Organization: **Bar Association of Armenia**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **80670 USD**
Purpose:
For: development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided by the organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan and in six marzes (Ararat, Lori, Kotayk, Gegharqunik, Syunik and Gyumri); for organization of trainings for lawyers to work in marzes; implementation of regular monitoring; carrying out analysis of the applied cases during the project. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children and women. The services include both consulting and representation at the court. In the framework of this project the organization will develop a policy paper on "Free Legal Aid in Armenia" and draft law "On Free Legal Aid" and present both the policy paper and draft of the Law to the interested institutions, parties and NGOs, and to organize discussion with their participation. The training in Yerevan and in six marzes for NGOs on cooperation with free legal aid offices will be conducted during the project implementation. Six brochures on frequently asked questions at circulation of 1000 copies of each would be published and disseminated through NGOs, regions and large public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14556**
Organization: **Bar Association of Armenia**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **72435 USD**
Purpose:
For enforcement of reforms and improvement of human rights protection through development and implementation of an effective model for strategic litigation. This model

should include: selection of the cases based on the facts of violations of Constitutional and international norms from various sources, including organizations providing with legal services, NGOs and individual lawyers, community organizations; as well as public advocacy tools such as organizing a press conference, hold meetings, organizing discussions will be used in each case; pursuing the cases and submit to the European Court of Human Rights. The grantee should cooperate with both various local organizations and international and foreign organizations, which have positive experience in organizing strategic litigation. The entire project will be governed by the established Board. The Board will be responsible for: decisions on issues and cases to be taken to strategic litigation; develop and adopt the principal approaches for strategic litigation; selection of the lawyers to conduct the strategic litigation; coordinating advocacy for legal changes; liaising with media, international and local authorities. During the project implementation the responsibilities of BARA are: to coordinate project activities in accordance with the decisions of the Board; to coordinate and support the activities of the lawyers' group; develop and submit by the approval of the Board the forms of presentation of legal justifications and to mobilize the experts of various law organizations, in case of need. BARA upon the decision of the Board will organize consulting with international experts and ensure their expert conclusion; in case of necessity coordinate preparation the case/s for the submission to the European Court of Human Rights, in cooperation with the project lawyers. The scope of the project includes but is not limited to the following areas: access to justice and fair trial; free media and access to information; cases of torture; environmental sphere. As a result of the project at least 15 cases of strategic importance will be developed and submitted to the European Court Human Rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-07**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14822**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Legal Clinic**
Contact: Armen Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical legal program by promoting its educational role and expanding the scope of its activities with a view of its quick integration into the University structure, to continue and

develop the “Law for All” clinical program and to promote the participation of the school teachers in the clinical program, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population. The project included: development of clinical curriculum, preparation of teaching manuals including video films designed for the clinical trainings. The Clinic should promote joint educational programs with the Faculty of Law involving non-clinical professors and students into the work of the clinic to facilitate the process of integration of the clinical legal program into the University framework, to promote fund-raising activities for seeking co-funding from other donors in the future and to start working on charge basis with other universities for ensure financial sustainability of the clinic and continue of regional cooperation with the clinics to share information and experiences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-21**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13964**
Organization: **Internet Society, NGO**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **22275 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide advanced network administration on Windows 2000 server training for 150 students from secondary schools and regional libraries serving as community TeleCenters

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14200**
Organization: **InfoGroup, NGO**
Contact: Arsen Hakheyan
Grant Amount: **17370 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to deliver basic ICT trainings for school teachers. Number of students: 100 students (2000 people/days)

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14263**
Organization: **The Union of IT Enterprises**
Contact: Armen Shahverdyan
Grant Amount: **14000 USD**
Purpose:
For: localization and active promotion of Mozilla Firefox Open Source Internet browser and Thunderbird E-mail client among NGOs, educational institutions and state agencies; popularization and deployment of Open Source technology in the non-profit and government sectors; Open Source community development, and creation of strategy on Open Source Software popularization in Armenia; preparation of print information materials describing benefits of Open Source Software in Armenian language; setup of FTP server for Open Source Software distribution. This FTP server must be updated regularly and will contain localized Open Source Software as well as well-known Linux distributions. Media campaign for Open Source software popularization should be organized. During grant period at least 2 roundtables on local TV channel (one scheduled in the beginning and the other in the end of this grant period) devoted to popularization of Open Source Software and seminar-training regarding deployment of Open Source Software must be organized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-02**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14684**
Organization: **Martuni Central Library**
Contact: Lida Aleksanyan
Grant Amount: **8460 USD**
Purpose:
For development of TeleCenter on a basis of Martuni city library, establishment of Telecenters in Vardenis, Yeranos, Nerkin Getashen and Children Library of Martuni City, development of local library electronic cataloging with at least 2000 records, and provision of trainings to local community for 60 students, total 120 hours

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-26**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14962**
  Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
  Contact: Eduard Manukyan
  Grant Amount: **36240 USD**
  Purpose:
  For development of English-Armenian and Armenian-English machine translation. System should work in a real time mode and be freely accessible in the Internet under HTTP protocol within not less than 5 years from the date of the end of the grant period. Translation process should include the syntactic and morphological analysis of the initial text. The System should provide a possibility to connect specialized thematic and user dictionaries created both by the developer, and users. There should be an option to translate formatted texts, including RTF and HTML documents of web pages from English on the Armenian language and back with preservation of source formatting. The software should be developed with Open Source standards in accordance with GPL v1.1 license. During software development period current software source of the product must be published on www.Sourceforge.org website. Upon the end of funding the full documentation of the developer including all sources of system should be placed on the same server and be freely accessible to the organizations wishing to continue or build on the project independently
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14841**
  Organization: **Youth Academy, NGO**
  Contact: Aram Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **17750 USD**
  Purpose:
  For: localization of KDE Desktop environment; version 3.5 into Armenian language and its integration into Linux operation system; establishment of an open source online community collaboration website for KDE project management; as a tool for planning, scheduling and tracking project KDE Desktop training courses will be provided in State

Engineering University of Armenia and Engineering Academy - total 40 students, 64 hours; deployment of KDE Desktop environment into State Engineering University curricula; organization of seminar on Open Source application deployment

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14958**
Organization: **Center for Information Law and Policy**
Contact: David Sandukhchyan
Grant Amount: **30790 USD**
Purpose:
Project objectives include: 1. In the area of information policy development: a) to review information policies and legislation including, but not limited to regulation of telecommunication market, Internet content regulation, copyright legislation and other information policy legislation and development of recommendations on incorporation of European information policy principles; b) to build public awareness of policy makers, relevant non-governmental organization, public and educational institutions and support of their activities aimed at formation of policy agenda in area of information society; c) to promote open source software as an alternative solution for the computerization of public and educational institutions. 2. In the area of strengthening GIPI capacity as an independent policy advice institution: a) elaboration of long-term strategy for the institutional development and financial sustainability of the Center; b) development of partnership with the Center and other information policy stakeholders; c) concretization of the Center's mission, strategic goals, as well as the annual work plan and fundraising strategy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-26**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14659**
Organization: **Yerevan Computer Research and Development Institute**
Contact: Arman Kuchukyan
Grant Amount: **16000 USD**

Purpose:
For: integration of blind people to Information Society via deployment of Arev System in Telecommunication centers; installation of Arev System for blind people in 5 Telecenters (Secondary School # 5, Ashtarak, Charentsavan City Library, Kapan City Library, Lusntag, NGO and Goris Teachers Union); training of 2 tutors in each Telecenters for Arev System deployment. In total 10 tutors will be trained, 40 hours each and 40 blind people will be trained during project implementation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-11-15**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14689**
Organization: **Community Library of Abovyan**
Contact: Hasmik Markarova
Grant Amount: **7728 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of Telecenter on the basis of Abovyan library, development of local library electronic catalogue with at least 2,000 records, and provision of trainings to local community for 60 students, total 210 hours

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-21**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14693**
Organization: **Amasiya Community Library**
Contact: Mardjik Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **6968 USD**
Purpose:
For development of TeleCenter on the basis of Amasiya City Library, development of local library electronic cataloging with at least 2000 records, and provision of trainings to local community for 60 students, total 120 hours

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-12-20**
  Program: **I*EARN**
  Grant Number: **14828**
  Organization: **Republican Children Library after Khnko Aper**
  Contact: Ruzan Tonoyan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to continue development of teaching and cultural upbringing methods in the framework of I*EARN Program in Armenia; to further develop and expand national I*EARN network to the ideology, conception, and structure of the International I*EARN Program through involving two new schools (Boarding schools # 9 and # 15), as well as two new libraries (Lori Regional Library in Vanadzor and Gyumri City Library) in addition to ones supported within the OSIAF-Armenia Information Program; to integrate I*EARN projects and interactive forums into educational process; to provide propaganda on ideas of I*EARN Program in mass media; to conduct annual two-day workshop for I*EARN schools-participants and libraries

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-11-30**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **14631**
  Organization: **Astghik, Disabled Children's Parents' Association**
  Contact: Levon Nersisyan
  Grant Amount: **4960 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop and pilot innovative academic course entitled "City building for all". The course will be introduced into the educational program at the Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction and will be taught within five years

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-03-08**
  Program: **HESP**

Grant Number: **14471**
Organization: **National Institute of Education**
Contact: Nerses Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to launch conference "Strategy of Higher Education System Reforms and Integration into European Higher Education Area: Current Actions and Perspectives" held in Tsaghkadzor on March 11-12, 2005

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-14**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14799**
Organization: **State Teachers' Training Institute of Vanadzor after H. Tumanyan**
Contact: Sofia Babayan
Grant Amount: **8470 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and pilot an innovative academic course entitled "Gender, Nation, Citizenship, State". The course will be taught in seven universities: Vanadzor State Pedagogical University, Yerevan State Pedagogical University, Open Armenian University, "Galik" University, Gyumri State Pedagogical University, Yerevan Northern University, St. Petersburg University Yerevan Branch

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-14**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14802**
Organization: **Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction**
Contact: Sargis Stepanyan
Grant Amount: **6980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and pilot an innovative academic course entitled "Philosophy of Technology". The course will be introduced into the educational program of Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction and Yerevan State

University

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-11-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14699**
Organization: **Scientific and Educational Center for National Development, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **22770 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a two-week summer school on Education Administration in June-July, 2006 (invited lecturers are from Latvia and Armenia; competition to participate in summer school is open for NIS, Eastern European and Central Asia countries, and from the regions of Armenia); to raise professional skills on Education Administration of 30 participants (the participants are from university administration). A round table discussion on Higher Education reforms will be conducted after the Summer School with participation of invited lecturers from Latvia and rectors of Armenian universities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-14**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14795**
Organization: **Association of Museum Workers and Friends, NGO**
Contact: Hripsime Pikichyan
Grant Amount: **8750 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and pilot an innovative academic course entitled "Museum Management and Marketing". The course will be introduced into the educational program of Yerevan State Pedagogical University, Yerevan University named after Hrachia Acharyan, and Yerevan State University Ijevan Branch

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-15**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14536**
Organization: **Yerevan State Institute of Economics**
Contact: Armen Jughuryan
Grant Amount: **21460 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and introduce credit based system for MA degree in "Accounting and Audit" in four higher educational institutions: Yerevan State Institute of Economy, Yerevan State University, "MFB" Academy of Finance and University of International Economic Relations pecialization “Accounting and Audit”

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-14**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14540**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Ruben Aghgashyan
Grant Amount: **29860 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to implement a project entitled "Accumulation and Transfer of ECTS Credits on the Example of Interuniversity Educational Program in “Management Information Systems”. The joint MA degree is offered by three major universities in Armenia within the framework of Consortium: State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan State University and Yerevan State Institute of Economy; to develop the draft of “Exemplary Regulation Educational Process Organization in the University Based on the System of Academic Credits”; to organize a workshop for the implementers of three approved proposals within the HESP Policy Development Competition

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-14**

Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14542**
Organization: **Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University**
Contact: Eduard Sandoyan
Grant Amount: **20012 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to implement ECTS based system compiled with credit system of State Engineering University of Armenia in teaching at Russian-Armenian University. The system will be piloted on the basis of joint MA degree on the crossroads of Economics and IT

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-10-25**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **14674**
Organization: **Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation**
Contact: Stepan Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **18815 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a conference "The International Experience of European Integration and Perspectives of the European Neighborhood Policy for Armenia", November 3-5, 2005. Policy experts from Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Poland, Ukraine, Slovenia, Turkey, as well as civil society representatives and state officials from Armenia will take part in the event. The proceedings of the seminar will be published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-28**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **14624**
Organization: **Armenian Atlantic Association**
Contact: Tevan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **10755 USD**
Purpose:

For organization of an international conference “Challenges and Opportunities for the Youth to Enhance Stability in the Black Sea Region: Development of Black Sea Youth Network” to be held in November 7-10, 2005 in Yerevan. The conference will bring together representatives of Atlantic Treaty Associations from the countries of the Black Sea region. Participants from Armenia Moldova, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Bulgaria, Russia, Romania, the USA, Greece and Turkey are expected to attend the event

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-12**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13958**
Organization: **National Center for Aesthetics/Fine Art Studio-College**
Contact: Samvel Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **9445 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a symposium «Innovative Developmental Games and Toys for Special Needs Children” taking place in November 30, 2005 - December 4, 2005 in Yerevan, during which the use of personalized developmental toys in working with a special needs child will be discussed; organization of a creativity workshop, where designers from different countries will come together to design developmental toys; conducting a marketing campaign to search and support opportunities for local production of the most succeeded and tested toys' models

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-24**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **14535**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **11915 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a workshop "Applying new informational technologies in the sphere of education" on June 13-17, 2005, in Yerevan, Armenia

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-02-15**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14248**
  Organization: **Lore Eco Club, NGO**
  Contact: Manya Melikjanyan
  Grant Amount: **5995 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to establish a forest Public Monitoring Center to monitor and report on illegal cutting of trees for commercial use; to make an analysis of the forest management policy in Lori region; to develop a strategy of public participation in forest management; to organize a two-day conference on "Corruption in state forest management and transparency in management of public assets;" to develop and broadcast monthly TV programs on the above mentioned topic by local TV; to organize planting of 500 trees; to establish a hotline phone to report on illegal tree-cutting; to organize a documentary photo exhibition in Yerevan

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-02-24**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14256**
  Organization: **Geovtang, NGO**
  Contact: Levon Manukyan
  Grant Amount: **8240 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to make an environmental impact assessment of the trailing dump of Zangezur Copper-Molybdenum Combinat in the basin of Artsvanik river; to develop a map of environmental impacts of the trailing dump on the surrounding rural areas; to develop a policy paper on "Increasing the Role of Local Self-Governmental Bodies in Protection of Security of Environmentally Dangerous Industrial Institutions Neighboring Population"; to organize a series of seminars and trainings on preventive measures for the staff of the trailing dump, representatives of local self-governmental bodies, mass media and local civil society; to hold two round table discussions (one in Syunik and one in Yerevan) to present the developed strategy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-04**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14242**
Organization: **Armenian Forests, NGO**
Contact: Nazeli Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **4665 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to introduce the newly adopted Forest Code to the environmental NGOs in Yerevan, Tavush and Lori regions; to conduct a policy research in the field and develop a draft Forest Code Action plan; to publish brochures highlighting the changes that the old Forest Code has undergone; to present the proposed policy document to the environmental community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14504**
Organization: **The Urban Foundation for Sustainable Development**
Contact: Armine Tukhikyan
Grant Amount: **18185 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to mobilize the communities and build up awareness on healthier urban environment by undertaking cleaning and greening activities; to identify Civic Initiative Groups (CIGs) in target communities; to build up the CIG's and wider community's capacity through training courses on importance of public participation, advocacy, project development and implementation; to design and conduct series of trainings on relevant environmental issues for CIGs and wider community audience; to involve mass media, particularly TV and print press in the activities of the project; to improve small areas to serve as a model for duplication and further activities (the target communities are Yerevan Avenue in Gyumri and Akhourian community); to support three NGOs and make them active participants of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14361**
Organization: **"Prkutyun" Center for Disabled Children**
Contact: Arpenik Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **11147 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to facilitate the integration of mentally disabled children into the group of the same age kids and raise the awareness of the community as well as the Republic of Armenia on the issue of mentally disabled children; to develop integration circles which will be directly connected with “Prkutyun” Center of Disabled Children and will enhance the integration of disabled children into the group of same age kids; to advocate the rights of mentally disabled children on the community as well as republican levels through organization of seminars as well as preparation of video clip and its broadcast on Public TV

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14331**
Organization: **Rights Information Center, NGO**
Contact: Marat Dadunts
Grant Amount: **10310 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the civic initiative development processes in Syunik Region, to enhance the participation of civil society in the elaboration of the community development programs. The objectives of realization of the described goals are: to establish initiative groups in 9 communities of Syunik region, to organize awareness raising classes for the established initiative groups; to enhance the participation of initiative groups in the elaboration of three year community development programs; to create a database on the existing donor as well as international, governmental organizations in Armenia and provide it to communities; to organize conferences for created initiative groups, regional governmental bodies, private sector, donor organizations and discuss the possible ways of development programs as well as elaborate possible suggestions/solutions; to publish and spread calendars entitled “Your community is your home;” to publish “Goris 2005-2008, Three year Development

Programs 9+1”

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14360**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **10679 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to enhance partnership among interested NGOs, governmental bodies as well as private sector; to facilitate the process of creation of adequate atmosphere; to include 550 disabled people who live in Yerevan in this process so that they can elucidate their own problems and protect their own rights; to publish a map for disabled who use wheel chairs which will facilitate their movement in Yerevan; to raise the awareness of the society about the existing problems related to the issue of disabled through shooting a video-clip and to broadcast it on different TV channels, publishing periodical entitled "Invisible people" as well as organizing conferences and press-conferences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14319**
Organization: **The A.D.Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center**
Contact: Ruben Khachikyan
Grant Amount: **11941 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase the awareness of society on the problems of refugees in Gegharkunik region, to promote the expression of the opinions and point of views of the wider layers of society upon the existing problems and to enhance the engagement of the society into the process of the solutions of the discussed problems. The aims of the project will be reached through the following objectives: to collect

information on the refugees in Gegharkunik region by taking pictures in 42 communities where refugees live, describing the overall conditions of those communities, gathering information on refugees, on the needs of the communities, on families with special needs, on success stories related to the aspect of adaptability among refugees; to systematize, edit the collected information and to prepare photo-stories; to hold 4 discussion-exhibitions in Yerevan, Gavar, Chambarak and Vardenis where Mass Media, governmental bodies, donor organizations, NGOs and other interested groups will take part; to dispose the electronic and published photos to Mass Media free of charge and to publish it in internet site of applicant organization; to broadcast TV program entitled "Refugees in Gegharkunik region after 15 years" on regional TV and Public TV; to collaborate with Bar Association of Armenia's Free Legal Aid Center and organize advocacy seminars in the refugee populated villages

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-04-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14330**
Organization: **Constellation Charitable Union, NGO**
Contact: Armine Kalashyan
Grant Amount: **7055 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to create partnership among Stepanavan NGOs, which will enable these NGOs to understand and define the collective role regarding different issues; to identify the areas where further training is needed; to improve the capabilities of the NGOs and implement those trainings. Collaboration among these NGOs will also lay foundation for a future coalition of NGOs in Stepanavan through which they can support one another in defense of their rights and the rights of those that they represent. To achieve the above mentioned goals the following objectives will be applied: to organize series of trainings and seminars touching such issues as human rights and coalition, project design and management, diversification of fund raising, using MS Access to develop usable databases; to provide a discussion - seminar on organizational development and host locally televised round table as well as Public TV with target group; to hold Training of Trainers, which enables NGOs to share the skills they know and learn with the communities; to create an action plan by involving NGOs; to analyze questionnaire and to assess needs involving community members and NGOs; to develop a monitoring and evaluation film and present it to OSIAF-Armenia and the WB

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14444**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **16311 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and broadcast 13 TV programs on the "Partnership for Open Society" initiatives. The TV programs should be broadcast on bi-weekly basis during the Sunday "Freedom of Speech" program by "H2" TV. The scene and content of each program should be primarily discussed and approved by the Public Board consisting of representatives of NGOs of the "Partnership for Open Society" as well as one representative from OSI-AF

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-02-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14246**
Organization: **Sustainable Water Environment, NGO**
Contact: Arevik Hovsepyan
Grant Amount: **5450 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to assist the establishment and constitution of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) non governmental institute in Armenia for the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) process implementation,establishment of EIA marz center in Lori marz, public awareness raising of EIA in Lori through training courses and practical process

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-03-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13921**

Organization: **Armenian Center for Political and International Study**
Contact: Aghasi Yenokyan
Grant Amount: **20260 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create the online resource "Library of Democracy". The “Library of Democracy” will have the following sections: “Classics of Democracy”, “Documents”, “Civil Control over Army”, “Security Issues”, “Economy and Business”, “Regional Conflicts”. The recent foreign publications and editions related to these fields and presented different points of view and approaches to these issues and spheres will be translated into Armenian and presented in the “Library of Democracy”. The “Library of Democracy” will be updated twice a month. The materials will be selected by the project Board. The Board will make decisions related to the materials, which should be translated and put on the “Library of Democracy”. The resource will be located on www.hra.am portal. The announcements of information about new materials available in the “Library of Democracy” will be periodically distributed through the libraries and universities electronically

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14495**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **19847 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase attention to and respect for human rights and mobilize resources for protection of human rights in Armenia through educational, analytical and promotional tools of updated Internet site on human rights in Armenia; to present various events happening in the area of human rights and human rights protection; to present diverse expert opinions on human rights events in Armenia; to present actions of civil society players for better protection of human rights in Armenia through announcement of events and follow-up materials; to present documents regarding human rights; to present analytical articles regarding human rights; to follow events regarding developments in Armenia, region and the world in respect of civil society development and human rights protection; to raise number of users of the site, which means number of interested in promotion of democracy and human rights in

Armenia. The above mentioned will be realized within 5 months period after which the grantee organization will present a further implementation plan to OSIAF-Armenia for the next 7 months period

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14581**
Organization: **Caucasus Media Institute**
Contact: Aurelie Perrin
Grant Amount: **17000 USD**
Purpose:
To bring the issue of migration into the public arena, especially in the regions of Armenia, in order to contribute; to break the existing taboo and incite to discuss reality of migration. The following objectives will be applied: to address the situation of the ones left behind (women, elderly, children) based on the consequences brought by migration; to address issue of the returnees and their integration; to disseminate quality information about the working and living realities in Russia and Western Europe, including trafficking risks for woman migrants. The methods to be used in the project are: to organize photo exhibition with personal stories of emigrants and returnees, to be shown in Gumri, (North western Armenia), Dilijan (North eastern Armenia), Goris (Southern Armenia), Gavar (Central Armenia); to hold four round table discussions associated to the photo exhibitions in the regions and a final press conference in Yerevan; to air three TV reportages (3 – 4 min.) addressing the above-mentioned issues and one TV program including a debate with experts/migrants on pre-selected themes which will be broadcasted on and ten local TV channels

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14612**
Organization: **Union of Preservation of Biodiversity and Landscape, NGO**
Contact: Levon Manukyan

Grant Amount: **9950 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to analyze environmental threats caused by mining industry of Armenia; to develop recommendations for reducing environmental risks; to change the policy for locating the newly established mining industry units in Armenia; to create a database of ecologically adverse mining industry enterprises of Armenia; to identify shortcomings of current policies for locating mining enterprises; to elaborate recommendations and model documents for changing the policies for locating environmentally dangerous mining enterprises on the territory of Armenia; to conduct seminars to discuss current environmental risks posed by mining industry with participation of Mass Media (especially TV), local self government bodies, civil society, etc.

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-09-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14694**
Organization: **"Asparez" Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **22164 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: to conduct educational seminars for 10 monitors realizing MM monitoring; to conduct educational seminars for 22 monitors realizing monitoring of the election campaign; to conduct 2 educational seminars for 40 journalists covering the elections; to gather monitoring information for MM; to monitor the election campaign; to conduct TV-discussions; to publish brochure which will include the materials and results of multi-disciplinary monitoring; to publish the project implementation progress as well as the results on www.asparez.am and www.hcav.am web sites. The project will be implemented in collaboration with "Helsinki Citizens Assembly" Vanadzor branch, which will report on conducted activities to "Asparez" Journalist Club

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-26**
Program: **Civil Society**

Grant Number: **14595**
Organization: **Armenian Forests, NGO**
Contact: Nazeli Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **9986 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness and increase the public participation of NGOs in developed environmental policies; to show the ways NGOs can participate and have their own voice in the process of lobbying, developing and adopting policies; to introduce lobbying mechanisms applicable under the Armenian government conditions; to organize trainings and group discussion sessions in Lori, Kotayk, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor and Yerevan with active participation of NGOs which are active in awareness raising/advocacy, present community interests and have experience in policy and action plan development; to present lobbying mechanisms during the training sessions; to ensure Media participation for presenting the current project to a broader audience and to show the role of NGOs in increasing public participation and inclusion in addressing key issues and decision-making; to publish brochures presenting and discussing different conventions ratified by Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-28**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14603**
Organization: **HDP Foundation**
Contact: Ray Reeder
Grant Amount: **9770 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop strategies for improving education for home-bound youth with disabilities by applying the following objectives: to establish baseline quantitative and qualitative data through comprehensive research and monitoring of home education provided through schools; to develop complete picture of the disabled youth outside of any educational institution; to make SWOT analysis of disabled youth in education; to research the international experience on relevant issues; to identify existing gaps between the existing policy, laws and practices on disabled education and reality and determine areas needing improvement; to improve disabled youth's quality of life, facilitate placing disabled into mainstream education, help them receive internships with different organizations; to raise public awareness on the issue; develop comprehensive

approach and policy in collaboration with the key players on creating a favorable and practical environment for disabled youth education; to include disabled and their families to identify and determine possible ways for improving education, future trends and alternative education; to promote a holistic approach by coordinating policies, programs and services to improve outcomes in all aspects of the lives of people with a disability, provide forum for the involved players for developing approaches and future strategies

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14609**
Organization: **Collaboration for Democracy Center, NGO**
Contact: Marine Ghazaryan
Grant Amount: **9180 USD**
Purpose:
For participatory development of the Principles of National Environmental Education Policy of the RA to serve as a basis for institutional, legislative and other improvements in the field of environmental education and for provision of people with environmental knowledge and skills. The following objectives will be applied: to describe the background and current situation in the field of environmental education in the RA; to analyze existing strengths and weaknesses in the field of environmental education in the RA; to identify activities needed for the improvement of environmental education in the RA taking into account international experience; to prepare draft Principles on National Environmental Education Policy of the RA to be presented to the Ministry of Science and Education of the RA; to involve relevant and concerned stakeholders to ensure participatory process for the development of the Principles on National Environmental Education Policy of the RA

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-08-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14601**
Organization: **Teachers Union of Goris, NGO**
Contact: Artashes Torozyan

Grant Amount: **9995 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a mechanism for the collaborative work of Community Interschool Boards in Secondary Schools of RA; to improve the knowledge and skills of the school governing mechanism by the school boards members; to raise public awareness of Communities' interschool problems and needs; to create and run pilot plans for Community Interschool Boards in Goris and Sisian; to submit a draft of Community Interschool Board regulation to Ministry of Science and Education; to present the materials to OSIAF-Armenia, World Bank, interested NGOs and stakeholders, wider layers of society

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-08-30**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14604**
  Organization: **Caucasian Center for Proposing Non Traditional Conflict Resolution Methods**
  Contact: Tatevik Tovmasyan
  Grant Amount: **6007 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to support confidence building measures and regional cooperation; to work out a model for the inter frontier development of Armenian and Georgian border towns and present it to Armenian and Georgian governments; to work out models developed for future municipal development and cooperation; to share experience and best practice at local level; to prepare recommendations for municipal development policy and best practice in a concrete package of proposals for discussion with the governments of Armenia and Georgia; to invite OSIAF-Armenia representative (coordinator) to all events to be held within the framework of the project; to present detailed progress reports to OSIAF-Armenia; to develop project evaluation mechanisms and to submit overall evaluation to OSIAF-Armenia
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-07-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **14663**
  Organization: **Education Without Borders, NGO**

Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **14804 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to enhance the perception of the school directors in making changes in civic education; to raise the civic literacy; to develop the ability of critical thinking and principles of discussion; to enhance the participation of school directors in civic life; to make the school the source of civic education and one of the main cornerstones of democratic society; to inform the school directors with the plot, forms and methods of civic education; to enhance the perception of need of change at schools by directors; to integrate civic values at schools in all levels; to explain the interrelation of new approaches in educating democratic values, civic literacy, social relations and serving the society by organizing seminars, conferences, round-table discussions, presentations of the vision on Civic Education curriculum for 2005 by school directors and organization of a final conference, where directors of 30 schools will present the conducted work at their schools

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14547**
Organization: **European Integration, NGO**
Contact: Christin Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **19995 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to break the existing misbalance in perception of European as well as democratic values by the Armenian society: to organize 6 seminars (3 in Yerevan, 3 in regions), touching upon urgent and actual euro-integration issues; to organize 4 round-table discussions involving youth; to conduct a TV program entitled “European Diary.” The project outlines the need to involve not only young Armenian students, but also students from different countries studying in Armenia. The speakers invited to conduct the seminars are not only Armenian political famous figures, the project aims to involve moderators and speakers from different countries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14530**
Organization: **Social Policy and Development Center**
Contact: Arman Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **23500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create new and better social policies that meet needs; to solve problems and build better communities; to provide an independent expertise on the process of implementation of Poverty Reduction Strategic Policy and recommendations on the PRSP amendments and implementation process; to present the expert opinion for the wide discussion with different stakeholders of the poverty reduction process and deliver publications and disseminate papers, concepts and experiences on the PRSP implementation process; to lobby for the incorporation of recommendations provisions into revised PRSP through provision of independent expertise on the process of implementation of PRSP and recommendations on the PRSP amendments and implementation process; presentation of the report, delivering of papers, concepts and experiences on social policy issues; lobbying for the incorporation of recommendations provisions into revised PRSP

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14549**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **25790 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to strengthen democratic processes in Armenia; to involve women in the processes of democratization, civil society building and human rights advocacy; to organize 2-day nationwide seminar and one-day regional seminar in 20 cities, Women's Leadership School for upgrading women's knowledge on human rights, their role in society and politics; to organize roundtables with political parties, conducting one-day nationwide action to support of gender equality in local self-government, establishing of Civil Society Action regional centers to provide expert and organizational support to women's initiatives in social and political life

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14658**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **3333 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote practical realization of the rights of children/youth with disabilities; to enhance a society that takes the needs of all its members; to involve children with and without disabilities in publication activism so that they can play a role in making their communities in Yerevan, Dilijan, Ijevan, Berd and Noyemberyan more tolerant and less discriminatory; to change social prejudice and stereotypes about children with disabilities and strengthen positive image of a person with disability in areas where the project is implemented. The main project activities include: to publish a magazine once per month; to organize presentations of magazine "Sunflower" in 50 schools in Yerevan and Tavush region; to distribute the magazine in 150 schools in Yerevan and in regions of Armenia; to involve new children from regular schools; to conduct seminars for young journalists on social model of disability and media; to organize journalism classes for new group of 35 children/youth, twice a week in 2 groups; to reflect "Debating Club's topics in "Sunflower""; interviews with decision makers on the targets of MDGs; participation in press conference

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-08-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14671**
Organization: **Armenian Social Investment Fund**
Contact: Ashot Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to support the Armenian Social Investment Fund for organizing the Europe and Central Asia Network 6th Regional Conference on Partnership

for Local Development, which will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, September 13-15, 2005

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14961**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, NGO**
Contact: Ashot Melikyan
Grant Amount: **15520 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize and broadcast 10 TV programs on current and actual problems and issues on democratisation and development of civil society in Armenia with participation of representatives of "Partnership for Open Society" initiative and different political parties

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-08**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14762**
Organization: **Armenian Open University**
Contact: Ruben Arevshatyan
Grant Amount: **6730 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a series of lectures and workshops at the Department of Art of the Armenian Open University. The classes will lead by leading contemporary artists and art critics from Georgia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. The lectures and workshops will be open not only to the students of the Department of Art of the Armenian Open University but also to other representatives of the art community of Armenia – particularly artists and art critics

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14755**
Organization: **City Research Center**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **9890 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing a forum of young people from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran and Turkey in Ardanuc castle near Artvin, Turkey for 6 days in July 2006. The participants will carry out cleaning and beautification work at the Ardanuc castle and visit and work at other historic sites in the area. The cultural program of the event will include evenings of discussions, presentations, films, music, theatre and food during which each of the participating groups can present the features and values of their cultures

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-12-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14767**
Organization: **Golden Apricot Fund for Cinema Development**
Contact: Harutyun Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For presenting a program consisting of Armenian films in Iran, Russia and Turkey and a program consisting of Georgian, Turkish and Russian documentaries in Armenia. The Armenian program will consist of films screened at the GOLDEN APRICOT Film Festival and new Armenian films (Feature, Documentaries, Shorts). Also in the course of the implementation of the program an on-line forum will be created “Cinema without borders” on the Golden Apricot Festival website www.gaiff.am. The expected outcome of the project is the creation of a professionals’ network – to arrange the exchange of ideas, opinions and film projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-11-15**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14711**
Organization: **Actual Art, NGO**

Contact: Mkrtich Matevosyan
Grant Amount: **11740 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of an exhibition, of a workshop and a conference with participation of Armenian and foreign artists in Yerevan, Armenia from March 19 to 26, 2006. The funded activities include an exhibition with participation of both local and foreign artists, a conference "Transformation of the society and culture in the post-soviet space and the practice of the contemporary art", and an interactive workshop with the participation of the artists. The participants of the workshop and conference will include artists and professionals from the fields of the social sciences and humanities from Armenia, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-10-20**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14703**
Organization: **National Association of Art Critics**
Contact: Nazaret Karoyan
Grant Amount: **14389 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a summer school for Armenian art critics and curators of exhibitions. A two-week international summer school for curators will be organized in Yerevan in July, 2006. Twenty participants from Armenia and the FSU region will take part in the summer school. Three lecturers will be invited, of which two will lead theoretical courses and one – methodological course. The lecturers and participants will be chosen through a competitive selection process. Also within the frame of the project a symposium "Public Sphere and the Armenian Cultural Discourse" will be held in Yerevan from October 24 to October 27, 2005. A twenty minute film about the event will be shot and shown on local TV

Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14496**

Organization: **Caucasus Center for Peace-Making Initiatives, NGO**
Contact: Georgi Vanyan
Grant Amount: **9990 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of master-classes and a concert in Yerevan with the participation of young jazz musicians from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, as well as from the regions of Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Nagorno-Karabakh. The master-classes will be led by jazz-artists Levon Malkhassyan and Armen Martirosyan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14568**
Organization: **"NorEon" Creative Center, NGO**
Contact: Mariam Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **14653 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to stimulate the cultural ties between marzes and activate the cultural life in Vayots Dzor by organizing an all-marz sculpture symposium in Jermook and by organizing art tour exhibitions in Yeghegnadzor and Goris for fifteen days each. The participants of the symposium in Jermook will be 7 sculptors from different marzes, chosen on competitive basis. The seven large-scale basalt sculptures created during the symposium in Jermook will be placed in the parks and streets of Jermook. A catalog of the symposium containing information about the participating sculptors and the images of the created works will be published at the end of the symposium. The one-month art exhibitions will involve 20 artists from southern marzes of Armenia - Vayotz Dzor and Syunik

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14567**
Organization: **Gayanna, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Tadevosyan

Grant Amount: **23915 USD**
Purpose:
For activation of cultural life and development of cultural links within the regions, for development of dance art in the regions through organization of seminars and practical trainings. Seven seminars and practical trainings will be organized in Vanadzor and Goris for dance trainers from ten marzes followed by a festival of regional dance groups in Yeghegnadzor; four competitions will be organized in the marzes to select the gala-concert participants, which will be organized in the southern region with participation of fifteen dance groups

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-20**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14573**
Organization: **Antenna, NGO**
Contact: Artyom Aivazyan
Grant Amount: **21070 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of ten travelling music festivals in the 10 regions of Armenia. Local music groups, groups from other regions and from Yerevan will participate in each marz festival. Ten seminars will be organized for exchange of experience, local musicians will be given an opportunity to play on professional equipment and to make a recording of their concert on a CD. The information concerning each festival will be placed on www.arminrock.am website. The project will be finalized with a two-day gala-concert in Yerevan, which will allow the groups from the regions to present themselves to a wider audience. The project is expected to lead to activization of cultural links between young musicians of the regions and to revive the tradition of having festivals in the regions with maximum involvement from local government

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-12**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14502**
Organization: **Armenian Actors Union**

Contact: Arthur Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **9880 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of seminars, round-table discussions and workshops, within the framework of the 2nd International Theater Festival “High Fest” in Yerevan, Armenia from October 1 to October 4, 2005. The topics of the discussions include issues of cultural policy, culture management, international cooperation in the field, etc. The expected outcome of the project is the establishment of a Central Asia – Caucasus Performing Arts Network

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-07-07**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14501**
Organization: **Art-Film, Llc.**
Contact: Melik Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **9000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize master-classes for 28 young filmmakers from Armenia, Georgia and Iran, within the framework of the “Golden Apricot” film festival in Yerevan (to be held in July 12-17 2005 in Yerevan). The master-classes on filmmaking, script development and documentary film production will be taught by well-known cinema artists participating in the “Golden Apricot” film festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-29**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14421**
Organization: **Kapan Museum of Area Studies**
Contact: Grisha Smbatyan
Grant Amount: **4110 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing 10 exhibitions and lectures in the rural communities around Kapan (Davit Bek, Chakaten, Tsav, Srashen, Lernadzor, Shahardjik, Syunik, Artsvanik and twice in the

children's camp "Gandzasar"). The implementation of the project is expected to attract new audiences for the museum and lead to a rise of the numbers of the visitors

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-05-29**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **14424**
  Organization: **E. Charents Museum of Literature and Art**
  Contact: Marine Haroyan
  Grant Amount: **3840 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of a series of exhibitions and excursions (16 exhibitions and 32 excursions), using the funds of the Museum of Literature; publishing and spreading of a booklet containing information about the museum. The implementation of the project is expected to lead to extension of the audience of the museum and a rise of the quantity of visitors

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-05-30**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **14432**
  Organization: **Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum-Reservations**
  Contact: Karen Gasparyan
  Grant Amount: **5620 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of documentary video-film about the museum of Metzamor. The film will be sold to the visitors of the museum, spread through cultural organizations and tourist companies, shown on TV which will help the museum to attract new audiences and to increase the number of visitors

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2005-05-27**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **14423**
Organization: **Memorial House-Museum of Avetik Isahakyan**
Contact: Susanna Mnatsakanyan
Grant Amount: **2975 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a series of interactive excursions for schoolchildren under the title "One day in Isahakyans' house". The implementation of the project is expected to attract new audiences for the museum and lead to a rise of the numbers of the visitors

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14433**
Organization: **Museum of Geology after O. Karapetyan**
Contact: Araik Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **4520 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a study center of natural sciences and environment protection on the basis of the Museum of Geology. The project includes organization of lectures, seminars, discussions, interactive games, film screenings and excursions for students and museum visitors

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14498**
Organization: **Mijnaberd, NGO**
Contact: Nune Dilanyan
Grant Amount: **9000 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a series of traveling exhibitions in Yerevan, Armenia, Tbilisi, Georgia, and North Caucasus (Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia and Nal'chik, Kabardino-Balkaria). Applied art works from Abkhazia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Adigheya, Daghestan, Georgia, South Ossetia, North Ossetia and Kabardino-Balkaria will be exhibited

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-05-12**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14182**
Organization: **City Research Center**
Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **9335 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a five-day "Forum for Free and Livable Environment", in Uplistsikhe, near Gori, Georgia from August 6 to August 11, 2005, with participants from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Turkey and Iran

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Date of Grant Letter: **2005-03-31**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14190**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Film Critics and Cinema Journalists**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **9980 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a regional seminar "Cinema as a Means of Cross-Cultural Dialogue" in Yerevan, Armenia on July 12-17, 2005. Participants from Armenia, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Russia and Turkey will take part in the event

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **14098**
Organization: **Women's Right Center, NGO**

Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **13018 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to implement “The Stop Violence Against Women Website and National Monitor Project” in cooperation with Network Women’s Program (NWP) and Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights (MAHR) to maintain and further expand the Stop Violence against Women website, and develop a country monitor and on-line mentoring component, over the next three years. During the grant period the following activities will be conducted: to monitor national machineries and policy developments on violence against women and include that information on the website; to gather and solicit information from NGOs, academic institutions and government agencies in the country to include on the website; to coordinate and potentially collaborate with on-line information resources in the region; through the mentoring component, organize on-line discussion forums to address new developments in country or the region; to select information, links and draft narrative to include on the site; to consult with NWP and MAHR for a final determination of information to put up on the site. Maintenance of the website will be accomplished with MAHR taking the lead in maintaining the main body of the website including the sections on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Trafficking, International Law, Advocacy Tools, NGO Resources and Research Gateways. The website must reflect changes and amendments to laws, new policies, new research and new advocacy strategies and must be a complete and current resource. A new section will be added to the country pages describing cases, true stories, and success stories, statistics which could be used in different ways and at different levels: lobbing, educational programs, publications, combating against VAW, Trafficking in Human beings

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-07-19**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **14013**
Organization: **Spiritual Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Anahit Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **6930 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to implement a regional project (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia) on Women's Actors History; to study public activities of Armenian women at the

close of the 19th and at the beginning of the 20th centuries; to shed light on historical facts, documents, press articles and books that are kept in archives, libraries, museums and private collections; to summarize and reveal characteristics and features of women's public activities of those days. A trilingual book will be published (monograph and bibliography), as well as a web site will be developed and located at www.hra.am

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **14265**
Organization: **Trust Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **37490 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to expand Gender Education Program through involving 5 new schools (100 school students) and to provide gender education training for 15 novice teachers (35 teachers from previously trained groups will be monitored during the whole grant period); to develop and publish a book consisted of fairy-tales on gender-related issues composed by participating school students within Gender Writing Contest component of Gender Education Program; to conduct Women's Leadership Development Seminars (for new 25 participants and 30 participants from previously trained groups); to continue Women's Oral Histories Program by preparing for publication the second book; to publish Gender Study Manual (Volume I) to develop and prepare for publication Gender Study Manual (Volume II) based on conducted research and case studies on gender issues; to continue hotline activities with the help of trained counselors and volunteers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-23**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14278**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Michael Thompson
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop an inter-institutional course based on the Euro Observatory HiT country reports for interested institutions to identify the relevant HiTs for comparison based on desired similiarities/differences among systems to be compared

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-08-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14015**
Organization: **Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO**
Contact: Petros Semerjyan
Grant Amount: **6250 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish basis for Methadone Substitution Treatment for IDUs, motivate and stimulate the Government of the RA to make all needed reforms in national health policy for providing Methadone Substitution Treatment in the country by developig a Manual on Methadone Substitution Treatment in Armenia and a Methadone Substitution Treatment Pilot Project Proposal; by establishing, and strengthening the network of organizations involved in HIV/AIDS and harm reduction activities to lobby the substitution treatment in the country

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-08-08**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13728**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation of Armenia**
Contact: Arman Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to hold public awareness campaign in order to improve the situation with human rights of people with mental disabilities: to campaign in newspapers and TV, to make publications, to hold public event on the Wortld Mental Health Day 2004

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13714**
Organization: **Armenian Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **28169 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to bring about a basic change in the community-based care system for mentally disabled people by developing and upgrading community-based existing models, by advocating the program to representatives from different multiple stakeholder groups and expanding a network of organizations and individuals interested in mental disability issues in Armenia; to work on sustainability of the project by participating in the development of the fundraising proposal

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13715**
Organization: **Khnamk, NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **25300 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue involvement and integration of people with long - term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities into community life; to work on the sustainability of the project by purchasing a house for users of community-based services, and advocating the program to policy-makers for allocation of state funds into the alternative mental health services; to participate in fundraising activities, and conduct public awareness activities jointly with the network of organizations and individuals intersted in mental health problems

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-02-20**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13628**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Anna Shirinyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to administer Salzburg seminars by providing opportunity to the Armenian medical professionals to attend Salzburg medical seminars, to disseminate knowledge obtained among the health care community in Armenia, to follow up professional activities of the fellows after their return from seminars involving them in continuing medical education (CME) projects in Arrmenia, and to foster the expansion of already developed network among the faculty members of Armenian and foreign medical schools and Salzburg-Cornell Medical Seminars' fellows

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-25**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14022**
Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
Contact: Ofelia Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **11000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Vanadzor through providing services in syringes exchange centre and outreach work; raising awareness of 50 IDUs on safe behavior through information-educational campaign; providing IDUs with trainings on STI/AIDS prevention and printed educational materials; as well as raising awareness of 300 students of the Vanadzor colleges on STI/AIDS/drug using prevention, safe behavior and by providing them with necessary information and corresponding literature

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14052**
Organization: **International Center for Human Development**

Contact: Paruyr Amirjanyan
Grant Amount: **19964 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a good research basis in the field of tobacco taxation for further policy advice and lobby sound tobacco control policy; to develop policy skills and raise smoking threat and tobacco control awareness among family doctors in Armenia; to continue sound mass media campaign to keep the smoking and tobacco issues in the agenda and raise public awareness on tobacco issues; to invite Armenian internet users to the anti-tobacco web portal, thus widen the audience for the tobacco control – related information; to improve the co-operation with other institutions, in particular, to mass media companies in order to strengthen anti-tobacco movement in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-23**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **14277**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Michael Thompson
Grant Amount: **67109 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organise ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in European Region) annual meeting with participation of public health professionals from West and Middle East, academic leaders from the schools and programs of public health, as well as individuals to develop an open environment to discuss common issues between the West and the Middle East

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-21**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **14274**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **73386 USD**

Purpose:
For development and implementation of istrumental tools for supporting information technologies in educational process at secondary schools; development and creation of e-content on Informatics for 9th and 10th grades, History of Armenia for 5th grade, Virtual Laboratory as a compliment to 9th grade Biology, Virtual Laboratory as a compliment to 7th grade Non-Organic Chemistry based on TeachArm technology; production of 300 copies of CD for each course; development of courses for distance learning and input to the environment of eLearningServer3000; provision of introductory training sessions for subject teachers and training for trainers (144 people from 11 branches of National Institute of Education and 25 bearing-point schools)

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13585**
Organization: **School # 20**
Contact: Gevorg Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **6540 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services: 120 school students and 20 teachers; and 12 IT teachers and 12 students from four villages (24 people from each) of Lori marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-01**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13666**
Organization: **Special School # 9 for Children With Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **5655 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local

community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 200 people: 50 school students and 30 teachers, 60 students from State Pedagogical University, and 60 community members; to send one selected specialist to visit one or two State Boarding Schools operating in Russia for gaining knowledge and exchange of experience in the field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13669**
Organization: **Special School # 8 for Children With Speech Problems**
Contact: Varduhi Kheboyan
Grant Amount: **6170 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communnication center in the school, that will serve the school and community tele-communication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 210 people (90 students, 70 teachers, 50 community members) as well as to develop didactic materials for special groups; to send one selected specialist to visit one or two State Boarding Schools operating in Russia for gaining knowledge and exchange of experience in the field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-28**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13658**
Organization: **Boarding School # 5**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **4780 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community (50 people) and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 148 people: 12 students and 6 teachers of special classes, 60 teachers, and

70 students, and to develop didactic materials for classes for special groups; to visit State Boarding Schools operating in Russia for gaining knowledge and exchange of experience in the field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13591**
Organization: **School # 15**
Contact: Hamazasp Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **5358 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools (Gyumri School # 19 and # 36) by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for Pedagogical College (36 people), Institute of Economics (30 people), Pedagogical Institute (24 people), Medical Center (6 people), and Rehabilitation Center (6 people)

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-24**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13594**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Anahit Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **5120 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools (Nor Hachn School #3 and #4) by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-16**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **13919**
  Organization: **School # 4 after A.S. Pushkin**
  Contact: Razmik Charchyan
  Grant Amount: **6220 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as organize teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for school students and teachers of the city of Vanadzor

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-15**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **13920**
  Organization: **School # 2**
  Contact: Manya Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **5247 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services: schools students and teachers from villages Getap, Tllik, Arteni and Aragatsavan School #1
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-09-28**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **14056**
  Organization: **Secondary School**
  Contact: Maksim Maralchyan
  Grant Amount: **5515 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local

community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 446 people from Berdavan: 316 students 60 teachers and 70 community members. Every Tuesday 110 people (68 students, 10 teachers, and 32 community members) from village Zorakan and every Friday 123 people (82 students, 17 teachers, and 24 community members) from village Haghtanak will attend trainings in Berdavan school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-29**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **14173**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd.**
Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **22000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to publish two-page weekly inserts (at circulation of 2000 copies) into the “Ayb-Fe” weekly for ten-month period; to present approaches of diverse political forces and civil society stakeholders on the same issue; to organize seven round table discussions on “Constitutional Reforms”, “Electoral Code Reforms”, “Political System and Political Parties in Armenia”, “Judiciary Reforms”, “Situation with Environmental Protection”, “Urban-Planning in Armenia” and “Educational Reforms” with participation of representatives from diverse political and civil society groups; to ensure electronic publication of the inserts on www.a1plus.am in Armenian, English and Russian

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-06-29**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **13288**
Organization: **Internews**
Contact: Konstantin Geodakyan
Grant Amount: **68986 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to develop media portal www.media.am through systematization and enrichment of already developed Internet resources; to provide free internet access to regional TVs engaged in the Internews-supported network; to conduct two series of training for 15 journalists-practitioners and students on “Specifics of on-line Journalism” and “Application of New Technologies in News-rooms” led by trainers from Russia and Ukraine; to identify legislation barriers hampering development of information and communication technologies and their introduction into different spheres of public life; to provide expert assistance to draft laws and program documents by foreign and local experts, as well as to exchange information and experience between the specialists from the countries where the project is being implemented; to support NGO activities in the sphere of information and communication technologies and lobby for legislation and policy aimed at the informatization of the society. Four new sections will be created: on “Foreign Media on Armenia”, “Audio-Video Information”, “Internet Forum for Journalists” and “Internet as a Tool for Professional Training.” The section on “Foreign Media on Armenia” will be updated weekly and will contain translated foreign media materials on Armenia. The section on “Audio-Video Information” will be updated daily and contain event-rigger audio and video information. The section on “Internet Forum for Journalists” will be updated weekly. Monthly reports on virtual forums will be developed and delivered to media community. The section on “Internet as a Tool for Professional Training” will provide space for professional practice to 15 students of university journalism faculties. Two analytical materials on best practices in the area of telecom regulation (frequencies allocation and regulation of dominant operators' activities) will be developed; two workshops on ICT for the members and staff of the Public Utility Regulatory Commission will be conducted; an annual report on ICT legislation will be developed reflecting the situation with ICT legal and regulatory framework and containing recommendations for ICT policy makers

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2004-04-15**
Program:	**Media**
Grant Number:	**13916**
Organization:	**Armenian Association of Editors-Publishers of Newspapers "Armenian Print Media"**
Contact:	Vardan Aloyan
Grant Amount:	**5000 USD**
Purpose:	

For the following purposes: to cover participation fee for Mr. Aram Abrahamyan (editor of "Aravot" newspaper) and Mr. Vardan Aloyan (editor of "Respublika Armenia" newspaper) regarding their participation in the 57th World Press Congress to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from May 30 - June 2, 2004

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13906**
Organization: **Advanced Social Technologies, NGO**
Contact: Anna Minasyan
Grant Amount: **5075 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct research aiming to identify possibilities and actions needed to develop and implement effective alternative sanctions. The reserach will be done in Yerevan and one marz. Respondents will include court officials, criminal justice practitioners, local government, NGOs and private sector representatives

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13821**
Organization: **Democracy - Center for Political Sciences and Legal Research, NGO**
Contact: Vardan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **41460 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make comparative analysis of the draft Constitutional amendments regarding the chapters on Human Rights and Judiciary, to organize public discussions over the amendments through eight round tables, three TV programs (by Armenian Second Channel) and publication of a series of analytical articles in newspapers

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-09**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **13598**
  Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
  Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
  Grant Amount: **29000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to prepare and publish a monthly periodical the "Human Rights Bulletin". The Bulletin will introduce the results of monitoring of the implementation of the country's commitments as of a member of the Council of Europe. It will also serve a forum for covering the activities of human rights (HR) organizations and reporting on current issues and problems in the area of the HR in Armenia. The collaboration will be established among all legal and professional lawyers unions, as well as the respective committees of the National Assembly and representatives of the legislative organs. The electronic version will be available on www.hra.am Internet site. The Bulletin will be published in Armenian and English. The advertisement will be organized before each publication through newspapers. After each publication the round table discussion will be conducted related published issues. The Bulletin circulation rate of 500 copies will be distributed to NGOs, governmental bodies, international organizations, libraries and other interested institutions both in Yerevan and in the regions. The European Commission in the framework of EIDHR/MICRO/ARMENIA/2003 as a supports to this initiative funded the project which aim to organize an addressed, diversified training in the sphere of protection of human rights in order to move the process of raising awareness from campaigning level to the area of practice. Training will organize in Yerevan and in different marzes for young people and the vulnerable groups, which included, poor people, refugee disabled persons, elderly, minorities. Parallel to the transfer of knowledge and information, organization will provide legal assistance in the sphere of protection of human rights through formation of action groups in the marzes as well as through teaching the skills mastering the mechanisms of human rights protection. The amount of the co-funded grant is 33,280 Euros
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-14**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **13620**

Organization: **Team, NGO**
Contact: Pyotr Maghdashyan
Grant Amount: **15580 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop curriculum and special course on "Freedom of information and Civil Servants", to taech that course in the Academy of Public Administration for students and civil servants, to organize two seminars for civil servants on freedom of information issues, to prepare and publish broshure with lectures and seminars materials with 500 copies and distribute through education institutions and cicil servants

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-26**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14172**
Organization: **Center for Rights and Freedom, NGO**
Contact: Vardan Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **6465 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote development of social and psychological services in "Kosh" criminal-executive institution of the Ministry of Justice of Armenia through testing professional rehabilitation programs, to build professional capacity of the social and psychological service staff by training them in professional rehabilitation. Recommendations related to social and psychological services in penitentiary institutions will be developed and presented to all interested organizations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13623**
Organization: **Law Institute of the Ministry of Justice**
Contact: Ashot Hayrapetyan
Grant Amount: **27450 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize the training courses based on European and International standards and principles of treatment with prisoners for 400 junior and 55

senior officials and special professional social-psychological training for 30 social workers and psychologists of Armenia penitentiary system. In the framework of the program professional manuals will be prepared and published as well as the international special materials will be translated and published and distributed to penitentiary system officials

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-28**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13702**
Organization: **National League for Democratic Reforms, NGO**
Contact: Karen Ter-Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **17858 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue the activities of Social Rehabilitation Center for Former Prisoners. The Center will organize training sessions for former prisoners on following specializations: computer operator, confectioner, hairdresser, cook and motorist. Each training will consist of 360 hours. The Center will provide social-psychological and legal support to former prisoners and their families. In the framework of the project organization will cooperate with Criminal-Executive Department of Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, colonies, NGOs which operate in this field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-21**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14109**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **68260 USD**
Purpose:
For: development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided within the organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan and in six marzes (Ararat, Lori, Kotayk, Gegharqunik, Syunik and Gyumri), to organize trainings for lawyers to work in marzes, to implement regular monitoring, to carry out analysis of the applied cases during the project. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children

and women. The services include both consulting and representation at the court. In the framework of this project the organization will develop a policy paper on "Free Legal Aid in Armenia" and draft law "On Free Legal Aid" and present both the policy paper and draft of the Law to the interested institutions, parties and NGOs, and to organize discussion with their participation. The training in Yerevan and in six marzes for NGOs on cooperation with free legal aid offices will be conducted during the project implementation. Six brochures on frequently asked questions at circulation of 1000 copies of each would be published and disseminated through NGOs, regions and large public

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14199**
Organization: **Official Bulletin, CJSC**
Contact: Susanna Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For design, original identification and technical editing of the book "International Multylaterial Agreements of Republic of Armenia". The Publishing will support by ABA/CEELI and British Embassy. The book will be published in 4 (four) volumes, with circulation of 400 copies, 3000 pages

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-09-22**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14097**
Organization: **Bar Association of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **69185 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize 5th session of "Human Rights Training for 25 Lawyers" in Yerevan. This session will consist of a five-day intensive re-enactment of the main stages of taking a case to the European Court of Human Rights and will include a

case study. The Armenian experts will prepare two hypothetical cases, which will include a wide range of issues and articles of ECHR

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13812**
Organization: **Femida, NGO**
Contact: Julietta Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **15700 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to monitor court cases which were sent to additional investigation; to organize five discussions on these issues with participation of representatives from Ministry of Justice, Courts, Council or Courts Chairmen, prosecutor general, National Assembly, NGOs, international organizations; to prepare and broadcast a talk-show. The monitoring will be conducted in Yerevan and seven marzes. The materials of monitoring will be published and distributed to the all interested parties, libraries, NGOs, legal institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-15**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **14232**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Legal Clinic**
Contact: Armen Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **32280 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical curriculum, to prepare teaching manuals, to continue and develop "Law for All" clinical program and to promote the participation of the Yerevan "Kentron" district school teachers in the "Law for All" clinical program as well as to contribute their teaching experience by organizing two training sessions and seminars for the school teachers of "Human Rights on Interactive Methods of Teaching" and study tours of targeted schoolchildren to the First Instance Courts of Yerevan and to conduct an

interschool debate competition at the Clinic. The Clinic will continue to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population. The Clinic should promote joint educational programs with the Law Department involving non-clinical professors and students into the work of the Clinic to facilitate the process of integration of the Clinical legal program into the University framework, to promote fundraising activities for seeking co-funding from other donors in the future and to start working on charge basis with the Universities to ensure financial sustainability of the Clinic and continue the regional cooperation with the Clinics for sharing information and experience

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14191**
Organization: **Dom-Daniel, Ltd.**
Contact: Armen Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **15950 USD**
Purpose:
For localization into Armenian language of Moodle Learning Management Systems with Audio and Video communication. The localization should be done according to recommendations of moodle.org community and comply the requirements of GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE Version 2. The Beta testing of developed software should be done in Yerevan State University, Department of Algorithmic Languages Department. Localized software should be fully UNICODE compatible. The final product release (both binaries and product source code) must be submitted to moodle.org community and published on http://www.moodle.org website. After the final product release at least one academic course in Armenian language must be published via Moodle Learning Management System. The server which is granted to Dom Daniel Ltd. for academic course hosting after the final release of product should be installed at library automation project NOC (Network Operation Center) which is located at SEUA, Teryan 109

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-12**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14073**

Organization: **Armenian CDS/ISIS Users Group, NGO**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **29800 USD**
Purpose:
For: preparation of mobile consultants and creation of a center for mobile consultants (e-rider), training of 6 e-riders, helping 40 NGOs in deploying ICT and 9 Telecenteres based on regional libraries.The e-riders will help them to integrate ICTs into their programmatic work, and enhance the ICT component of their management. E-riders will provide regualar consultancy visits in each NGO at least once in two weeks

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-09-15**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14114**
Organization: **Internet Society, NGO**
Contact: Igor Mkrtumyan
Grant Amount: **1276 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize the meeting conference of Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries from September 21-22, 2004 in Yerevan

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-25**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14024**
Organization: **Martuni Central Library**
Contact: Lida Aleksanyan
Grant Amount: **5965 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community Telecenter in Martuni, installation of computer center intranet and connection to Internet, organization of lessons on basic computer literacy for 70 students during 12 months - duration of each course 10 hours, establishment of DSL connection

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-28**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14025**
  Organization: **Charentsavan Library**
  Contact: Donara Aghajanyan
  Grant Amount: **3567 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of Community Telecenters in Charentzavan, access provision to municipal Intranet for community members, Eifl Direct service provision to community members, provision of training for 40 students, web site development, creation of library book stock database
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-28**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14021**
  Organization: **Amasiya Community Library**
  Contact: Marjik Poghosyan
  Grant Amount: **5417 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of Community Telecenter in Amasia . Eifl Direct service provision to community members. Provision of ICT basic training for 40 students total 88 academic hours. Creation of Library electronic book stock database
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-25**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **14034**
  Organization: **Central Public Library of Stepanavan**
  Contact: Emilia Keghinyan
  Grant Amount: **24273 USD**
  Purpose:
  For creation of 5 Community Telecenters in Lori region - 2 based in Stepanavan and 3

regional libraries in Alaverdi, Odzun and Tashi, provision of training for 110 students, Web site development for 5 libraries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-29**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14019**
Organization: **Syunik Regional Library**
Contact: Susanna Minasyan
Grant Amount: **5176 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of Community Telecenters in Kapan, provision of training for 120 students, total training hours 210, Web site development, creation of book stock electronic database, Eifl Direct service provision to community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **14032**
Organization: **Verishen Public Library**
Contact: Marat Dadunts
Grant Amount: **3736 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of Community Telecenters in Verishen, provision of training for 150 students, Web site development, creation of book stock electronic database, Eifl Direct service provision to community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-15**
Program: **I*EARN**
Grant Number: **14239**
Organization: **Republican Children Library after Khnko Aper**

Contact: Ruzan Tonoyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue development of teaching and cultural upbringing methods in the framework of I*EARN Program in Armenia; to further develop and expand national I*EARN network to the ideology, conception, and structure of the International I*EARN Program through involving new schools, as well as libraries in regions supported by the OSIAF-Armenia Information Program; to integrate I*EARN projects and interactive forums into educational process; to provide propaganda on ideas of I*EARN Program in mass media; to conduct annual two-day workshop for I*EARN schools-participants and libraries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14083**
Organization: **Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov**
Contact: Gayane Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **20602 USD**
Purpose:
For development and implementation of the following courses: "Print Media", "TV and Radio Broadcasting", "Public Relations", "History of Armenian Media", "History of Foreign Media", "Journalism Mastery", and "Legislation, Regulation and Self-Regulation of Mass Media". The courses will be incorporated in the curriculum of International Journalism Department at the Yerevan State Linguistics University after V. Bryusov

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-17**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13843**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Radik Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **13620 USD**
Purpose:

For further reformation of higher legal education through development and adoption of state educational standards in the field of Jurisprudence, development of state educational standards for BA and MA Programs for Law department at the Yerevan State University

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-25**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13839**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Garnik Ananyan
Grant Amount: **13685 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop journalism education standards for higher education institutions of Armenia. Two documents will be developed during the period of project realization: "Journalism - Undergraduate program standard for BA degree" and "Journalism - Postgraduate program standard for MA degree"

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13849**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue work on integration of gender into standards on the following specialties:" Pedagogy", "Psychology", "Ethno culture" and “Economics”. To introduce and develop state educational standards for the following special courses: "Gender and Economics", "Gender and Law", “Gender Discourse of the History of Armenia”

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-29**

Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13841**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Chair of Psychology**
Contact: Gayane Shaverdyan
Grant Amount: **12470 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to introduce and develop educational standards for psychology MA Program for the following four specialties: "Developmental Psychology", "Social Psychology", "Clinical Psychology", and "Forensic Psychology"

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-04-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13847**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Ruben Aghgashyan
Grant Amount: **14705 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create and implement an European Credit Accumulation & Transfer System for three majors - "Programmatic Support to IT and Automation System", "Information Using Systems", and "Multi channel Telecommunication Systems" of Bachelor Degree Program in State Engineering University of Armenia. New support systems for Web-based course registration and student's electronic data recording and management will be developed and used

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-20**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14081**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Karine Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **4400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop an academic course entitled "Communication

Skills for Engineer Students" for the students at the department of Social-Political Sciences and General Economics at State Engineering University of Armenia. The course will be incorporated in the curriculum of the Department

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-28**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14069**
Organization: **Armenian Society for Protection of Copyright and Related Rights, NGO**
Contact: Sergei Sarajyan
Grant Amount: **5184 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and implement an academic course entitled "Theory and Practice of Application of Copyright". The course will be taught for the first and second year students from three higher education institutions: Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory, Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinema and Academy of Fine Arts

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-10-28**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **14091**
Organization: **Real World, Real People, NGO**
Contact: Hovhannes Madoyan
Grant Amount: **5170 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and implement an academic course entitled "Valeological Behavior and HIV Infection" for three-year BA students in Social Work. The course will be incorporated in the educational curricula of the Department of Sociology at the Yerevan State University

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-28**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **14080**
  Organization: **Institute of Archeology and Ethnography of National Academy of Sciences, RA**
  Contact: Aram Kalantaryan
  Grant Amount: **6826.66 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop two academic courses entitled "New Achievements in Armenian Archaeology" and "Protection of Historical-Cultural Monuments". These courses will be incorporated in MA curricula for Archaeology and Ethnography students at the Department of History, Yerevan State University. A field fork will be conducted for 5 MA students within the project

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-28**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **14089**
  Organization: **Center for Educational Development and Research, NGO**
  Contact: Alexandra Gulasaryan
  Grant Amount: **16300 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to develop an academic course entitled "Critical Thinking and Writing Skills". A sourcebook for students and an instructor's manual will be developed and published within the grant period. The Course will be piloted for the first year students of social sciences and humanities in two higher educational institutions: Yerevan State University and Yerevan State Linguistics University

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-10-14**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **13959**

Organization: **Armenian Atlantic Association**
Contact: Tevan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **10278 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the workshop "Regional Security and Role of Youth in Peace Building. A Year After: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future", taking place in Yerevan, from 3 to 4 November, 2004, aimed at bringing together young representatives of Atlantic Treaty Associations' NGOs from the South Caucasus countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia as well as Poland, Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Turkey, Greece, Kyrgyzstan. The participants will prepare and work out three regional projects proposals focused on fostering regional political development and integration

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-07-10**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13626**
Organization: **National Publishers Association**
Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **8529 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a regional workshop "The New Coalition Model of Development of Publishing Sphere" to take place in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, from July 29 to August 1, 2004. The goal of the project is to facilitate exchange of best practices in book policy among publishing and copyright specialists from CEE and CIS countries and to work out a regional model of publishing sphere development focused on integration of book industry system of participating countries in the European one. Experts and participants from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan are expected to attend the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-24**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13621**
Organization: **The Union of IT Enterprises**
Contact: Armen Shahverdyan

Grant Amount: **8185 USD**

Purpose:

For organization of the 1st International Open Source Workshop, within a bigger event, the Regional e-Development Forum in Yerevan, Armenia on June 28-30, 2004. The goal of the workshop is to raise awareness of governing bodies, decision-makers, civil society groups, health-care, and education professionals of opportunities that Open Source can provide in different fields, such as e-Development, e-Government, Education, and Public Health. It is expected that the workshop will become a starting point for cooperation among the people engaged in Open Source movement worldwide, and especially in Central and Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia, for further development of Open Source in the region. In total, 15 specialists from Eastern Europe, about 5-7 representatives of leading Open Source initiatives of the US and EU, and 35 IT senior managers, government officials and software developers from Armenia are expected to participate in the Workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-20**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13622**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **9976 USD**

Purpose:

For organization of regional workshop “Problems of preliminary detention”, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, 17 - 18 July, 2004. The goal of the workshop is to bring together NGO representatives from NIS and CEE countries together to exchange methods and results on bringing protection of the right to liberty in correspondence with European standards, and to facilitate further cooperation of the above mentioned specialists. Participants will expertise and exchange ideas regarding the results of the recent monitoring held in Armenia and the draft legislative changes regarding right to liberty in the Criminal Procedure Code of Armenia. Participants from Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan are expected to attend the workshop

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-21**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **13882**
  Center for Regional Development/Transparency
  Organization: **International Armenia**
  Contact: Amalia Kostanyan
  Grant Amount: **9935 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of Regional Meeting for Europe and Central Asia on "Building Democratic Governance through Transparency and Participation" on June 18-20, 2004 in Yerevan, Armenia. The primary aim of the Meeting is to raise awareness about corruption-related issues and deliver a set of specific recommendations for the countries of CEE, South Caucasus and Central Asia. "Regional Tool Kit" will be prepared and published as one of the main outcomes of the event to introduce best practices of fighting corruption applicable in the region. Two participants (1 TI chapter representative and 1 non-TI NGO representative) from each 15 countries of the region will attend the meeting
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-02-16**
  Program: **East East**
  Grant Number: **13198**
  Organization: **"Millennium" Association for Education and Research**
  Contact: Roubina Ter-Martirosyan
  Grant Amount: **4025 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of study visit for 10 Polish young people to Armenia from 4 to 11 March 2004 in the framework of "Trans-Caucasus – Poland: Working Together" international exchange project, initiated by The Education for Democracy Foundation (FED), Poland. The project includes exchange visits of young people of Poland and the three countries of South Caucasus, followed by organization of „The School of Tolerance", Poland, in summer 2004 with participation of 10 Polish and 30 young participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. During their stay in Armenia, the participants will visit institutions, NGOs, which work with youth in the field of civic education, human rights, conflict resolution and tolerance building, as well as independent mass media. At the meetings they will get familiarized with situation of democratic reforms in Armenia,

establish contacts with Armenian NGOs and discuss their involvement in the future Trans-Caucasus – Poland youth network. Workshops with NGOs of Lori and Tavush regions are also planned to be held in the course of the study visit

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-12-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14231**
Organization: **"Asparez" Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **25020 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize twenty seven seminars (three seminars in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Stepanavan, Tashir, Alaverdi, Ijevan, Dilijan, Berd and Noyemberyan) on anti-corruption and freedom of information issues, Constitutional reforms, local self-governance, and human rights protection; to broadcast twenty seven TV talk shows (three by each partner TV) on the mentioned issues; to organize nine round table discussions on civil society empowerment; to develop and broadcast five TV programs on Constitutional reforms, Armenian forests, local self governance in northern regions of Armenia, integration into regional and international structures, and elections in regions; to establish a Public board consisting of representatives of eight partner NGOs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-13**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13834**
Organization: **Health Information and Statistical Center of the Ministry of Health of the RA**
Contact: Levon Yepiskoposyan
Grant Amount: **5800 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to make an analysis of local and international legislation regulating health care system and develop a draft law "On Health Care"; to organize two public discussions over the developed draft aimed at solicitation and incorporation of

recommendations by civil society organizations and submit the developed draft to government

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13750**
Organization: **Atur, NGO**
Contact: Ivetta Yakubova
Grant Amount: **8540 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to finalize the development and publish a copy-book of Assyrian for beginners level with 2000 copies, to distribute the published copy-book to the schools where Assyrian is taught, to organize four round tables: three in the regional communities with Assyrian population and one in Yerevan to discuss the proposed content of the copy-book with the entire minority group, to organize a seminar in Yerevan to make a presentation of the published copy-book

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-05-12**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13768**
Organization: **Caucasus Media Institute**
Contact: Lusine Toroyan
Grant Amount: **7500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop 12 photostories (1000 photos) on vulnerable and marginalized groups in Armenia; to organize 12 slide-shows of developed photos; to organize 5 exhibitions (3 in regions and 2 in Yerevan); to discuss the developed photostories with the journalists specializing in the field and to distribute the developed photos to media for free

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-12**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **13774**
  Organization: **"Millenium" Association for Education and Research**
  Contact: Roubina Ter-Martirosyan
  Grant Amount: **7830 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to establish Board of Experts dealing with refugee issues to further lead the project design; to identify and document successful refugee stories and to develop a documental film on these stories consisting of 7 scenarios; to broadcast the film twice by a TV with nationwide coverage; to develop a brochure on success stories and distribute it to the public
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-12**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **13782**
  Organization: **Armenian Media Group Information and Legal Center, NGO**
  Contact: Vahan Hovsepyan
  Grant Amount: **9990 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create an electronic resource center for the blind at the Culture House of the Union of Blinds; to install the software at the OSIAF-Armenia supported telecenters and other community centers and to conduct training for 20 people on the proposed software; to hold a presentation and publish a brochure on project goals and outcomes
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-12**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **13696**
  Organization: **Constellation, Charitable International Union, NGO**
  Contact: Armine Kalashyan
  Grant Amount: **7080 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to conduct a needs assessment for recruiting the target group of the project (up to 55 former teachers from Stepanavan and 11 surrounding villages); to organize Computer orienting and Internet classes and conduct trainings on business organization; business leadership; social rights and local self-governance; to introduce the “Kamurj” Micro enterprise Development Fund activities and services to the target group and help the initiative group to make applications for loans; to develop a virtual conference section and link it to www.stepanavan.am and ensure interaction of the target group with the Mayor’s office; to hold a large presentation of the employed model in Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-11**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13762**
Organization: **Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression**
Contact: Armen Nikoghosyan
Grant Amount: **19280 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and broadcast 16 TV programs on the "Partnership for Open Society" initiatives. The TV programs should be broadcasted on bi-weekly basis during the Sunday "Freedom of Speech" program by "H2" TV. The scene and content of each program should be primarily discussed and approved by the Public Board consisting of representatives of NGOs of the "Partnership for Open Society" initiative

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14099**
Organization: **Republican Children Rehabilitation Center**
Contact: Susanna Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **10520 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to provide regular rehabilitation to 20 children with physical or intellectual disabilities through inclusive kindergarten model; to purchase didactic materials and toys; to organize cultural events and to arrange development and broadcast of a 30-minutes film on the kindergarten

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14113**
Organization: **A. Sakharov Armenian Human Rights Protection Center, NGO**
Contact: Andranik Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **9120 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize extra-curricular interactive classes on human rights for 300 schoolchildren from two special and 5 secondary schools of Sisian and Goris; to provide training to 7 teachers on how to apply interactive methods of teaching; to organize two civic forums on “Right to Education” and “Freedom of Speech” with participation by teachers, parents, community leaders, local government and NGO representatives; to develop human rights laboratory at 5 schools; to show 6 films on human rights; to cooperate with “Aramazd” intellectual center and apply to intellectual interactive methods to teach human rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-29**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14130**
Organization: **Constanta, NGO**
Contact: Luisa Avetisyan
Grant Amount: **4860 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize extra-curricular interactive classes on human rights for 210 schoolchildren from 7 Sevan secondary schools; to organize a poster contest on “What are human rights?” and “Human rights organizations”; to display

posters at the Sevan Culture Center and City Hall; to organize essay contest on “Political, Economic and Social Rights”; to award prizes to contest winners; to cooperate with “Aramazd” intellectual center and apply to intellectual interactive methods to teach human rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14135**
Organization: **Arena of Education, NGO**
Contact: Ruzan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **9450 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize extra-curricular interactive classes for 240 schoolchildren from 8 secondary schools (Gyumri schools N 33, 13, 2, 17, 9, community schools of Azatan, Akhuryan and Marmashen); to organize interactive classes and open discussions on freedom of information and speech, electoral rights, right to organize peaceful demonstration, rights of detainees, freedom of movement, alternative service, independent judiciary, Ombudsman institution, Constitutional amendments; ECHR, local and international organizations to protect human rights; to conduct training for 12 schoolchildren on “human rights monitoring” and “human rights advocacy”; to organize 10 meetings with human rights experts and representatives of human rights organizations; to provide consultancy on human rights violations making application to the human rights portal www.hra.am; to organize meetings with judges, human rights defender of RA, NGO coalitions and human rights organizations; to cooperate with “Aramazd” intellectual center and apply to intellectual interactive methods to teach human rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **14150**
Organization: **"Aramazd" Association of Intellectual Games**
Contact: Ashot Gomtsyan

Grant Amount: **4370 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and publish a brochure (250 issues) on how to apply different intellectual games methods to teach human rights; to provide training to human rights teachers/trainers engaged in the grant projects by the "Arena of Education" NGO, Goris Branch of the "Armenian Center for Protection of Human Rights" named after A. D. Sakharov, "Legal Clinic" of Yerevan State University and the "Constanta" NGO

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14194**
Organization: **Museum of local Lore of Lori Pambak**
Contact: Anahit Khalatyan
Grant Amount: **8592 USD**
Purpose:
For strengthening cooperation between the musuems of local lore in Armenia, Georgia and Uzbekistan through organizing a "Bronze Age Culture" thematic exhibition and presentation in the Local Lore museum of Lori-Pambak, Vanadzor. The Museum of Local Lore of Samtckhe-Javakheti, Georgia and the Musuem of Local Lore of Kokand, Uzbekistan will participate in the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14197**
Organization: **Caucasus Center of Peace-Making Initiatives, NGO**
Contact: Georgy Vanyan
Grant Amount: **7330 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize cooperative studies of young artists and to bring up into agenda the problems of stereotype overcoming and peacemaking through the art. The activities will include a Master-Class in Tbilisi, Georgia for participants from Armenia,

Georgia and Azerbaijan. The program of the master-class will include professional lessons as well as lectures and discussions on such topics as “The Art of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia - traditions and modernism”, “The role of art in avoiding conflicts”. The master-class will be followed by an exhibition in Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-09-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14093**
Organization: **International Organization for Migration**
Contact: Martin Wyss
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the organization of touring the performances of “Tomorrow without Today” play to five marzes of Armenia within the IOM Performance against Trafficking Project

Date of Grant Letter: **2004-09-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **14000**
Organization: **Armenian Center of the International Union of Puppeteers (UNIMA-Armenia)**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **9550 USD**
Purpose:
For performing “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens through a series of puppet shows in Yerevan and the regions of Armenia. The goal of the project is to alert the public with regard to still existing social problems and obstacles that hinder the sustainable and harmonious development of the society as well as to encourage the younger generation and grown-ups to overcome those problems. The opening ceremony will take place open-air in the Opera square, from where a decorated bus will head for its first performance outside Yerevan. The first performance in Yerevan will be staged in Puppet Theater after Hovhannes Tumanian. Audio, video and DVD versions of the performance for radio and TV broadcasting will be produced

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-08-25**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13987**
Organization: **Association of Museum Workers and Friends, NGO**
Contact: Hasmik Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **9980 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a poster competition focusing on the following themes: corruption, migration, poverty, and ecology. Selected posters will be published in a catalogue and exhibited at the National Gallery of Armenia in Yerevan and in several marzes of Armenia to invite the public attention towards mentioned issues. Four best posters will get award and 600 copies of each of them will be published, distributed and posted throughout the country. The awarded anti-corruption poster will be placed at one of the big advertisement billboards in the center of Yerevan for a period of one month

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-08-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13965**
Organization: **Hamazgain Theatre**
Contact: Tigran Mkhoyan
Grant Amount: **9991 USD**
Purpose:
For focusing public attention on the problems of emigration and its consequences through performance and staging of the play “Letters from another world” by Jan Davidyan at “Hamazgain” theatre of Yerevan and in several cities of the country, such as Gyumri, Vanadzor, Ashtarak, Artashat and Goris. Overall 30-40 performances will be staged within project duration, after which the play will be included into regular repertoire schedule of “Hamazgain” theatre. A TV version of the performance will be prepared and broadcasted on Armenian TV channels

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-22**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13875**
  Organization: **Tatev Center for Scientific and Educational Support, NGO**
  Contact: Sokrat Mkrtchyan
  Grant Amount: **8000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For encouraging modern literary trends and diverse literary expressions in regions of Armenia, as well as promoting cultural awareness and relations among modern writers from regions and readers. The project includes organization of literary contest among contemporary writers from all marzes of Armenia coupled with 6 seminars on contemporary literature issues devoted to audience development in Tavush, Gegharkunik and Syunik marzes. As a result of the contest an anthology of selected works will be published at circulation of 1000 copies and will be distributed among all seminar participants (200 copies), Gala ceremony guests (50 copies), authors included in the anthology (each author will receive 5 copies (150 copies)), regional public and school libraries (600 copies)
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-06-22**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13857**
  Organization: **Young Film, NGO**
  Contact: Arman Mazmanyan
  Grant Amount: **8000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For developing photo-art in Armenian regions and promoting cooperation among photographers from different regions through organization of photo-contest “Your world in focus”. The works submitted to the contest should reflect and highlight any important social issue such as environmental problems, poverty, children and women rights, freedom of speech and expression, public health, minority issues. Selected works will be exhibited in Yerevan, Sevan, Djermuk, Sisian, Vanadzor, and Gyumri, as well as online at www.youngfilm.org. Exhibitions in the regions will be coupled with seminars for local photographers
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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-06-09**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13860**
Organization: **Gayanna, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **17986 USD**
Purpose:
For activation of cultural life within Southern regions (Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor and Syunik) of Armenia and development of cultural links between Southern and Northern regions (Shirak, Lori and Tavush) through organization of three-level dance festival. The festival will consist of 3 local dance competitions in abovementioned Southern regions, one joint Friendly Concert of selected groups from the Southern regions, and the North-South Interregional Dance Competition and Gala-Concert in Vanadzor. A TV broadcast and a film covering interregional dance festivals will be produced and broadcasted; an official web-site will be developed and launched

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Date of Grant Letter: **2004-03-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13423**
Organization: **Trtu, NGO**
Contact: Temik Khalapyan
Grant Amount: **25995 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a wood-carving studio at the Criminal-executive institution “Abovian” of the Ministry of Justice and organization of wood-carving course for about 50 imprisoned juveniles and women. The classes will be held twice a week for 4 hours each. One big exhibition at one of the museums or galleries of Yerevan and several interim exhibitions at the institution as well as at secondary schools will be organized during the project. The prisoners’ works will be sold during the exhibitions, and the revenue will be transferred to prisoners’ accounts to be paid them after the period of imprisonment

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-20**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13933**
  Organization: **Art Film**
  Contact: Melik Karapetyan
  Grant Amount: **4650 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of a five-day workshop for 15 film professionals from Armenia, Georgia and Iran. Objectives of the workshop will be bringing professionals from three countries together to discuss their common heritage in film production, and opportunities for further cooperation. Three silent films from Georgia, Armenia and Iran will be screened to a larger auditorium (230 viewers) in the movie theatre followed by question and answer sessions of the auditorium with film industry representatives from the mentioned countries at the time of the workshop. The workshop will take place in Yerevan in September 2004
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2004-05-21**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13934**
  Organization: **City Research Center, NGO**
  Contact: Ashot Mirzoyan
  Grant Amount: **4700 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of the first phase of the project, within which a network of partner organizations in the South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran and Turkey) will be created. This includes the organization of four-day event of cleaning of Gyumri's Southern Tower, a 19th century historical monument. The network will work to develop tolerance towards different cultures through organizing rotating cultural projects within the region

Grant List of 2003 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Women**

Grant Number: **13590**
Organization: **Hope and Help, NGO**
Contact: Yenok Shatvoryan
Grant Amount: **$13,609.00**
Purpose: To foster reduction of risk of HIV/STD infection among women sex-workers in Yerevan by increasing awareness of the risks; to provide social rehabilitation to women sex-workers by organizing courses (for 20 people) for obtaining skills on different professions such as hairdresser, cook, waitress, secretary referent and alike

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-24**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **13593**
Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **$33,680.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to provide gender education in 5 schools (100 school students; beneficiaries of the teacher's training and monitoring will be 15 new teachers and 30 teachers from previously trained groups); to conduct Women's Leadership Development Seminars (for 30 new participants and 50 participants from previously trained groups); to continue Women's Oral Histories Program by preparing for publication a book and airing radio programs based on the stories gathered during the program; to develop and publish Gender Study Manual based on conducted research and case studies on gender issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-03-07**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **505963TA51**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Women with University Education**

Contact: Jemma Hasratyan

Grant Amount: **$1,098.00**

Purpose: For the attendance of four participants from Georgia and Azerbaijan in International Conference on "Consolidation of Democracy: Civil Society in Perspectives of Globalization" to be held in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia from 14 to 16 of March, 2003. The expenses will cover the travel and accommodation in Yerevan for 2 days

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-06-03**

Program: **Step by Step**

Grant Number: **13163**

Organization: **"Step by Step" Benevolent Foundation**

Contact: Ruzanna Tsarukyan

Grant Amount: **$40,000.00**

Purpose: To cover administrative expenses for the following programmatic activities: to expand the high quality child centered teacher training geared to democratization of the teaching and learning processes in the educational system of Armenia; promote development of students' free, independent, analytical thinking and meet the individual educational needs of each child in the classroom; focus on the educational needs of underserved children in all the regions of the country: children of socially disadvantaged families, children with disabilities, refugees, and other vulnerable groups; create a community of open-minded, democratic educators concerned about changing the whole school environment and making it meaningful and academically effective for students and teachers. Within the first reporting period (see the clause 7) a cross-programmatic cooperation strategy with Education Programs implemented in Armenia, particularly with the OSI support should be developed and submitted as part of the report

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-26**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **13569**
  Organization: **National Publishers Association**
  Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **$9,840.00**
  Purpose: For creation of Online and CD-ROM Books in Print C catalogue which will contain at least 6,000 titles currently available in the market; publishing of Print Catalogue in 300 copies print run once in a quarter

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-26**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **1117**
  Organization: **Hayastan, Publishing House**
  Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **$9,780.00**
  Purpose: Translation from English into Armenian and publishing of 2 titles: 1.George Soros "Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism" - 322 pages, cover type paperback, format 1/16 of 60 x 84 cm, print run 300 copies; 2. Karl Popper "The Open Society and Its Enemies" - 420 pages, cover type paperback, format 1/16 60 x 84 cm, print run 300 copies. It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-26**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **1111**
  Organization: **Sargis Khachents Aibbengim, Publishing House, Ltd.**
  Contact: Sergey Khachikoghlyan
  Grant Amount: **$7,850.00**

Purpose:	Translation from English into Armenian and publishing of 2 titles: 1. Immanuel Kant "Critic of pure reason" 880 pages, cover type paperback, format 198 x 127mm, print run 500 copies; 2. Emil Dunkheim "Les Regles De La Methode Sociologique" 170 pages, cover type paperback, format 1/16 198 x 127cm, print run 1000 copies (300 hardcover, 700 paperback). It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2003-06-23**
Program:	**Publishing**
Grant Number:	**1600**
Organization:	**Gitutyun, Publishing House**
Contact:	Vache Hovakimyan
Grant Amount:	**$4,965.00**
Purpose:	For the publishing of the third volume of "History of Armenian Architecture" with 700 copies print run, 788 pages, 16 color and 70 black and white illustrations. This amount is 50% of the requested amount and it will be transferred to the organization on condition that "Gitutyun" Publishing House will secure the other 50% o the total requested amount

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2003-05-16**
Program:	**Publishing**
Grant Number:	**1115**
Organization:	**"DALL" Co. Ltd.**
Contact:	Ashot Dallakyan
Grant Amount:	**9547 USD**

Purpose:

For the following purposes: translation into Armenian and publishing of 1,000 copies of George Henrik Von Wright's "Explanation and Understanding", estimated printing pages 304; cover type paperback; book format 200*135 mm, and translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Michael Dummett's "The Logical Basis of Metaphysics",

estimated printing pages 400; cover type paperback; book format 150*227 mm. It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-03-18**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **506043HHK1-195**
Organization: **Armenian Encyclopedia Editorial Office, SCJSC**
Contact: Hovhannes Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: translation into Armenian and publishing of 1,000 copies of Hirst Paul's "Globalization in Question", paperback 227pages, format 230*154 mm. It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched y the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-03-18**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **513933HHK1-576**
Organization: **Zangak-97, Ltd.**
Contact: Sokrat Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **$4,870.00**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: translation into Armenian and publishing of 1,000 copies of Thomas S. Kuhn's "The Structure of Scientific Revolutions", estimated printing pages 212; cover type paperback; book format 200*135 mm. It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-06-27**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **202**
Organization: **Hayastan, Publishing House**
Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan

Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: translation from English into Armenian and publishing of 700 copies of Gellner, Ernest's book "Nation and Nationalism" print run 700, 150 pages. It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **1112**
Organization: **Guitank A, Fund**
Contact: Alexander Aghabekyan
Grant Amount: **7890 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Peter Collin's "Dictionary of Law, 1998, second edition", Format 200mm x150mm, Original print pages 258 book pages or 476 standard (1800 characters per page), printing pages estimate 304

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-28**
Program: **Public Healt**
Grant Number: **13124**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Narine Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **25000 USD**
Purpose:
To reduce smoking-attributable mortality and disability by lowering smoking prevalence in Armenian population; to strengthen existing tobacco control policy through introduction and adoption of strong and effective tobacco control legislation; to build awareness among top-ranked policy and decision makers in Armenia about the cost of smoking and options for tobacco control policy in the country; to promote public awareness on hazards of secondhand smoking through NGOs and mass media by educating them to develop broad-based popular support for smoking control policy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-10**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13519**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Michael Thompson
Grant Amount: **26778 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue sustaining membership in the Association of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) by participating in the annual conference and the Dean's Directors meetings to increase opportunities for networking, collaborative exchanges, and continuing professional education; to continue development of the School for Health Care Management and Administration (SHCMA)within the AUA's College of Health Science to become a national and regional asset through the development and provision of innovative educational offerings in modern medical management and administration concepts for Armenian and regional health care providers; to offer additional (free) session of E-Learning course on Health Planning to at least one hundred students during 2004 to complete the course; to plan hosting the 2005 ASPHER Annual conference; to support Faculty development by attending public health training courses to increase the discipline specific knowledge; to continue a service (on cost sharing basis) to compliment existing library resourses

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **1591**
Organization: **Jah, Benevolent NGO**
Contact: Karen Babayan
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For developing Evidence-based clinical standards for STI Management, adoption of National STI Guidelines based on international evidence-based standards, implementation of the adapted National Guidelines by providing training courses to physicians to promote

best practice in STI diagnosis and patient care and to reduce the incidence of infection and drug resistance

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13117**
Organization: **International Center for Human Development**
Contact: Tevan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
To build national capacity for Armenia policy makers and wider public in the use of contemporary information technology to increase public awareness and catalyze policy change necessary for the well analyzed economic evidence and creation of tobacco-free environment in Armenia; to prepare studies on economic issues related to tobacco control and present them in organized round tables, to create Armenian Internet Portal for the network to foster the fight against smoking

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-04**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13478**
Organization: **"Khnamk", NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **8400 USD**
Purpose:
The goal of the project is to promote full involvement and intergration of people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabiltiies in community life by providing supported accomodation opportunities to people with long term mental health and mental disability problems; by building a network of governmental and non governmental organizations interested in solving the problems of people with mental health and mental disabiltiy problems, hence ensuring the sustainability of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-16**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13472**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **16500 USD**
Purpose:
The goal of the project is to provide social rehabilitation to people with mental disabilities and to prevent further development deseases by providing range of accessible and personalized services to users of the center; by organizing activiities for reintegration of people with mental health into community; by raising public awareness on mental disability issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-23**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13153**
Organization: **"Khnamk", NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **7100 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote full involvement and integration in community life of people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities; further raising public awareness on importance and achievements of the projects and advocating the projects to government top officials to contribute the projects; to work on sustainability of the project in terms of provision of facility and/or allocation of state of order

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-30**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **514483JH11-853**
Organization: **FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association**
Contact: Anna Shirinyan
Grant Amount: **28224.85 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish newly designed effective measures of administration of Salzburg Medical program, hence improve health care services by updating the knowledge of medical specialists; to assist physicians achieve their goals by providing free information and education; to establish a network between the faculty members and the fellows have participated in Salzburg Medical seminars; to increase the number of doctors from regional hospitals who would participate in seminars by publicizing the information; to organize orientation meetings and seminars among Seminar Alumni and selected Salzburg Seminars' Fellows

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13582**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Hasmik Hambardzumyan
Grant Amount: **5420 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services, entertainment activities as well as usage of computer, Internet resources and Electronic Contents on Physics, Geography, Chemistry and Biology in educational process with training and involvement of subject teachers. To further organize theatrical, literature and other activities for community members (students of the Branch of the State Engineering University of Armenia, Music School and Nursing College)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-14**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13135**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**

Contact: Michael Thompson
Grant Amount: **36004 USD**
Purpose:
For the organization of the seminar "Population-based approaches to graduate level public health education" to be held in Yerevan, Armenia, June 25-27, 2003. The purpose of the conference is to develop skills, techniques and templates for the rational design of Public Health curricula; engage in critical discussions of core public health competencies and teaching modalities; develop network and linkages for collaborative curriculum development and exchange of ideas

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13570**
Organization: **AIDS Prevention, Education and Care, NGO**
Contact: Artak Musheghyan
Grant Amount: **9400 USD**
Purpose:
To reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Armenia by means of impacting on the most vulnerable risk group of injection drug users (IDUs) and by establishing non-discriminative attitude towards IDUs; to promote harm reduction approach by providing advocacy and information/ education activities on healthy behaviour, by conducting needle exchange activities; outreach work, peer education, as well as distributing sterile paraphernalia and condoms

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **13568**
Organization: **Armenian Red Cross Society**
Contact: Ofelia Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **7804 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to reduce discrimination & stigmatization of IDU through advocacy campaign held by Armenian Red Cross Society (ARCS) with policymakers, community leaders and health care providers; to reduce vulnerability of 100 IDU to STI/AIDS/HBV/HCV through establishing needle exchange center and outreach work;to raise awareness of 100 IDU on safe behavior through information-educational campaign providing them with trainings on STI/AIDS prevention, printed educational materials;to increase non-discriminatory access of IDU to reliable medical examination and consultation through cooperation with related medical institutions;todecrease vulnerability of 10.000 young people to STI/ AIDS by 2005 through peer education, information – educational campaign

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **1590**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Michael Thompson
Grant Amount: **72000 USD**
Purpose:
To support up to six MPH fellowships in 2004-2005 at the College of Health Sciences of AUA from selected public health teaching programs in certain programs of the former Soviet Union (fSU) plus Mongolia for development of multidisciplinary modern PH education at the graduate level in selected teaching institutions in the fSU; to conduct an evaluation of the entire fellowship program at its completion, including the re-entry grant process, and indicators built into the fellowship program for that purpose (ref. item # 10 of OSI NY TOR); to provide financial support to each MPH fellow only if the identified fellow's profile meets both OSI and AUA criteria and the condition posed by OSI that the selected fellow be a faculty member of faculty-in-training at one of the OSI-supported institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-23**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13583**

Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **4330 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for local school students, as well as students and teachers from nearest villages Eghegnut, Zartonk, Mrgashat, Aknalich and Mayisyan. The school will also continue further development of Aesthetic Education in the city of Metsamor

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13589**
Organization: **Educational Complex # 1**
Contact: Jemma Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **4020 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for school students and teachers and community members; to further develop school's web site by involving 6 new schools including 3 rural ones; to organize round tables on Gender and Civic Education, Human Rights; and to prepare school newspaper to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for school students and teachers and community members; to further develop school's web site by involving 6 new schools including 3 rural ones; to organize round tables on Gender and Civic Education, Human Rights; and to prepare school newspaper

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-18**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **13578**
  Organization: **School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan**
  Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
  Grant Amount: **5955 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for: schools students and 18 IT teachers from villages Solak, Kakhsi and Lernanist
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-19**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **13579**
  Organization: **School # 5 after N. Sisakyan**
  Contact: Svetlana Musaelyan
  Grant Amount: **3560 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 265 people: 200 students (60 from neighboring schools); 20 teachers and 45 community members (25 medical doctors and 20 municipality officials)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-29**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **13278**
  Organization: **Free Pedagogical Association,NGO**
  Contact: Rafael Madoyan
  Grant Amount: **17072 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to incorporate effective methods of using Information Communication Technologies (ICT) into 10 Community Schools involved in the OSIAF-Armenia National Education Program for further transformation of the selected schools into model-site schools based on the experience of Yerevan Schools # 43 and # 177 and College "Quantum" by conducting the following activities: development and implementation of the most effective forms of organizing school activities and using ICT in both education process and management; preparing a package of program products and manuals for distribution to schools; acting as a training center for exchange of experience, cadre improvement and providing consultations to school teachers and administrators; identifying the most objective criteria for evaluation of the efficiency of already established school-telecenters; and organizing joint seminars on "Civic Education" and "Cooperation Links between School and Community" (School # 43, Yerevan), "Training of Schoolteachers to Use Electronic Modules for Teaching Physics and Mathematics" (College "Quantum"), hosting, maintenance and further development of Interschool Web Portal

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13580**
Organization: **School # 145**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **5415 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools (Yerevan Schools # 56 and # 82) by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 304 school students and teachers (248 school students, 32 teachers, 24 kindergarten teachers), and seminars for 360 community members to further develop community school model for serving local community and local students as well as provide services to neighboring schools (Yerevan Schools #56 and #82) by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training, educational, cultural and information services for 304 school students and teachers (248 school students, 32 teachers, 24 kindergarten teachers), and seminars for 360 community members

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **13586**
Organization: **Lusntag, NGO**
Contact: Drastamat Khudaverdyan
Grant Amount: **8365 USD**
Purpose:
To further support development of the community school model in Sisian region by organizing teaching courses, particularly, telecommunication and IT training as well as English language courses for school children and teachers, and community members in the region

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-02-13**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **512893CA51-1097**
Organization: **Basic School of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute**
Contact: Levon Seghposyan
Grant Amount: **4620 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a Winter Computer School for community unemployed members (two groups with 9 people in each, twice in a week); to organize English and Armenian courses using existing computer software and Internet resources (once in a week for the period of February-May, 2003), to create a web page for school children of Shirak region, to provide telecommunication services to the local community, to develop school-community relations with the purpose of school transformation into telecommunication center for community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-06-11**

Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **1603**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **63982 USD**
Purpose:
For the development and implementation of instrumental tools for supporting information technologies in educational process at secondary schools; development and creation of CD ROM courses on Law, Virtual Laboratory as a compliment of the 9th grade Chemistry, Biology and Chemistry for the 10th grade based on TeachArm technology; production of 300 copies of CD for each course; development of courses for distance learning and input to the environment of eLearningServer3000; provision of introductory training sessions for subject teachers and training for trainers in Yerevan and in two regions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-28**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **13547**
Organization: **Union of Journalists**
Contact: Astghik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **11300 USD**
Purpose:
To continue enrichment of already created Armenian newspapers electronic archive for 8 months and to ensure its sustainability by transmitting the created electronic database to the Armenian Library Union Catalogue

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-10**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **13502**
Organization: **Meltex, Ltd.**
Contact: Mesrop Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **19930 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize a series of talk-shows (ten weekly prime-time TV broadcasts) on socio-ecenomic development and democratization processes in Armenia. The talk-shows should be broadcast by "Armenakob", "Kyavar", "Hachn", "Tsayg", "Lusalik", "Lori TV" and "Alt" TVs. To provide expert assistance and to ensure objectivity of the programming an advisory board is to be established consisting of seven members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **13619**
Organization: **BAR Association of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **30000 USD**
Purpose:
For development and expansion of free legal aid services provided by your organization for vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan, Vanadzor, Ararat and Hrazdan, organization of trainings for lawyers working in marzes, implementation of regular monitoring. In the framework of the project the grantee will form a working group of legal experts and in cooperation and consultation with legal community will develop draft legislation and policies for free legal aid. Two round tables with participation of representatives from Ministry of Justice, lawyers unions and NGOs will be organized on issues of free legal aid regulation, also the organization in cooperation with the OSJI will organize training for local lawyers on strategic litigation issues. During the project implementation two legal cases will be selected and conducted as strategic litigation cases with appropriate recommendations. In the framework of the project 12 consultancies on frequently asked questions will be organized in regions and prisons. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children, refugees, pensioner, women, prisoners and former prisoners. The services include both consulting and representation at the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-17**
Program: **Law**

Grant Number: **13581**
Organization: **Legal Clinic, Yerevan State University, Law Department**
Contact: Armen Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **25870 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical curriculum, to prepare teaching manuals, to develop and include in curricula "Women's Right" course, to continue and develop "Law for All" clinical program and to promote the participation of the school teachers in the clinical program as well as contribute to their teaching experience by organizing training session and seminars at the Clinic on regular basis, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population. The Clinic should promote joint educational programs with the Law Department involving non-clinical professors and students into the work of the Clinic to facilitate the process of integration of the Clinical legal program into the University framework, to promote fundraising activities for seeking co-funding from other donors in the future and to start working on charge basis with other Universities to ensure financial sustainability of the Clinic and continue the regional cooperation with the Clinics for sharing information and experiences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-06-13**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **1201**
Organization: **Law Institute of Ministry of Justice**
Contact: Martin Zilfugharyan
Grant Amount: **20549 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize training courses on European and International standards and Human Rights principles for more than 120 security officials and special training sessions for more than 100 social and psychological officials of Armenian penitentiary system. The training sessions will be organized for 11 groups and 2 weeks for each group. The courses aim to retrain the officials of the penitentiary system in line with requirements of international standards. In the framework of the program professional manual will be prepared, published; international special manual will be translated and published. Two manuals, each of 500 copies, will be distributed among penitentiary system officials. Two short-term training sessions will be organized for employees of

financial and human resource departments of penitentiary institutes

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-10-30**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **13313**
  Organization: **UNDP Armenia**
  Contact: Lise Grande
  Grant Amount: **8150 USD**
  Purpose:
  For purchase of 10 computers for the UNDP's newly established ICT Center at the National Academy of Science

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-10-31**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **13293**
  Organization: **InfoGroup, NGO**
  Contact: Aram Akheyan
  Grant Amount: **11395 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to deliver basic ICT trainings for school teachers. Number of students: 120 students (2000 people/days)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-10-30**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **13333**
  Organization: **Troy Soft, Ltd.**
  Contact: Armen Kirakosyan
  Grant Amount: **11920 USD**
  Purpose:
  For development and operation of Armenian Search website on a basis of ABBYY retrieval and morphology engine. The website must be able to provide efficient search

and indexing capabilities in Armenian, Russian and English languages. Website domain must be registered to OSIAF Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-31**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13175**
Organization: **Internet Society of Armenia**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **24185 USD**
Purpose:
Provide advanced network administartion on Windows 2000 server training for 180 students from secondary schools serving as community telecenters (120 students - from OSI schools, 60 students - from Project Harmony schools)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-22**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13290**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Eduard Manukyan
Grant Amount: **35630 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of English-Armenian and Armenian-English machine translation. System should work in a real time mode and be freely accessible in the Internet under HTTP protocol within not less than 5 years from the date of the end of the grant period. Translation process should include the syntactic and morphological analysis of the initial text. The system should provide a possibility to connect specialized thematic and user dictionaries created both by the developer, and users. There should be an option to translate formatted texts, including Microsoft Word, RTF and HTML documents of web pages from English on the Armenian language and back with preservation of source formatting. The developed software must be an open source product according to Open Source Definition (OSD v.1.9 http://opensource.org/docs/def_print.php), and distributed under the terms of the General Public License version 1.9 (GPL v.1.9

http://www.opensource.org/licenses/gpl-license.php). The funding of the project will be divided in six two-month periods; after each period the funding will continue only upon formal approval of product testing by the expert committee selected by the OSIAF Armenia and the Eurasia Foundation. In case of negative testing results the porject funding will be suspended. By the end of funding the full documentation of the developer, including the detailed block diagram and machine codes of all components of system, should be placed on the server and be freely accessible to the organizations wishing to continue or build on the project independently. The Eurasia Foundation has decided to grant State Engineering University of Armenia $35,000 (thirty five thousand US Dollars) for the above mentioned period and purpose

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13103**
Organization: **Central Public Library of Stepanavan**
Contact: Emilia Keghinyan
Grant Amount: **9103 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community Telecenter in Martuni, installation of computer center intranet and connection to Internet, organization of lessons on basic computer literacy for 300 students during 12 months - duration of each course 7days, training of librarians – 1 librarian in Internet Society of Armenia Center and 4 librarians at Electronic Publishing Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **1638**
Organization: **Martuni Central Library**
Contact: Lida Aleksanyan
Grant Amount: **8750 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community Telecenter in Martuni, installation of computer

center intranet and connection to Internet, organization of lessons on basic computer literacy for 300 students during 12 months - duration of each course 7days, training of librarians – 1 librarian in Internet Society of Armenia Center and 4 librarians at Electronic Publishing Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13091**
Organization: **Centralized Library System of Dilijan**
Contact: Aida Aproyan
Grant Amount: **8411 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community TeleCenter in Dilijan, installation of computer center intranet and connection to Internet, organization of lessons on basic computer literacy for 480 students during 10 months - duration of each course 5 days, training of librarians – 1 librarian in Internet Society of Armenia Center and 4 librarians at Electronic Publishing Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13112**
Organization: **Verishen Public Library**
Contact: Marat Dadunts
Grant Amount: **9380 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community Telecenter in Verishen, installation of computer center intranet and connection to Internet, organization of lessons on basic computer literacy for 90 students during 6 months - duration of each course 5 days, training of librarians – 1 librarian in Internet Society of Armenia Center and 2 librarians at Electronic Publishing Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13115**
Organization: **Koghb Cultural Center**
Contact: Arman Ter-Arsenyan
Grant Amount: **7738 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of community Telecenter in Koghb, installation of computer centre intranet and connection to Internet, organization of 11 lessons on basic computer literacy for 220 students during 10 months - duration of each course 3 days, training of librarians – 1 librarian in Internet Society of Armenia Center and 4 librarians at Electronic Publishing Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13571**
Organization: **The Union of IT Enterprises**
Contact: Armen Shahverdyan
Grant Amount: **10935 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to localize into fully featured Armenian version of 'open source' office suite Open Office 1.1 both for Windows and LINUX; to translate the help files into Armenian; to provide training and seminar series for organizations, government bodies and for future trainers; to publish and distribute 1,000 copies of Open Office CD (500 copies of both version for Linux and Windows)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **13554**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Benjamin Janpoladyan
Grant Amount: **13520 USD**

Purpose:
For basic ICT, distance education, web design training sessions for 100 Secondary school teachers (80 teachers from Yerevan - 4 courses 20 people each, 20 teachers from Gyumri - 2 courses 10 people each)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-24**
Program: **I*EARN**
Grant Number: **13618**
Organization: **Republican Children Library after Khnko Aper**
Contact: Ruzan Tonoyan
Grant Amount: **19100 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue development of teaching and cultural upbringing methods in the framework of I*EARN Program in Armenia; to further develop and expand national I*EARN network adequate to the ideology, conception, and structure of the International I*EARN Program; to provide propaganda on ideas and principles of I*EARN Program in mass media; to conduct on-line forums (involving 20-22 teachers from all regions of Armenia, new schools-participants, as well as Community Schools Models funded by the OSIAF-Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13254**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Chair of Psychology**
Contact: Varduhi Papoyan
Grant Amount: **4990 USD**
Purpose:
For development and implementation of the new academic course entitled "Psychology of Tolerance Conscesnious". The course will be incorporated in the curriculum of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology Department at Yerevan State University (total number of hours - 60)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13243**
Organization: **Institute of Linguistics Affiliated with National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Anjela Manukyan
Grant Amount: **4940 USD**
Purpose:
For development and implementation of the new academic course entitled "Basics of Information Technology in Linguistics". The course will be incorporated in the curriculum of Philology Department at Yerevan State University

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13252**
Organization: **Republic Psychological Center of Yerevan, NGO**
Contact: Suren Gyumishyan
Grant Amount: **4735 USD**
Purpose:
For development and implementation of the new academic course entitled "Theory and Practices of Interactive Methods of Teaching". The course will be incorporated in the curriculum of Department of Psychology and Pedagogy at Yerevan State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan and Department of Pedagogy at Yerevan State University (total hours - 70-72)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-05-20**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **1599**
Organization: **Association of Women with University Education**

Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **8840 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop and introduce state educational standards for gender education in higher educational institutions and to develop standards for major "Introduction to Gender Theory". In the course of the project policy and new concept for gender education standardization will be developed to further institutionalize it at higher educational institutes

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-05-15**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **1586**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Armen Budaghyan
Grant Amount: **10571 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create and implement an European Credit Accumulation & Transfer System for State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA) Doctoral Program and to develop on its basis a "Western-style" concept for organization and management of the graduate study process by the end of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-19**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13557**
Organization: **Yerevan State Institute of Economics**
Contact: Armen Chughuryan
Grant Amount: **3630 USD**
Purpose:
For development of the course "Higher Education Management" and teaching of that course at Yerevan State Economic Institute; training of teaching staff (10 people) to teach the course; to publish educational manual on Higher Educational Management (500 copies). The Foundation requires to submit the content of the course as an interim report

before the probation of the course at the Institute

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-08-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13273**
Organization: **Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Bryusov**
Contact: Gayane Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **15525 USD**
Purpose:
For development and Implementation of four new courses: "Introduction in Journalism"; "History of Armenian Mass Media"; "History of International Journalism"; and "Professional Mastery". The courses will be incorporated in the curriculum of International Journalism Department at Yerevan state Linguistics University after V. Brysov (total number of hours - 192)

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-29**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **13380**
Organization: **Scientific and Educational Center for National Development, NGO**
Contact: Gayane Ghukasyan
Grant Amount: **19903 USD**
Purpose:
To organize a two-week summer school on Ecology and Environment Protection in June-July, 2004 (invited lecturers are from Central European University in Budapest, Hungary and Armenia, and participants are from Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Central Asia cuntries, and from the regions of Armenia); to introduce educational course entitled “Environmental Management”; to raise professional skills of 25 participants - young specialists (masters, aspirants, lecturers, and alike) on Ecology and Environment Protection

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-24**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13194**
Organization: **New Armenia, Humanitarian Support Center, NGO**
Contact: Eleonora Manandyan
Grant Amount: **8680.56 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of an international seminar-discussion "State policy towards children's neglect: reality and necessity", which will take place in Yerevan - Tsaghkadzor from 23 to 26 November 2003. The goal of the meeting is to discuss and work out recommendations for state policy development in the field of fighting children's neglect through learning the experience of governmental and non-governmental organizations from other NIS and CEE countries operating in the field. The worked out recommendations will be submitted to the corresponding state/local authorities for approbation with the further goal to contribute to formation of state system of prevention of children's neglect. Participants from Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, and Slovenia are expected to participate in the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-16**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13195**
Organization: **Armenian Atlantic Association**
Contact: Tevan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **9700 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a seminar "Regional Security and Role of Youth in Peace Building" of young representatives of North Atlantic Treaty Associations' NGOs from South Caucasus, CEE and CIS countries, taking place in Yerevan, Armenia, from 11 to 12 November, 2003. The goal of the seminar is to discuss possibilities for building strong links between Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan through Partnership for Peace programs and participation of youth representatives of North Atlantic Treaty Associations' NGOs in the process. The seminar will be devoted to the development of partnership among participating organizations by involving them in conducting public policy research joint projects on security sectors. Three individuals from each participant country -

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine, are expected to attend the seminar

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-15**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13193**
Organization: **Caucasus Center for Peace-Making Initiatives**
Contact: Georgy Vanyan
Grant Amount: **8805 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the international workshop “International Experience concerning the Office of Human Rights Ombudsman”, taking place in Yerevan, Armenia, from 10 to 11 October, 2003.The goal of the project is to facilitate discussion over current draft of Armenian law on Human Rights Ombudsman with participation of acting Ombudsmen or their representatives from different CIS and CEE countries, to create opportunity for transfer of knowledge and experiences in the field of Ombudsman institution working mechanisms, to raise public awareness among Armenian officials, parliamentarians and civil society on Ombudsman institution. Participants from Hungary, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Latvia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan are expected to participate in the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-08-21**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **1513**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **10390 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: for organization an international workshop "Penitentiary System and Public Monitoring", taking place in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia, from 4 to 6 October, 2003. The goal of the project is to facilitate effective implementation of public

monitoring of penitentiary institutions in Armenia through discussion of mechanisms, tools and working principles of Public Monitoring Group and exchange of experiences among human rights organizations from CIS and CEE countries working in the sphere of penitentiary system. Participants from Bulgaria, Poland, Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan, and Belarus are expected to participate in the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-10-02**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **13197**
Organization: **Armenian Ecotourism Association**
Contact: Zhanna Galyan
Grant Amount: **7443 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the international workshop "Ecotourism in Mountain Regions – influence on Natural and Cultural Diversity", which is planned to take place in Yerevan, and Gegharkunik and Tavush regions from 27 to 29 October 2003. The objective of the project is to summarize the experience of sustainable tourism development in the Caucasian countries and enrich it with successful experience from other CIS countries and Eastern European countries, thus prepare a basis for establishing the regional policy in the sphere of sustainable ecotourism development. Participants from Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia, and Ukraine are expected to participate in the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-03-31**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **503513FA31**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Arman Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **11000 USD**
Purpose:
For support of mental health reforms as a part of social service system through organization of the International Conference "Social Partnership in Mental Health",

which will take place in Yerevan, Armenia on May 1-3, 2003. The goal of the project is to facilitative exchange of experience between Armenia, Lithuania, Poland, Estonia, Georgia, Bosnia &Herzegovina;, Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Romania in the area of establishment of community based mental health services and building the links between NGO sector and the government particularly in the area of allocation of state/local government funding in the NGO sector. Ten partner NGOs from mentioned countries will be asked to nominate one representative of NGO and one representative of local/national government to participate in the Conference. In total 20 people from 8 countries of the region and 30 Armenian participants from state agencies and NGOs will be invited to attend the event. An on-line forum will be organized to discuss issues raised during the Conference for all interested. Conference materials will be translated into Armenian and English and will be posted on the forum web site

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-07-10**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **1570**
Organization: **Zinvori Mayr, NGO**
Contact: Greta Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **5430 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the international workshop “Military Service: Alternative Approaches”, taking place in Yerevan, Armenia, from 18 to 19 September 2003. The goal of the project is to discuss the current state of military service reform in Armenia and the region, to present civil society organizations, parliamentarians and military officials the existing international experience in the field, to expertise the circulating draft of the Law “On Alternative Military Service”, and to develop recommendations to be considered by the Parliament in the future discussions of the law. Participants from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine are expected to participate in the workshop

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-06-04**
Program: **East East**

Grant Number: **1612**
Organization: **Union of Journalists of Armenia**
Contact: Astghik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **10542 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of international round table “Civil Initiatives as Guarantee of Democratic Elections” taking place in Yerevan, Armenia, July 1-4, 2003. The goal of the project is to summarize the outcomes of civil initiatives held in Armenia during presidential and parliamentarian elections in 2003 and to share the findings, practices and methods with participants from Azerbaijan and Georgia, where accordingly presidential and parliamentarian elections are approaching. Participants from Russia, Ukraine, Slovakia, Latvia, Romania, and Bulgaria are also expected on the round table to bring experience of their countries in civil activities at the time of elections

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **1568**
Organization: **"Team" Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Naira Badalyan
Grant Amount: **12780 USD**
Purpose:
To continue operation of the created informative-searching web page www.meeting-point.am in Armenian, Russian and English languages, to carry on the established public reception providing free Internet service to those who lack it, to advertise this searching service initiative through local and Diaspora media, to create a web database of Armenians searching each other, to publish monthly loose leaves to newspapers in two languages and to create a database of relative searching Internet recourses. Also to create the TV version of the project with third party funding

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13346**
Organization: **Yerevan Center for Peace and Democracy, NGO**
Contact: Armen Minasyan

Grant Amount: **9451 USD**
Purpose:
To organize interactive educational events at 13 secondary schools of Gegharquniq region (ten from urban and three from the rural communities). To raise the target group's awareness of human rights and freedoms, their protection mechanisms, the process of implementation of the commitments Armenia has undertaken to meet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13203**
Organization: **Paradigm 2000, NGO**
Contact: Gagik Galikyan
Grant Amount: **15030 USD**
Purpose:
To finalize curricula development on "Philosophy for Children" and present a petition for the insertion of the course to secondary school core curricula, do conduct interactive educational events at six secondary schools on democracy, freedom, family, cooperation etc. and to develop teaching materials for retraining teachers on "Philosophy for Children". The course is aimed at development of critical thinking, communication and analytical skills of senior schoolchildren

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13324**
Organization: **Scientifical-Juridical Charitable Center, NGO**
Contact: Astine Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **9074 USD**
Purpose:
To organize interactive educational events on human rights at Hrazdan (# 11 & 12), Artavaz and Meghradzor secondary schools, to raise the target group's awareness of the commitments Armenia has undertaken to honor by joining the Council of Europe, to organize quiz trials, olympiads and competitions on human rights, to create educational

database on teaching human rights through interactive educational events, to arrange senior schoolchildren's participation in real Court trials. The organization will cooperate with the regional judicial authorities and the regional representative of Educational Reforms Centre

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13286**
Organization: **Caucasus Center for Peace-Making Initiatives**
Contact: Georgy Vanyan
Grant Amount: **11530 USD**
Purpose:
To organize interactive educational events at 8 secondary schools (3 regional and 5 Yerevan schools) through establishment of "school Ombudsman institute" model, to publish three additional editions to the youth newspaper "16" devoted to human rights and commitments that Armenia has undertaken by joining the Council of Europe, to organize an Olympiad on human rights, to publish a special booklet on Ombudsman institute

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13344**
Organization: **Teachers Union of Goris, NGO**
Contact: Artashes Torozyan
Grant Amount: **8718 USD**
Purpose:
To raise professional knowledge and methodological skills of human rights teachers at nine secondary schools in Syunik region through composing methodological manuals, to prepare training materials on interactive teaching methodology and retrain the human rights teachers at the target schools, to organize interactive educational events and a competition on Human Rights, to organize on-line discussions on Armenia's commitments undertaken by joining the Council of Europe participated by senior schoolchildren,

community members and human rights teachers, to organize a competition among nine schools on the best web page highlighting Armenia's commitments implementation process, to put the developed materials on the web page www.syunikedu.am, to organize nine round tables on human rights participated by schoolchildren, teachers and community members, to publish articles in local newspapers and to air TV programs by local TVs on human rights

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13340**
Organization: **Arena of Education, NGO**
Contact: Ruzan Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **10131 USD**
Purpose:
To organize interactive educational events on human rights at 33 secondary and 3 special schools of Gyumri, Azatan, Akhuryan, Marmashen, Maisyan, Hovuni and Beniamin through round tables, seminars and other interactive educational methods, to establish a "School Ombudsman" model-institute at 33 secondary schools, to involve senior schoolchildren from three special schools in the "School Ombudsman" activities, to raise awareness of the commitments that Armenia has undertaken by joining Council of Europe and its implementation process, to inform the target group about the perspectives of Constitutional Amendments, to raise the target group's awareness of national and international legal environment and mechanisms of human rights protection

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **509923UA51-1372**
Organization: **Republican Children Rehabilitation Center**
Contact: Susanna Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
For: to develop disabled children's physical and intellectual abilities through regular

rehabilitation treatment; to provide psychological assistance to the families with disabled children; to promote integration of disabled children and their families into society; to conduct training courses for the parents of disabled children with the aim to educate families and specially the healthy children in the family

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **521913UA51-1527**
Organization: **Association of Psychologists**
Contact: Arshak Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **5900 USD**
Purpose:
For: to provide secondary education and classes of wood-processing for prisoners in order to help them acquire a profession (handicraft) and make the best use of the time in prison: to help them find a job after they have been set free from prison; to set up a wood-processing studio where prisoners will master the craft; to set up a library; to teach the prisoners introductory courses on legal and economic fields which will ease their further integration with the society; to involve prisoners who already have a profession in the teaching process

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **521873UA51-1530**
Organization: **International Accountancy Training Center Educational Fund**
Contact: Metaksya Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **4312 USD**
Purpose:
For providing training courses for refugees. The courses will cover the following fields: computer training, accounting, economic, and legal and tax fields operating in the country which will allow them to better understand the needs of the labor market; to help the refugees to integrate smoother in the social life through provision of Armenian and

English language classes. The total number of beneficiaries is 60

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **5222383UA51-1557**
Organization: **Social Dialogue Center**
Contact: Gohar Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **4980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to carry out a social risk assessment in Abovyan; to strengthen and leverage impact of development programs by dissemination of knowledge and skills on social risks management; to identify potential risks and risk factors, perform analysis and evaluation of risks and elaborate a concept plan for social risk management at the community level; to publish and disseminate 100 copies of Project results among Ministry of Social Security, local government bodies, interested state bodies, ministries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **520243UA51-1414**
Organization: **Corporate Governance Center**
Contact: Ashot Yeghiazaryan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
For: to activate the participation of small shareholders in the system of corporate governance of joint-stock companies; to announce a day of “open doors” for small shareholders; to organize and carry out seminars for small shareholders in the marzes (regions) with participation of local government, business and mass media representatives; to provide free consultations for about 150 persons on key issues related to activities of small shareholders. All the materials will be published and placed on the web site of the Center: www.corpgov.am

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **519693UA51-1394**
Organization: **Socio-Economic Analysis and Consulting**
Contact: Nune Yeghiazaryan
Grant Amount: **3450 USD**
Purpose:
For: to create a Guide on participatory development which will serve as a tool for capacity building for NGOs; to introduce a common platform of participatory development accepted by the NGO community; to consolidate and use the accumulated NGO experience and knowledge of the situation and introduce main principles of project design, formulation, monitoring, evaluation and program approach in participatory development; to promote the dialogues within the NGO community as the most organized component of civil society and further evolve consensus building among the three main sectors of cooperation: civil society, international community and the government

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515393UA51**
Organization: **Association of Investigative Journalists**
Contact: Sara Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **3650 USD**
Purpose:
For: through journalistic publications find out the vulnerable and isolated groups in twelve communities of Kotayk marz in order to provide them with an opportunity to express their concerns; to investigate whether social services and benefits are directed appropriately and whether they actually reach the vulnerable and poor families; to contribute to the targeted social assistance services to the rural population and extension of their accessibility; to strengthen relations between the administrative centers and the community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13456**
Organization: **Institute for Civil Society and Regional Development**
Contact: Aghavni Karakhanyan
Grant Amount: **600 USD**
Purpose:
To edit and publish the materials of the international conference on “Shaping an Environment for Peace, Stability, and Confidence in South Caucasus. The Role of International Security Organizations” held on April 25-26 2002

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-04-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **519163UA51-1377**
Organization: **Armenian National League Against Epilepsy**
Contact: Vahagn Darbinyan
Grant Amount: **5190 USD**
Purpose:
For: to raise awareness about medical, social and psychopathological aspects of epilepsy among medical personnel, caregivers, kindergartens and school community; to train community members to obtain skills of safety behavior; to conduct a comprehensive assessment of social problems for designing an intervention program and services; to identify and create volunteers self-help groups to help persons with epilepsy to develop social skills

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-18**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **1569**
Organization: **Civil Society Institute**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **14994 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: 1) to continue operation of the human rights portal

www.hra.am raising public awareness of human rights and its protection mechanisms through Internet, 2) to prepare weekly articles on human rights issues and conduct interviews with HP organizations, 3) to create a special section within human rights portal where on-line queries on human rights could be submitted and answers would be provided by professional specialists in the field, 4) to conduct weekly, monthly and quarterly surveys on human rights and its protection in Armenia and publish the findings in print media and put the information on portal

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13528**
Organization: **Armenian International Policy Research Group, NGO**
Contact: Mais Vanoyan
Grant Amount: **9500 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: review and analysis of different methodologies and approaches to issues of citizen participation in local self-government and decision-making in Armenia; based on the review and analysis, propose an Armenia-specific approach to participatory development; presentation and discussion of the proposed methodology in a seminar with participation of international experts; development of a set of policy recommendations (package plan) to be offered to local self-government officials through series of seminars-roundtables to be held in ten Marzes of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13596**
Organization: **"Asparez" Journalists' Club, NGO**
Contact: Levon Barseghyan
Grant Amount: **13400 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize four seminars on “Freedom of Information Law”, “The Law on Mass Information”, “Ombudsman Institution”, “European Human Rights

Institutions", "NGOs" and "Local Self-Governance" in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Alaverdi and Stepanavan participated by local NGOs, media organizations and other community activists; to purchase and deliver professional literature to the organizations participating in the seminars; to screen and broadcast ten informative TV clips; to organize and broadcast sixteen talk-shows in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Alaverdi and Stepanavan participated by local NGO and media representatives, local and Yerevan-based experts, representatives of local self-governance and regional authorities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13520**
Organization: **Information Systems Development and Training Center, NGO**
Contact: Grisha Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **10900 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to develop a model of municipal informational system based on Charentsavan municipality and instill it into Charentsavan and three other communities; to develop a policy-paper on "Strategy of local self-governmental bodies informatization and organization of local informational communities" and present it to the Government's consideration; to present and discuss the developed model and strategy with local authorities and other parties interested, to coordinate the activities towards the adoption of the developed strategy; to work out a program for providing on-line training and consultation to local self-governmental bodies employees

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-12-26**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **13490**
Organization: **Armenian Center for Political Studies and Training, NGO**
Contact: Arayik Navoyan
Grant Amount: **15100 USD**
Purpose:

For the following purposes: to develop an Armenia-specific concept of life-long learning; to work out a set of policy recommendations and institutionalization mechanisms aimed at incorporation of the concept of life-long learning into educational reforms Test

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13383**
  Organization: **Research on Armenian Architecture, NGO**
  Contact: Samvel Karapetyan
  Grant Amount: **9145 USD**
  Purpose:
  For development of online database of Armenian historic monuments with searching, sorting and online updating capabilities. Technical task of development of the online database will be carried out by a company/group of programmers to be selected through a tender. The database in two languages (Armenian and English) will be hosted and tested at www.armenianarchitecture.am. Data of 200 architectural monuments including 1000 high-quality pictures will be entered into the database in the course of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13431**
  Organization: **"Hope, Faith, Love" Non-Governmental Charitable Organization**
  Contact: Anahit Vahradyan
  Grant Amount: **6380 USD**
  Purpose:
  For involving disabled children from Stepanavan and neighboring villages in artistic activities through participating in integrated groups of drawing, music, literature and theatre, art history and applied arts. Each group will consist of 20 children and will have two-hour classes twice a week. Performances and exhibitions of children works, followed by teacher-parents seminars, will be also organized in the course of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13429**
  Organization: **Lusatsir, NGO**
  Contact: Manya Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **7138 USD**
  Purpose:
  For involving 183 disabled children from Noyemberyan and neighboring villages in artistic activities. Four integrated groups will have two-hour classes of drawing, needlework, music, singing, dancing, literature and theatre once a week. A three-day exhibition-festival will be organized by the end of the project to summarize the works of beneficiaries. The festival will also host the beneficiaries of similar initiatives from Stepanavan and Gyumri
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-12-19**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13391**
  Organization: **Kamk ev Korov, NGO**
  Contact: Mary Pahutyan
  Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For strengthening capacity of the mime theater and ceramic studio of hearing-impaired youngsters through improvement of their exhibition and performing potential and positioning in the market of applied and performing arts. The project activities include preparation and performance of five new mime miniatures with involvement of 20 beneficiaries, organization of exhibition-sales of ceramic and art works of 30 studio attendees, shooting of a video clip and publishing of booklets, and carrying out a market research in the field of theater and ceramic art
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-11-29**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **13228**
Organization: **"NorEon" Creative Center**
Contact: Mariam Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
For strengthening the institutional capacity of Art Resource Center established within “NorEon” Creative Center in cooperation with “Sagarel” Art Gallery. During the project 8 solo and group exhibitions will be organized and booklets and PowerPoint presentations of those exhibitions will be prepared for the participating artists and organizations. 12 newsletters, each in 200 copies, containing announcements on international art events, as well as the terms and conditions of participation and deadlines will be prepared and distributed among about 200 Armenian artists during the project period. In the framework of the project Art Resource Center will also provide the artists with assistance in arranging their solo or group exhibitions, publishing exhibition booklets, as well as having high-quality slides and photos of their artworks required for submission to international art events

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13394**
Organization: **Youth for Achievements, NGO**
Contact: Tigran Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **8000 USD**
Purpose:
To involve 253 schools connected to internet throughout Armenia into children artworks virtual contest through application of modern information-communication technologies. The project activities include development of an online submitting tool and a rating module on “Colours of Childhood” website which will be hosted on www.colours.am domain. Five best artworks from each school will be submitted to www.colours.am using the tool. The artworks will be placed in rating module and will be available for rating for a 7-day period. After 15 weeks all the artworks will be rated and the best artworks from each school will be presented in “Colours of Childhood” website. An exhibition of the best artworks will be organized

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-11-28**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13205**
  Organization: **Cadence Music Center**
  Contact: Arman Padaryan
  Grant Amount: **9496 USD**
  Purpose:
  For continuation and development of art management courses program with an ultimate goal to establish the Art Administration Department at Yerevan State Linguistic University after Brusov. The project objectives are: to train a group of 20 young students pursuing careers in arts management and art service organizations in both public and private sectors; to establish and actively improve the awareness of Armenian art managers and producers of the contemporary demands in profit and non-profit arts management, marketing, PR, and production; to create preconditions for foundation of Arts Administration Department at YSLU. The courses will be held twice a week during 8 months
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2003-11-14**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **13397**
  Organization: **"AbideWeb Technologies", LLC**
  Contact: Samvel Amiraghyan
  Grant Amount: **6045 USD**
  Purpose:
  For designing, development and maintenance of the official web-site of the Union of Artists of Armenia which will allow to present the Union, its members and their artworks online, to provide information about the events in the arts field as well as to organize virtual exhibitions. The web site will be published in Armenian, Russian and English and will contain the following directories: About Us; News/ Announcements; Members; Exhibition; Galleries and Museums; Partners; Contacts. Project activities include: creation of the site and its administration tools, domain registration, purchasing and installation of equipment at the Union of Artists of Armenia, providing a training course for the staff responsible for the use and exploitation of equipment and the web site tools, supervising activities of the Union staff and providing technical assistance and consultancy, promotion

of the web site through the internet and mass media

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-11-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13392**
Organization: **Unison, NGO**
Contact: Nara Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **7174 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of virtual museum of Komitas. The virtual museum in three languages (English, Armenian and Russian) will be placed at www.komitas.am and will be submitted to the leading search engines. The site will be promoted through ongoing PR campaign, advertising in mass media and organization of a press conference-presentation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-29**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **13204**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Film Critics and Cinema Journalists**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **6360 USD**
Purpose:
For creating an on-line Cultural Portal/Forum on the base of “Arvest” on-line magazine focusing on cultural policy issues. The goal of the project is to facilitate involvement of the cultural third sector in elaboration and implementation of efficient cultural policy through providing expertise and open discussion of cultural legislation. The project includes activities in two directions: 1. Assessment and public debates over the law “Basic Principles of Legislation on Culture" and the draft law “On State Support to Film Production Industry” and conduction of two round tables; 2. Creation of Cultural Portal/Forum covering permanent news and analytical updates on cultural issues, cultural policy documentation (legislation, reports, recommendations, best international practices in cultural policy, etc.), database of important state, private and nongovernmental cultural institutions, information about OSI-funded and other projects and initiatives in

the field of arts and culture. The portal will include interactive tools enabling on-line membership, discussions and submission of materials and comments

Date of Grant Letter: **2003-09-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **1580**
Organization: **The Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art**
Contact: Edward Balassanian
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For development, extension and strengthening the regional activities of the organization. The grant is not a single project grant; it is aimed at promoting organization's regional role as facilitator of artistic and cultural exchange, as a stakeholder and as a knowledge-transmitter in the field of arts and culture. The followings activities will be carried out within this grant: at least 3 practicing contemporary art curators and/or critics, one from each South Caucasian country will visit each of the 3 capitals together to conduct seminars on issues, problems and ideas concerning organization and presentation of avant-garde art of their respective countries with the aim to stimulate interaction, exchange of ideas, and debate between specialists and artists of the region. They will also conduct studio visits for selection of artworks for a three-way group exhibition of avant-garde artists to be held in Yerevan, Tbilisi and Baku within the frames of the grant. A post-exhibition catalogue with circulation of 500 copies, containing the presentations, conclusions of the seminars and outcomes of the exhibitions will be published. A joint exhibition of avant-garde art from Armenia, Greece and Iran on the theme of "Encounter of Contemporary Artists of Ancient Civilizations" is to be organized in Yerevan, Tehran and Athens. During the period of this grant booklets, bulletins and other publications containing information about organization and the Regional Development Grant will be published and distributed with fund-raising purposes

Grant List of 2002 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-28**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **513252ABC1-1040**
Organization: **Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University**
Contact: Karlen Mirumyan
Grant Amount: **$20,675.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: to organize a summer school "Conflict

transformation and ways of peace establishment in South Caucasus" from August 10, 2003 to August 31, 2003 (invited lecturers are from Austria, Russia, Georgia and Armenia, and participants are from the NIS and Eastern European countries), to develop and implement new curricula at the Russian-Armenian University, and to publish and distribute materials to other Higher education institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-27**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **510392TB82-1091**
Organization: **"Hope and Help", NGO**
Contact: Yenok Shatvoryan
Grant Amount: **9298 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to foster reduction of risk of HIV/STD infection among women sex-workers in Yerevan by increasing awareness of the risks and providing training of trainers for 20 sex-workers regarding sexually transmitted diseases. Medical and Psychological consultations will be provided for sex-workers as well. A thousand copies of the booklet on sources of infections and basic prevention methods of the HIV/STD will be published after approval of its camera-ready version

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-24**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **500852TA51-1152**
Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **38120 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide gender education in 5 schools, (train 15 teachers and 120 school students), to conduct Women's Leadership seminars (for 100 participants), to continue Women's Oral Histories program by preparing for publication a

book, and airing 12 radio programs based on the stories gathered during the program

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-03-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **506132TB51-437**
Organization: **Hazarashen, NGO**
Contact: Ara Gulyan
Grant Amount: **7490 USD**
Purpose:
To conduct a research on the real picture, functioning mechanisms of prostitution and human trafficking in Armenia particularly, in the area of earthquake. Together with "Hope and Help" and International Bar Union NGOs the training session on problems of prostitution and trafficking for interested governmental and non-governmental organizations will be created. The results of the research and recommendations will be presented to governmental and non-governmental organizations for discussion

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-03-28**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **510362TBA1-438**
Organization: **International Bar Union**
Contact: Tigran Janoyan
Grant Amount: **11485 USD**
Purpose:
To develop and implement the principles, approaches towards a consistent legal policy in treating the problems of trafficking and prostitution; to raise the concepts that would promote human rights, protection and public security. In the course of project implementation it is suggested to conduct research work and to publish a bulletin comprising the results of the research, to develop teaching course for NGO activists, working in the area and educators, to establish a specialized legal aid and consultancy service for victims of trafficking and abused women

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-04-03**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **505942TBA1-580**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **10377 USD**
Purpose:
For the production of the film "Vicious Circle" in accordance with the previously approved script of the film. The film is aimed to address the issue of high migration from Armenia analyzing causes and consequences particularly from the point of view of women's issues. The film shall raise awareness of the negative outcomes as well as reveal urgent problems

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-03-22**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **510392TB81**
Organization: **Hope and Help, NGO**
Contact: Yenok Shatvoryan
Grant Amount: **7358 USD**
Purpose:
To raise the level of female sex-workers knowledge regarding the HIV/STD transmission and preventive means, as well as knowledge on human and civic rights, legislation of the Republic of Armenia on sex-work issues and legislation of countries of frequent trafficking, to provide medical, phychological and legal counseing to female sex-workers, to expand outreach program with sex-workers in Yerevan and other regions (Shirak, Lori and Syunik), to foster further amendmenta in the Law of the Republic of Armenia regarding Public Health Policy

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-05**

Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **505942TBA2**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **3783 USD**
Purpose:
For the publication of 500 copies of Margaret A. Schuler's "Women's Human Rights Step by Step" book. The publication will be financed upon Women, Law & Development International's approval of camera-ready (lay-out, graphics, etc.) translated version of the book

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-15**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **504722CB11-649**
Organization: **"Step by Step" Benevolent Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Tsarukyan
Grant Amount: **212700 USD**
Purpose:
To implement OSIAF Armenia's SBS Program

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-05-13**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **507112HHI1**
Organization: **"Tigran Mets" Publishing House, CJSC**
Contact: Vrezh Markosyan
Grant Amount: **4860 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of David Hume's "An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-06-18**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **500872HHE1**
  Organization: **"Apollo" Publishing House**
  Contact: Varuzhan Ayvazyan
  Grant Amount: **4580 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of Canetti Elias's "Masse und Macht". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-06-14**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **513832HG51**
  Organization: **"Chess Academy" Fund**
  Contact: Smbat Lputyan
  Grant Amount: **5887 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the pupose of creation of Armenian Virtual Chess Club Web site. After the development of the web site, a direct link to http://www.schoolnet.am/ site should be established

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-09-13**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **507822HG51**
  Organization: **Armenian National Publishers Association**
  Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **12660 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organization of the second all-Armenian Book fair; preparing and inserting of the Internet-catalogue "Books in Print" on the web site

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-07-16**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **507532HHI1-810**
Organization: **Encyclopedia-Armenica Co., Ltd.**
Contact: Stepan Kerobyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 800 copies of Borgman, Christine L.'s "From Gutenberg to the Global Information Infrastructure: Access to Information in the Netwoeked World (Digital Libraries and Electronic Publishing). It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-25**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **500672HG51-834**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Eduard Manukyan
Grant Amount: **7000 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a screen message English – Armenian translation system. Software must be able to translate Windows 95/98 system message and “Help” files into Armenian in real time. The software must be licensed as a freeware and must be available on the web (http://www.schoolnet.am) for free download

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **515862HG51**
Organization: **"Mitk" Publishing House, Ltd.**

Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **4140 USD**
Purpose:
For publishing of 1500 copies (200 copies with hard cover and 1300 copies with soft cover) of Turkish-Armenian Dictionary (book format 60 x 84 1/16; 440 pages, 27.5 printing pages)

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **504252JA51**
Organization: **"Khnamk", NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **14596 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to promote full involvement and integration of people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities into community life by individual approach to each of the clients; by providing food and accommodation and by organizing events; to establish a network of people interested in mental disabilities issues; to influence legislation changes and improve life conditions of people with mental disabilities; to establish links between NGO sector and the government by raising public awareness on the problems of mentally disabled

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **503512JA51-1157**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **26000 USD**
Purpose:
For the rehabilitation and reintegration of people with mental disabilities, who will attend the Day center by providing continuity of care after a period of in-patient care; by providing support to the families and relatives of mentally disabled people, by changing

the attitude of the community and government officials towards the mentally disabled people; establishment of a network of people interested in mental disabilities issues to influence legislation changes and improve life conditions of people with mental disabilities; establishment of links between NGO sector and the government by raising public awareness on the problems of mentally disabled

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-20**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **507882JM21-940**
Organization: **American University of Armenia**
Contact: Michael E. Thompson
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: continuing development for School for Health Care Management and Administration (SHCMA) faculty (50% of 4FTE) within the AUA's College of Health sciences to become a national asset through the development and provision of innovative educational offerings in modern medical management and administration concepts for Armenian and regional health care providers; continuing AUA's membership in ASPHER and active participation in the annual conference and the Deans/Directors meeting; continuing needs assessment for a regional recruitment program to admit annually regional and foreign students into its MPH program; offering by SHCMA "executive" models of delivering educational programs locally and throughout the region; formation of a local professional public health organization; attending specialty courses by local faculty as well as sending junior faculty to European or US Schools for obtaining doctoral degrees in PH and to return to the AUA and be the sustaining faculty for future courses and programs in PH

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-20**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **514632CA52-1001**
Organization: **Boarding School # 5**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan

Grant Amount: **6585 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the school and community t elecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 160 people (students, teachers, community members). On the second phase of the project two study groups will be created: group for publishing a school newsletter, and an Internet study group to study web design

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **516742CA51-1050**
  Organization: **Berdavan School**
  Contact: Maksim Maralchyan
  Grant Amount: **7003 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the serve the school and community telecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for students (students of 5-10 grades two classes a week), teachers, and community members
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-19**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **503702CA51-943**
  Organization: **School # 43 after Grigor Zohrap**
  Contact: Ruzanna Muradyan
  Grant Amount: **3660 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to promote school community center development by: 1) porviding computer training for 120 students, 30 teachers, and 120 community members; 2) creating a community center for life-long Civic education on the basis of School Community Center resources. Civic education will be organized through the I*EARN program civic education forums, discussions on civic issues and conducting case study performances with the involvement of 300 school students and 500 community members

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503812CA51-745**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Rafik Hasasyan
Grant Amount: **4555 USD**
Purpose:
For the following puropses: to create Community Tele-communication Center and useit fo the improvement of educational process by conducting Computer and Internet Courses; to use the Internet resources in educational process and for community needs. Computer courses will be conducted for 180 students, 40 community members and 20 teachers of the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **505932CA51-1088**
Organization: **Boarding School of Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **4995 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop Tele-communication center activities by providing computer training for 60 teachers, students (2 groups by 5 students a day), and community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **516012CA51-990**
Organization: **School # 2**

Contact: Manya Sarkisyan
Grant Amount: **6690 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the school and community telecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 360 people, of which 40 are teachers and 320 are studets, as well as for community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **500492CA51-1090**
Organization: **College # 1 after Soghomon Abovyan**
Contact: Liza Margaryan
Grant Amount: **6175 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide computer and Internet training for disabled children (4 groups by 4 people) and children from unsecured families (3 groups by 10 people); to provide the children and their parents (24 people) with the knowledge on their rights in democratic state

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **516762CA51-1053**
Organization: **School # 15**
Contact: Hamazasp Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **7147 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the school and community telecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 70 teachers, 300 students, 36 members of "Cooperation School-Parents", as well as for community members

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **516162CA51-1002**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Anahit Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **6503 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the school and community telecommucation and IT training needs; to provide computer training training for 324 people: 144 students, 60 teachers (24 from two neighboring schools), and 120 community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **516392CA51-1018**
Organization: **School # 4 after A.S. Pushkin**
Contact: Razmik Charchyan
Grant Amount: **7407 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community Tele-communication center in the school, that will serve the school and community telecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 216 people, of which 65 are teacheres and 151 are students, as well as for community members

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **516352CA51-1016**
Organization: **School # 170**

Contact: Susanna Parsadanyan
Grant Amount: **6166 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create community telecommunication and IT training needs; to provide computer training for 410 people: 60 students, 200 teachers (teachers from neighboring 5 schools are included as well), and community members

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-06-27**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **500312CA51-673**
  Organization: **School # 89 after Daniel Varujan**
  Contact: Ofelia Petrosyan
  Grant Amount: **4010 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organizing: training sessions on computer and Internet; English courses for the community members
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-06-26**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **500462CA51-685**
  Organization: **School # 5**
  Contact: Armine Eloyan
  Grant Amount: **3995 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the training of subject teachers with the Internet eucational resources, publishing of school newspaper and creation of educational CD collection
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-06-27**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **500452CA51-678**

Organization: **School # 25**
Contact: Gagik Stepanyan
Grant Amount: **3975 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: provision of telecommunication services to the local community, and development of school-community relations with the purpose of school transformation into telecommunication center for local community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **512892CA51**
Organization: **Basic School of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute**
Contact: Levon Sekhposyan
Grant Amount: **2560 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing summer computer school for the Community children and adults (24 people, 24 hours)

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503822CA51-738**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Lousik Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **5932 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of computer and Internet training sessions for students and teachers of the School and community, creation of the web page of the School, printing of the newspaper on IT and other school subjects issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **500332CA51-676**
Organization: **College after Anania Shirakatsi**
Contact: Ashot Alikhanyan
Grant Amount: **3860 USD**
Purpose:
For the training of subjects teachers with educational Internet resources, methods of approaches to these resources and forms of their usage during the ecucational process

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-08-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503862CA51-734**
Organization: **School # 145**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **4080 USD**
Purpose:
For: transformation of socially active School # 145 into Community Tele-Communication and Intellectual Center through the creation of Educational Center "Hope". The transformation process will include education on subject and inter-subject levels

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-08-29**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **505952CA51-736**
Organization: **Teachers Union of Goris**
Contact: Artashes Torozyan
Grant Amount: **9378 USD**
Purpose:
For: the creation of the Educational WEB-site for Syunik region and three lingual WEB-site for the newspaper "Teacher"

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-08-28**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **514632CA51**
Organization: **Boarding School # 5**
Contact: Varduhi Katinyan
Grant Amount: **4370 USD**
Purpose:
For the participation of the School Dancers' group (eighteen students, two teachers and the principal) in the festival "Generation of the XXI century" to be held in Moscow, September 16-23, 2002. The Festival is organized for the orphans from CIS countries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-07-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503802CA51-733**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Hasmik Hambardzumanyan
Grant Amount: **4135 USD**
Purpose:
For: further development of Community School activities; particularly work with the community, provision of the computer and tele-communication services, entertainment activities as well as usage of computer and the Internet resources in educational process with the involvement of subject teachers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-09-11**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **512852CA51-670**
Organization: **"Quantum" College**
Contact: Robert Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **18266 USD**
Purpose:
To create electronic modules for teaching History of Armenian Culture, Physics, and Mathematics; to implement these modules in thirty Secondury Schools which are involved

in the OSIAF Armenia National Education Program; to train up to one hundred and eighty school teachers (6 teachers from each school) to use these modules

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-09-11**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503852CA51-727**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **4285 USD**
Purpose:
For the further development of Computer and Aesthetic Education at Metsamor School # 1

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-26**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **500342CA51-688**
Organization: **Aparan Physics-Mathematics School**
Contact: Manvel Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **6980 USD**
Purpose:
For: regional TeleCenter development, organization of services to the local community (Desktop publishing and computer classes for the community, 90 students within 10 months)

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503872CA51-742**
Organization: **School # 5 after Vahan Teryan**
Contact: Lyova Baroyan

Grant Amount: **5385 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop School Community Center by: conducting computer training for 64 students, 64 teachers and 64 community members; conducting sewing courses for 12 students and 12 teachers and community members; and publishing School Newsletter using the capacity of Tele-communication Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-05**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503832CA51-744**
Organization: **Educational Complex # 1**
Contact: Jemma Amirkhanyan
Grant Amount: **3400 USD**
Purpose:
For the continuation of the previous project and aims to develop school as an intellectual community and TeleCommunication center, preparing of the two-weeks school newspaper

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-07-22**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **503842CA51-732**
Organization: **School # 5 after N. Sisakyan**
Contact: Svetlana Musaelyan
Grant Amount: **4310 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: continuation of the activities on providing computer classes, creation of special educational programs, organization of web-design groups, organizing of connoisseur's club, creation of video documents of open lessons, provision the community with the access to the Internet, placement of school library resources into the school data base

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-13**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **507562CA51-1087**
Organization: **"Lusntag", NGO**
Contact: Drustamat Khudaverdyan
Grant Amount: **6790 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop Community Telecommunication Center, and provide computer, Internet and English language training sessions for 100 people (pupils, students and community members)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-28**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **500582MB52-948**
Organization: **Internews-Armenia**
Contact: David Sandukhchyan
Grant Amount: **17580 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to provide expertise and recommendations on the legislation base in the part related to: Internet, access to information, information security, to organize policy advice in the area of regulation of the telecommunications market, to support legal aid for telecommunication and information market stakeholders, to evaluate the implementation of the National ICT Development Strategy, to assist for simplifying the process of licensure, to study Internet and telecom market and publication of relevant analytical materials, to initiate public discussion of the issues related to the development of Internet in Armenia through round tables, seminars and on-line in www.internet.media.am web page, to assist national Internet domain register in development of dispute resolution policy, to develop alternative methods of conflict resolution in information and communication sphere

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-05-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **500582MB51-679**
  Organization: **Internews-Armenia**
  Contact: Konstantin Gueodakian
  Grant Amount: **30110 USD**
  Purpose:
  To support the existing media telecommunication network; to develop www.media.am web site through expansion of news, analytic, audio-visual and other necessary information for Mass Media; to support investigative journalists' www.hetq.am web site as an on-line MM; to assist activities of GIPI, which are primarily focused on providing assistance to local authorities and civil society groups in adoption of ICT (information communication technologies) legislation and relevant self-regulation mechanisms; to conduct five-day seminars for journalists of TV stations on technical and journalistic aspects of new technologies in media and seminar-training for journalists of all TV stations on "Working in On Line News Agencies"; to support and for service of "Virtual News Exhange"
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-26**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **500542HA51-1165**
  Organization: **National Library of Armenia**
  Contact: David Sargsyan
  Grant Amount: **311065 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the creation of Union Electronic catalogue of Armenian National Bibliography

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-09-13**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **511692CC22-941**
  Organization: **Fundamental Scientific Library of the NARA**
  Contact: Anry Nersessian
  Grant Amount: **17570 USD**

Purpose:
Creation of ELCA to coordinate acquiring and using of electronic resources delivered by eIFL Direct Project; for marketing and promotion activities; training of member libraries' staff as well as support activities in usage of electronic content; creating web-site with full information on the activities, regulations, delivered services, with support hotline and feedback module, etc., jointly with members ensure fundraising of eIFL membership fees; monitoring the usage of electronic content at member libraries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-02-20**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **511692HC31**
Organization: **Fundamental Scientific Library of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia**
Contact: Anry Nersessian
Grant Amount: **12880 USD**
Purpose:
Installation of 5 CD-DVD towers in the following 5 libraries, which participate in EIFL Direct Project: National Library of Armenia, Fundamental Library of NAS RA, Republican Scientific Technical Library, Republican Scientific Medical Library, Yerevan State University Library; installation of Fiber optic link between Fundamenal Library of NAS RA and Presidium of NAS RA

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-10**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **510832HC81-493**
Organization: **Centralized Coordinate of Libraries**
Contact: Ara Papanyan
Grant Amount: **16291 USD**
Purpose:
For: creation of library in orphanage; creation of cartoon theater for children under 13 years

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-19**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **508262PB61**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **39288 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to ensure heightened public awareness of human rights through preparing and publishing a monthly periodical the “Human Rights Bulletin” (12 months). The Bulletin will introduce the results of monitoring of the implementation of the country’s commitments as of a member of the Council of Europe. It will also serve a forum for covering the activities of human rights (HR) organizations and reporting on current issues and problems in the area of the HR in Armenian. The collaboration will be established among all legal and professional lawyers unions, as well as the respective committees of the National Assembly, Government, Ministry of Justice and representatives of the legislative organs. The electronic version will be available on www.hra.am Internet site. The Bulletin will be published in Armenian and English at circulation rate of 500 copies and will be distributed to NGOs, governmental bodies, international organizations, libraries and other interested institutions. In the framework of the project round table by each volume will be organized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-09-13**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **505982PBP1**
Organization: **Civil Society Development Union**
Contact: Samvel Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **19329 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: analysis and comparison of the Armenian and international legislation and policies on Secondary Education; finding out of the problems that might lead to corrupt practices in the education system; development of policy recommendations to eliminate corruption in the education system and organization of

public discussion on this issue; monitoring of financial, methodological and program management of 10 schools; organizing of the seminar for principles of these 10 schools. The results of the analysis will be published and distributed through governmental bodies, National Assembly, schools, Universities and NGOs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-30**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **500162PA71**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **25157 USD**
Purpose:
For: development and expansion of free legal aid services provided within your organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan, Vanadzor, Ararat and Hrazdan, organization of trainings for lawyers working in marzes, implementation of regular monitoring. In the framework of the project 12 consultancies on frequently asked questions will be organized in regions and prisons. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children, refugees, pensioners, women, prisoners and former prisoners. The services include both consulting and representation at the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-05-15**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **500162PA21**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **18208 USD**
Purpose:
To organize seminar "Human Rights for Lawyers" in Yerevan, May 24-26, 2002. The aim of the seminar is to present Article 6 of European Convention of Human Rights and procedure of applying to European Court of Human Rights on Article 6 of ECHR. Two foreign and two local experts will work with 30 practical lawyers from Armenia during the seminar

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **500092PBP1-1200**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Law Department**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **22670 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop methodology, ethical criteria and control mechanisms for court procedure process; to train a group of graduate students to conduct two series of monitoring in two courts of first instance and in Court of Appeal along the methodology and developed questionnaires. The results of the first series of monitoring shall be presented to the Council of the Courts' Chairmen along with recommendations for elimination of observed shortcomings. The second series of monitoring shall be conducted to follow up on implementation of recommendations. The final report shall be produced and debated in the Council of the Courts' Chairmen

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **514212PB91-833**
Organization: **National League for Democratic Reforms, NGO**
Contact: Karen Ter-Abrahamyan
Grant Amount: **18585 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to establish social-rehabilitation center for former prisoners. The Center will organize training sessions for former prisoners on following specializations: computer operator, confectioner, hairdresser, cook, and motorist. Each training will consist of 360 hours. The Center will provide social-psychological and legal support to former prisoners and their families. In the framework of the project the organization will cooperate with Criminal-Executive Department of Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Social Security, Ministry of Education and Science, colonies, BARA, NGOs which operate in this field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **517072PBP1**
Center for Regional Development/ Transparency
Organization: **International Armenia**
Contact: Amalia Kostanyan
Grant Amount: **13979 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to increase transparency of the political party financing during the parliamentary elections of 2003 and raise public awareness on the parties' campaign funding and expenditures; to monitor the funding and expenditures of the political parties during the pre-election campaign period; to get the political parties cooperate by providing with the information of their campaign budget and to compare the above-mentioned information for the disclosure of any possible discrepancies. The Project findings will be presented during the final presentation. The Project materials will be translated and published for dissemination among all the interested parties

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-09**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **508012PB61**
Organization: **Legal Clinic, Yerevan State University**
Contact: Lusine Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **28901 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical curriculum, to prepare teaching manuals including video films designed for the clinical trainings, to organize training seminars conducted by the YSU clinicists for the clinical teachers and the staff from other universities in Armenia using the materials and the manuals elaborated by the Clinic, to continue and develop "Law for All" clinical program and to promote the participation of the school teachers in the clinical program as well as contribute to their teaching experience by organizing training sessions and seminars at the Clinic on regular basis, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population. The Clinic should promote joint educational programs with the Faculty of Law

involving non-clinical professors and students into the work of the Clinic to facilitate the process of integration of the Clinical legal program into the University framework, to promote fund-raising activities for seeking co-funding from other donors in the future and to start working on charge basis with other Universities to ensure financial sustainability of the Clinic and continue the regional cooperation with the Clinics for sharing information and experiences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **517812HCD1-988**
Organization: **Computerized Data Set/Integrated Set of Information Systems (CDS/ISIS) Users Group, NGO**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **19290 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: training of 120 people - 20 Telecenter managers, 20 technicians for servicing equipment, 20 IT trainers to teach community and school students to use information technologies. 20 trainers for distance education based on use of WebCT software and retraining of 20 school network administrators for administration of Win2000 and Linux will be done. Managers, administrators, teachers, service staff, WebCT trainers for servicing 20 Telecenters will be trained. During the project implementation development of the Telecenter network web portal will be done

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **512622HE91**
Organization: **PanArmenian Network, NGO**
Contact: Armen Azaryan
Grant Amount: **21145 USD**
Purpose:
For publishing of 99 copies of the first number of ".am" monthly magazine and 500 copies of 6 numbers and creation of the updated online version of the magazine. In the

course of implementation, the “PanArmeninan Network”, NGO shall cooperate with the following organizations: Association of Investigate Journalists, Triada Studio, Armenian Internet Society, IREX/IATP, Project Harmony, Internews, Armenian National TV, Department of Journalism of the Yerevan State University

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-06-14**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **513822HE91-787**
Organization: **"Emergency Channel" Information Center**
Contact: Nikolay Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **13185 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of "Emergency Channel" website. The content of the web site should provide information regarding emergency situations. During the operation the website must cooperate with the following organizations: Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Agency of Nuclear Energy. The website must weekly update information from the Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Agency of Nuclear Energy, Ministry of Health, Yerevan Press Club, ArmInfo Media Agency, "PanArmenian Network", NGO

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **504632HE51**
Organization: **Internet Society of Armenia**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **22905 USD**
Purpose:
For continuation of Network administration (Linux/Windows) advanced training courses for 12 groups of trainees. The trainees are the school network managers for the regional TeleCenters established within OSIAF Armenia, USIS and the World Bank programs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **500672HE91-855**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Benjamin Janpoladyan
Grant Amount: **16839 USD**
Purpose:
For ICT training sessions in Yerevan (for 50 teachers), Gyumri (30 teachers) and Kapan (20 teachers). Training should include: basic computer skills – 100 hours, ICT training (WebCT) – 56 hours, web publication – 60 hours, introduction to programming – 20 hours, final testing – 10 hours. Training should be conducted for teachers selected from OSIAF Armenia's schools and schools selected by the Ministry of Education and Science

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-26**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **516102HC71-995**
Organization: **Armenian Research Education Networking Association Foundation (ARENA)**
Contact: Grigor Babayan
Grant Amount: **4600 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: creation of the electromagnetic compatibility project of the satellite communication on-ground station; installation of the VSAT satellite dish in Yerevan, connectivity provided as a result of the VSAT connection should be available for the OSIAF Armenia and its research and educational projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-25**
Program: **I*EARN**
Grant Number: **501512EC11**

Organization: **Republican Children Library after Khnko Aper**
Contact: Karine Durgaryan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop teaching and cultural upbringing methods in the framework of I*EARN Program in Armenia; to create and expand national I*EARN network adequate to the ideology, conception, and structure of the International I*EARN program; to provide propaganda on ideas and principles of I*EARN Program in mass media; to conduct national and international I*EARN video conferences (involving in the program 13 schools, 21 teachers and about 130 students)

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-28**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **500092AA51-987**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Aleksandr Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **7000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to improve the management system in educational process and to control the quality of the eduacation at the Yerevan State University (YSU) through conducting sociological survey on quality and methodology of the education in all departments of the YSU in academic year of 2002-2003, to develop computer evaluation methodology of residual knowledge, and to create a classificatory on subjects and a database of YSU faculty

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-08-30**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **500092AA41-699**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Ruben Aghuzumtsyan
Grant Amount: **7105 USD**
Purpose:

For the development of two new courses: 1) Theory and Practice of Fairy Tale Therapy, and 2) Gerontopsychology. The courses will be probated at the Psychology Training Center at the Yerevan State University (for 20 students) and 40 graduate students of Grigor Zohrap University; 36 hours of each course

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-08-29**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **513252AA41-725**
  Organization: **Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University**
  Contact: Aleksandra Gulasaryan
  Grant Amount: **6450 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the development of the course "Education Administration: Current Approaches and Technologies". The course will be incorporated in the curriculum of the Municipal and State Administration Division of the World Economics Department at the Russian-Armenian State University (total number of hours - 72)

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-07-22**
  Program: **HESP**
  Grant Number: **514332AA41-724**
  Organization: **"Center of Research and Business of the Department of Economics of YSU" Fund**
  Contact: Karine Asryan
  Grant Amount: **5002 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: development of the course "Economic History of Armenia" and teaching of that course at the Departments of Economics of Higher Educational Institutions of Armenia. The Foundation requires to submit the content of the course as an interim report before the probation of the course at the University

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-07-22**

Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **513022AA41-697**
Organization: **State Pedagogical Institute, Vanadzor**
Contact: Sofia Babayan
Grant Amount: **5440 USD**
Purpose:
To develop a course on "Gender Semiotics of National Culture". The course should be incorporated into the curriculum of Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute once developed

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-03-13**
Program: **HESP**
Grant Number: **503932AB31**
Organization: **Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Briusov**
Contact: Gayane Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **15169 USD**
Purpose:
To develop unified state educational standards in the area of graduate level linguistic education allowing to promote and maintain common educational area; to develop and introduce educational standards for the major "Linguistics and Intercultural Communication" at the Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Briusov. In the course of the project a new concept for higher professional education standardization and internationalization will be developed, published and presented for the professional debate to educational community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-31**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **512852FA31-840**
Organization: **"Quantum" College**
Contact: Robert Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **11027 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purpose: to increase effectiveness of use of telecommunication

technologies in community schools, and foster integration of school and other community Internet centers within CIS and Eastern European countries. The project will be implemented in 3 phases. Phases 1 and 3 are to be held virtually, with no area localization. The main "place" of discussions is supposed to be www.schoolnet.am - the site of the Armenian interschool portal. Phase 2 - the main one - is supposed to be held in Armenia from December 9 to 13, 2002. First two days external section sessions will take place at local school telecommunication centers in Yerevan, Gyumri and Vanadzor. Then combined two-day series will take place in Tsakhkadzor. Participants from Romania, Poland, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Hungary, Macedonia, Uzbekistan, Georgia and Azerbaijan are expected to attend the meetings

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-09-24**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **513492FA31-754**
Organization: **National Survey for Seismic Protection**
Contact: Hektor Babayan
Grant Amount: **10240 USD**
Purpose:

For organization of a workshop to establish regional cooperation on seismic protection in NIS and Eastern European countries of high seismic risk, to help set up mechanisms for decision-making processes on seismic risk management in terms knowledge, prevention, precaution, early warning, crisis and post crisis analysis, rehabilitation. The seminar will take place in Tsakhkadzor, October 10 - 20, 2002. Leading experts in seismic risk management, decision-makers and paractitioners in Armenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Greece, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Ukraine are invited

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-07-14**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **512192UA51**
Organization: **"Team" Research Center, NGO**
Contact: Mikhail Diloyan

Grant Amount: **20697 USD**
Purpose:
To create search web site through which people could find their lost relatives and friends; to open public reception where free access to Internet will be provided for people who will need to put information and use that web site; to advertise this initiative through local and Diaspora Mass Media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-04-22**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **511732UA51**
Organization: **Institute for Civil Society and Regional Development**
Contact: Aghavni Karakhanyan
Grant Amount: **5320 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of the "Shaping an Environment for Peace, Stability, and Confidence in South Caucasus. The Role of International Security Organizations" regional conference to be held on April 25-26, 2002 in Yerevan, Armenia. The regional conference aims to discuss the following issues: a) the problem of cooperation for regional security adequate to the new regional and global security situation, and the place and role of international security organizations in that situation; b) the proper interface between NATO, PfP (Partnership for Peace) program and regional countries; c) the matters of bilateral relations and security as the most important key aspect of the stability in the region; d) the positive dynamics of mutual relations, the potential cooperation for security in reality and establishment of a truly multilateral structure; e) the question of military presence in the three South Caucasian states. The most significant result should be the elaboration of a complex approach to the issue of stability and security, enforcement of the political dialog between all neighboring countries in the field of security, the resolution of the conflicts and the creation of a new security environment in the South Caucasian region

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **506012UA51**

Organization: **"New Armenia" Humanitarian Support Center**
Contact: Eleonora Manandyan
Grant Amount: **16774 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to develop network of street children support centers affiliated by local municipalities and schools, to raise public awareness on street children issues and their involvement in solving the problem, to work with street children and children with deviant behavior in the open sphere, to organize social-rehabilitation; help them to renew their family relations, provide them with conditions to develop morally, physically and mentally, to assist them to mature as individuals and to find their own place in society. In the course of the Project the organization has to provide regular medical, social, hygienic, psychological aid for street children. In the framework of the project "Principles of Prophylaxis Street Children" will be developed and submitted to the National Assembly, government bodies and local authorities

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515392UA51-919**
Organization: **Association of Investigative Journalists**
Contact: Vardan Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **5290 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: development and implementation of teaching courses on "Human Rights for Journalists" at the Department of Journalism of the Yerevan State University (YSU). During the course development the grantee organization should cooperate with the Law Department of the YSU. The course should be at least 36 hours in semester. The course is to be incorporated into the curricula of the Department. As part of the practicing the course should include interactive discussions with Human Rights NGO representatives on current urgent issues. Educational materials will be prepared and used during the project implementation. The course "Human Rights for Journalists" will be taught also at the Yerevan University of Law and Economy after Kirk Kirkoryan and Grigor Zohrap University

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-25**

Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515152UB51-905**
Organization: **Yerevan State Academy of Fine Arts**
Contact: Suren Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **8245 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness on Human Rights and Democracy ideas through organizing interactive events in 6 secondary schools and higher education institutions in Dilijan. During the project implementation eight meetings (16 hours) will be held for school pupils and 11 meetings (22 hours) for students with participation of National Assembly and Constitutional Court members. 150 school pupils from 6 Dilijan schools and neighboring villages and 40 students will be involved in the project. The Olympiads on Human Rights issues will be organized. Teachers, parents and lecturers will participate in Olympiads as well. In the framework of the project the organizer will cooperate with Human Rights NGOs and Peace Corps volunteers of the region

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-31**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515332UA81-913**
Organization: **Family and New World, NGO**
Contact: Julietta Ter-Martirosova
Grant Amount: **11604 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to organize 9 seminars on Human Rights issues for teachers and students of 20 secondary schools and 2 colleges in three cities and 7 villages of Kotayk region. Based on these seminars interactive educational events such as games, quiz, and competitions will be organized among 20 schools involved in the project. In the framework of the project moot court will be structured with representatives from Human Rights NGOs, presented by students of 2 colleges themselves and analyzed with participation of members of HR organizations, officials from Internal Affairs Department, Courts, and Prosecutors officers from Kotayk Marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515222UA81-908**
Organization: **Fund Against Violation of Law**
Contact: Tatevik Markaryan
Grant Amount: **6680 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness on Human Rights and Democracy ideas through organizing interactive events on 5 Human Rights modules in Yerevan secondary schools NN 18, 139 and 145. During the project implementation arts competitions, analysis of real Human Rights cases and confrontation situations, meetings and discussions with pupils and their parents, Human Rights NGOs, judges, police, local government and international organization representatives will be organized based on Human Rights issues. Newspaper will be published by the pupils and will periodically summarize the results of the previous month. A theatrical performance on Human Rights modules will be held in all three selected schools. Organization will provide information to www.schoolnet.am during the project implementation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **500642UA81**
Organization: **Free Pedagogical Association**
Contact: Rafael Madoyan
Grant Amount: **11221 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create virtual “Human Rights Protection Youth Club” for pupils and students, based on www.schoolnet.am. The www.schoolnet.am will be updated and enriched in content to serve the school network community. On-line discussions will be organized on Human Rights and legal issues. Competitions of thematic sites will be organized as well. Two off-line forums for students and pupils will be held with participation of Human Rights NGO representatives. Site will have resources and links to legal materials. Legal distance-learning will be organized

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-30**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **514282UB51**
Organization: **Bridge of Hope, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **3980 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise the public awareness on disability issues, to develop and carry out 5 seminars for journalists to cover disability issues, to prepare and broadcast TV and radio programs with disabilities participation, to create social video clip on disabilities issues, to publish two brochures on "Disability and Mass Media" and "How to Deal With Disability Organizations Effectively Through Mass Media" issues, to organize TV debate with participation of disabilities, NGOs and state authorities, periodically present through Mass Media the activities of other organizations working in this field

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-25**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **515232UA81-909**
Organization: **Caucasian Center for Peacemaking Initiative, NGO**
Contact: Georgy Vanyan
Grant Amount: **7860 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to raise awareness on Human Rights and Democracy ideas through organizing 4 meetings and discussions on 5 modules with participation of HR NGOs representatives in Yerevan secondary schools NN 18, 139 and 145. During the project implementation on Human Rights issues 4 short movies will be prepared and broadcasted on "16" TV program and 4 special amendments to the "16" newspaper will be published and distributed. Published materials will be available on www.hra.am and www.schoolnet.am Internet sites as well. Olympiads among above mentioned schools will be organized on Human Rights issues. Organization will cooperation with Department of Education of Yerevan municipality and with Human Rights NGOs

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-17**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **517542UB51-1169**
  Organization: **Information System Development and Training Center**
  Contact: Grisha Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to implement the software "Register of Population", which includes information database of population and community housing, to update the voters' list in Gyumri. The organization will find out the mistakes happened during the software implementation. In the framework of the project three officials from Gyumri municipality will be trained, the software "Register of Population" and the converted database will be implemented in Gyumri municipality, and will be provided regular consultancy regarding the software "Register of Population"
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-27**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **518242UA51-1231**
  Organization: **Union of Journalists of Armenia**
  Contact: Astghik Gevorgyan
  Grant Amount: **13720 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to organize two months training courses for 20 journalists on election covering issues, to develop professional-ethic norms for journalists who will cover elections. These norms will be discussed in a seminar before elections. In the framework of the project an International Press Center (IPC) "Election-2003" will be established, which will provide press-conferences for candidates for president, their trusted persons, political parties leaders, and representatives of Central Election Committee, local and international observers. It will also prepare information bulletin for journalists, which will include all necessary information regarding elections. The seminar will be conducted to summarize the IPC activities and the result of maintenance of professional-ethic norms during election
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-19**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **515282UB51-911**
  Organization: **Armenian Society of Human Rights and Democracy**
  Contact: Arman Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **12320 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to raise awareness on Human Rights and Democracy ideas through organizing interactive events: five - for students and seven - for the pupils of High schools in Yerevan, Vanadzor Pedagogical Institute and Gyumri Pedagogical Institute. The seminar will be led by the members of Constitutional Court, Court of Appeal and Cassation, members of National Assembly of Republic of Armenia. Competitions and performance will be organized with participation of pupils and students from schools and higher education institutes in Yerevan, Vanadzor, and Gyumri
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **506682LA91-1085**
  Organization: **"ARION" Co. LTD**
  Contact: Arthur Chagharyan
  Grant Amount: **6570 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization of puppet theatre for children with special emphasis on integration of children with disabilities. Two integrated groups of 25 students will be formed and taught puppet-making and puppet-playing. Classes will be held twice a week for four months. Mini-performances will be organized during the classes, and the presentation of the final performance at Yerevan State Marionette Theatre will be held by the end of the classes. The theatre will participate in puppet festival to be organized within frames of "We and the Puppets" project supported by OSI AF - Armenia. In cooperation with one of the TV stations a film (40 - 60 min.) demonstrating realization, methodology and the results of the project will be created and broadcasted
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-12-24**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **507262LAF1**
Organization: **"Trtu", NGO**
Contact: Temik Khalapyan
Grant Amount: **11640 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a studio of decorative applied arts at Criminal-executive institution "Abovyan" of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia and organization of ceramic course for 70 (seventy) imprisoned juveniles and women. The classes will be held twice a week 4 hours each. It is planned to organize three exhibitions of project participants' ceramic works in museums and cultural centers of Yerevan, as well as in secondary schools. The ceramic works will be sold during the exhibitions, and all the revenue will be transferred to prisoners' bank accounts. Project is to be publicized through organization of press conferences and coverage in mass media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-12-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **510682LA51-1172**
Organization: **Armenian Center of the International Union of Puppeteers (UNIMA-ARMENIA)**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **7935 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of puppet theatres for refugee children in Vardenis, Shorzha, Vanadzor and Yerevan. Overall 4 groups each comprised of 20 to 25 children will be formed. Children will be taught to write a scenario, to set up a stage for puppet show performances, to design and create puppets, to handle them, to compose music. A puppet festival with participation of all 4 groups and other children puppet theatres from Yerevan and different regions of Armenia will be organized by the end of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **514712LA71**
Organization: **"Huso Shogh", NGO**
Contact: Nikol Aghababyan
Grant Amount: **7241 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to strengthen cultural links among Armenian regions through organization of 10-day “Symposium of Fine Art” at Arts and Culture Center of Village Koghb, Tavush region with participation of 30 artists and sculptors from all regions of Armenia and Yerevan. It is expected to host 2 professionals from each region, 7 artists from Yerevan and 5 from Tavush region. Each participant will gift to Koghb Center of Arts and Culture at least one of his/her art-works which will be created during symposium. Museum of Fine Arts will be established in Village Koghb on the base of received as a gift art-works. Final exhibition of Symposium works will be held in Vanadzor during gala concert of Interregional dance festival, supported by OSI AF – Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-28**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **514792LAD1**
Organization: **"Aram Khachaturyan" Cultural-Educational Association**
Contact: Rasmila Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **10474 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create virtual museum of Aram Khachaturian, which will contain sections with following information: biographical data; list of works; list of students; comments of contemporaries; photo archive; concert posters; personal letters; manuscripts; works in MP3 format; calendar of events dedicated to 100th anniversary of composer. Web-site materials will be selected from composer’s archives concentrated at Aram Khachaturian home-museum, Yerevan State Conservatory, “Aram Khachaturian” Cultural-Educational Association. The web-site will be published in three languages - Armenian, English, Russian and will be located at www.khachaturian.am and www.aramkhachaturian.am . The site will be registered at leading search engines and international music web-catalogues, and promoted through targeted e-mail distribution and advertising in mass media

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-11-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **515012LA91-893**
Organization: **"East-West" Photo Training Center**
Contact: Zaven Khachikyan
Grant Amount: **5290 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a virtual photo-gallery at www.photogroup.am , which will contain: “Pro-photo” - personal web pages of professional photographers; “History Fabric” exhibition - visualization of historic events; “Non-published” exhibition - photo projects unclaimed by the consumers/mass media; “Debut” exhibition - selected photo works by students and young photographers. The site will also have a special section for on-line discussions. The photographs to be placed in virtual exhibitions will be selected by an art council of virtual gallery consisting of five leading photographers and art-critics. Seminars- discussions will be organized upon completion of each exhibition

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-31**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **510712LB61-769**
Organization: **Armenian Music Information Center**
Contact: Stepan Rostomyan
Grant Amount: **8636 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a centralized database of Armenian music and music life. Action plan of the project includes collection of information from musicians and organizations of Armenia, editing of information, translating of information, providing "Information Desk service", publishing "Armenian Music Handbook" (in Armenian and English, 1000 copies), presentation of the publication, publishing the Handbook online, distribution of the Handbook, membership of Armenia of International Association of Music Resourse Centers and other organizations

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-31**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **513302LAF1**
Organization: **Ashtarak Art School**
Contact: Vardazar Manoyan
Grant Amount: **6431 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to continue the existing computer graphics course at the school with involvement of new telecommunication technologies in teaching process, as well as to create a virtual exhibition of works of the school students. The following tasks should be carried out in order to achieve the mentioned goal: purchase of the necessary equipment; Internet connection; creation of syllabi; teaching of computer graphics; getting acquainted with modern achievements of fine arts via Internet; creation of the school web site; organization of exhibition; organization of exhibition-sale by the end of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **507102LB51**
Organization: **"Private Look" Studio, Ltd.**
Contact: Hovhannes Galstyan
Grant Amount: **8960 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of "Private Look - 2003" International Film Festival/Symposium of Audio-Visual Arts and Independent Producers, taking place in Yerevan, April 18 - 22, 2003. 9 participants from Latvia, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Turkey are expected to attend the event. The primary tasks of the project are: discussing the methods of financing of audio-visual arts and self-financing of independent studios; working out the optimum methods of audio-visual production in the market economy conditions; working out legislative field providing equal conditions between independent film-video producers and film-video producers patronized by the State; showing film-video works of participant countries; popularizing independent production and audio-visual experimental production. The event will include the following activities: organization of Round tables, the establishment of the Association of Armenian Independent Film-Video Producers and the first meeting, showing audio-visual programs

of participant countries

Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **503302LB61**
Organization: **Antenna, NGO**
Contact: Artyom Aivazyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to create a resource center for the young non-commercial musicians. The objective of the Center is to unite Armenian musicians, record them and create an audio archive, promote them in Armenia, and assist them to create contacts with international agents. Action plan of the project includes recording of Armenian music in the course of the project, creation and presentation of a web-site, organization of three round tables with participation of all interested sides to discuss tasks and activities and two seminars for cultural managers on copyright issues, publication of four issues of bulletin and organization of a festival of non-commercial music

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-20**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **504712LB11**
Organization: **Yeghegnadzor Museum of Regional Study**
Contact: Kamo Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **10869 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to connect the museum to the Internet; to implement new technologies in organization of public presentations of virtual galleries and museums, to create web-sites for three artists from Yeghegnadzor and historic-architectural monuments of the region, to apply new technologies in thematic exhibitions. The project will be realized in cooperation with www.schoolnet.am interschool web-portal and community school telecommunication centers of the region

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-10-31**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **514802LA71**
  Organization: **"Gayanna", NGO**
  Contact: Gayane Tadevosyan
  Grant Amount: **13090 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to strengthen cultural links among northern regions of Armenia and activate the cultural life in these regions through organization of Interregional dance festival. Festival will be held in three stages: selection of participants, interregional competitions in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Ijevan, and gala concert in Vanadzor. Round-table addressing regional cultural policy issues in Armenia will take place within the project. Artworks that will be created during the Symposium in Village Koghb of Tavush region, supported by OSI AF - Armenia, will be exhibited during gala concert

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-10-29**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **514582LAF1**
  Organization: **"Ararm-SP" LLC**
  Contact: Nara Mendelyan
  Grant Amount: **12902 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: stimulation of cultural dialogue among all ethnic groups living in Armenia through popularization of fairy tales of different ethnic groups. The following activities are planned to be held within the project to achieve the mentioned goal: 1. publication of a book of fairy tales (500 copies); 2. organization of exhibition of fairy tale illustrations made by children from different ethnic groups; 3. creation of an electronic version of the collection on Internet; 4. organization of a fairy tale festival "From Childhood by Birth"

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2002-10-25**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **514902LAF1**
Organization: **"Youth for Achievements" Association**
Contact: Tigran Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **8412 USD**
Purpose:
For creation of a virtual gallery representing artworks of most talented pupil of 100 secondary schools across Armenia. The goal of the project is to use capacities provided by new information technologies and www.schoolnet.am interschool portal for creating a virtual world of Armenian child art, which will provide young artists opportunity to demonstrate their artworks, and thus promote development of child art. The following activities are to be carried out within the project: involving Parent Teacher Associations into promotion of child art in schools; creation of a web-site containing virtual child art gallery in Armenian and English; creation of tools enabling feedback regarding artworks; promotion of the created virtual gallery in the Internet; development of fundraising facility in a form of sponsor advertisement banners system to provide grounds for future sustainability of the project

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-10-25**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **510652LB61**
Organization: **"Nor Eon" Creative Center**
Contact: Shushanik Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **6300 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to maintain the free movement of the art-related information among Armenian artists by establishing art resource center. During the project 22-art newsletters containing information on the forthcoming international art events will be prepared and periodically disseminated. About 400 Armenian artists will be timely informed of the forthcoming international art events and supported in contacting the event organizers and applying for participation. The created database of 400 Armenian contemporary artists will facilitate the provision of informative-consultative-intermediary services to artists. A new institutional model as the resource center will fully integrate into Armenia’s art system

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Date of Grant Letter: **2002-03-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **510752LB61**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Film Critics and Cinema Journalists**
Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
Purpose:
For the creation and publication of an on-line Internet-magazine “Arvest”, focusing on the problems of p culture and cultural policy, which will be placed on the existing web-site: www.arm-cinema.am. The project aims to release and update 5 issues of “Arvest” in Armenian and Russian with short summaries in English for each article. Each issue of the magazine should be consisted of 20 computer pages

Grant List of 2001 Year

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-28**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **507821HG51**
Organization: **National Publishers Association**
Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **$1,424.00**
Purpose: For translation into Armenian and printing of 500 copies of "ISBN Users' Manual". The Manual will be presented to and distributed among Armenian publishers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-28**
Program: **Higher Education Support**
Grant Number: **500671AB31**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Armen Budaghyan
Grant Amount: **$11,230.00**

Purpose: To promote the integration of SEUA with the European System of Higher education, improve the planning and quality of education and academic cooperation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-24**
Program: **Higher Education Support**
Grant Number: **506111AB31**
Organization: **Armenian Medical Institute**
Contact: Tereza Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **$5,563.00**
Purpose: For the purpose of developing a course on health management, health financing, and health economics in terms of market economy. The AMI intends to conduct this course for 160 students. Duration of the course will be 152 hours. It is planned that Yerevan State Medical University and National Institute of Health will also use developed teaching materials and manual

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-09-14**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **001761TA5**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Women with University Education**
Contact: Jemma Hasratyan
Grant Amount: **3474 USD**
Purpose:
For covering travel and accommodation expenses for six participants from Russia, Georgia and Azerbaijan to the International Conference "Gialogue among Civilizations: Democracy & Peace" to be held in Tsakhkadzor, October 26-28, 2001

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-05**

Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **500851TA51**
Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **37880 USD**
Purpose:
For providing equal gender spcialization, increasing social awareness on gender related problems, presenting women's life experience in the society of transition and promoting women leadership development

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-09-24**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **000841TA5**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **5271 USD**
Purpose:
To illustrate gender problem in Armenia through the organizing of gender sensitive creative group and creating of analytical materials, TV programs and TV films. It's anticipated that these materials and TV programs will demonstrate the economical, political and social status of woman in Armenia from the gender point of view

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-20**
Program: **Women**
Grant Number: **000841TBA**
Organization: **Women's Rights Center, NGO**
Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **2488 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of translation of the book "Women's Human Rights: Step by Step" from English into Armenian

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-05-02**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **004721CB1**
Organization: **"Step by Step" Benevolent Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Tsarukyan
Grant Amount: **355127 USD**
Purpose:
To implement OSIAF Armenia's SBS and RWCT Programs

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-03-07**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000741HH9**
Organization: **Armenian National Publishers Association**
Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **13260 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing a three day seminar with the participation of fifty publishers, specialists, authors and an interenational authority on copyright with the purpose of teaching Armenian publishers the national and international basic principles of buying and selling copyrights and developing their exoperience and credibility in publishing business and book promotion

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-03-28**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **005141HHE**
Organization: **"Ankyunacar Press" Publishing House**
Contact: Khachik Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **4800 USD**
Purpose:

Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Augustin Aurelius's "Confessions". It is deemed that the expenses of the "Ankyunacar Press" Publishing House will be $1,592, which will cover printing expenses of the book

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-05-04**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **005791HHE**
  Organization: **"Guitank A", Ltd.v**
  Contact: Alexander Aghabekyan
  Grant Amount: **6967 USD**
  Purpose:
  Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Iain McLean's "The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics". It is deemed that the remaining amount ($12,155 USD) will be matched by BBM

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-07-24**
  Program: **Publishing**
  Grant Number: **006681HG5**
  Organization: **Gitutyun Publishing House, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia**
  Contact: Vache Hovakimyan
  Grant Amount: **13402 USD**
  Purpose:
  Publishing of two books, "History of Armenian Architecture", edited by M. Hasratyan and "I. Orbeli: Selected Works", edited by P. Muradyan, 700 copies each. Copies of the two books should be distributed to public and academic libraries of Armenia and sent to relevant institutions abroad

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-05-31**
  Program: **Publishing**

Grant Number: **005901HG5**
Organization: **Armenian Encyclopedia Editorial Office, SCJSC**
Contact: Hovhannes Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **5000 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 800 copies of Stephen W. Hawking's "A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by the organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000711HHE-120**
Organization: **Sargis Khachents Aybbengim Publishing House**
Contact: Sergey Khachikoghlyan
Grant Amount: **4200 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Henry Bergson's "Creative Evolution, Introduction to Metaphysics". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-10**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **507881JM22**
Organization: **American University of Armenia, College of Health Sciences**
Contact: Tsovinar Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **19997 USD**
Purpose:
To develop successful and sustainable web-based course for provision of training in PH disciplines for Armenian health workforce; to adapt and translate a PH course within one of the three core functions of professional PH practice, assessment of the health needs of the population, for web delivery in the local language by May 2002; to involve at least 50 students in the course by the end of the year 2002; to have at least 25 students receive a

certificate of completion by the end of the year 2002

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-10**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **507881JM21**
Organization: **American University of Armenia, College of Health Sciences**
Contact: Michael E. Thompson
Grant Amount: **20000 USD**
Purpose:
To obtain funding to partially subsidize the salaries for 4 FTE SHCMA faculty over a two-year period while the curriculum is reviewed and revised according to western standards; to provide funds for classroom furnishings during the startup phase; to obtain outside support from an ASPHER consultant to work with the AUA faculty in their efforts to provide curriculum review, evaluation, and development support

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-26**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **508201JM21**
Organization: **Drug Utilization Research Group**
Contact: Irina Ghazaryan
Grant Amount: **23700 USD**
Purpose:
To develop fundamental principles of the pharmaceutical policy in NIS by means of identification of experts in NIS countries working in the relevant field; assessment of existing indicators for developing set of indicators relevant to the selected NIS countries; dissemination of the developed indicators and questionnaires by e-mail among experts of the selected NIS countries; information analysis and creating a Database on the basis of received information; developing a strategic paper "Fundamental principle of pharmaceutical policy in NIS" on the basis of collected information and publications in this field; developing the final version of the reviewed draft on the basis of NIS countries experts' recommendations; creating the Manual Pharmaceutical Policy Development

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-05-24**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **000611JH5**
Organization: **Mission Armenia**
Contact: Armine Mkhitaryan
Grant Amount: **4990 USD**
Purpose:
To raise the alarming situation with the aged population in the Republic through bringing together representatives of the local community self-managing authorities, social security local community structures, NGOs, Ministries of Health, Social Security, educatinal institutions, the intellectuals and clergymen, the deputies of the National Assembly, to round-table discussions, as well as to elucidate the elderly-related issues through conducting public awareness activities through TV, Radio programs, newspaper publications and addressing the social, health, nutrition, shelter and community development related needs of the one of the most vulnerable social groups in Armenia - single incapacitated older persons through advocacy and innovative socio-health service provision

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **509921WA71**
Organization: **Republican Children Rehabilitation Center**
Contact: Susanna Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **13750 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: to integrate the disabled children into society, to foster in the disabled children the feeling of value by means of conducting innovative physical, medical, rehabilitation and socio-psychological methods of treatment, to provide socio-psychological assistance to the members of the families of disabled children, to establish an entity for conducting the above-mentioned activities on treatment, rehabilitation and integration of disabled children into society

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **508901JB11**
Organization: **AIDS Prevention, Education and Care, NGO**
Contact: Artak Musheghyan
Grant Amount: **4849 USD**
Purpose:
Survey of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and family members; provision of care for PLWHA; information/educational activities for family members; empowerment of PLWHA to advocate their rights, combating stigma and discrimination; accessibility of free of charge health care services for PLWHA

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-14**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **500091CA51**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Siranush Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **32760 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of basic software toolsets for computer aimed evaluation; development and creation of CD ROM courses on Biology and Chemistry based on WebCT technology; production of 300 copies of CDs on each course; provide introductory training of 64 teachers from the Community Schools and Schools with Computer Classes; provide training for trainees of each course for Electronic Publishing Training Center trainers and Yerevan Engineering University trainers

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-05-31**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **005951CA5**
Organization: **Teachers Union of Goris**

Contact: Artashes Torozyan
Grant Amount: **12701 USD**
Purpose:
To establish Internet Center at Teachers House in Goris in order to provide teachers with computer skills training, to create on-line resources for educational newsletters, teachers electronic discussions and teleconferences. The project intends to provide 36 hours computer skills course for 60 teachers per 6 weeks. Approximately 500 teachers will have an opportunity to be trained. Trained teachers will be able to use the Internet resources in teaching process. The newspaper "Teacher" will be used for propaganda of IT among community members and the Teachers House will provide computer services to the community, also

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-05-31**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **005931CA5**
Organization: **Boarding School of Children with Hearing Problems**
Contact: Mushegh Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **11360 USD**
Purpose:
To create an Internet Center at the school to help disable children to gain computer skills and become familiar with the Internet using their seeing ability as much as possible. Project will support also the development of tailoring, shoe making and metal working classes

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-19**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **006481CA5**
Organization: **Center for Educational Reforms**
Contact: Nurijan Manukyan
Grant Amount: **19495 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of an international workshop "Establishing socially-active schools" in

Tsakhkadzor, October 14 – 18, 2001 and development of Armenian model of socially active schools for creating an effective collaborative mechanism between schools and communities, overcoming solitary existence and raising local civic activity. 11 experts of socially active schools from Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia and Russia will present strengths and weaknesses of their models. About 70 representatives of local educational system and 4 from Azerbaijan and Georgia will participate in workshops. After the workshop a group of 9 local experts will work out pilot Armenian model. Trilingual book on workshop materials (100 copies, 100 pages) will be published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-06-12**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **000411CA5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **9495 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003791CA5**
Organization: **School # 43**
Contact: Rouzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **9710 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide theatrical and dancing courses. For these purposes Internet Center, theatrical and dancing classes are to be established at the school

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003881CA5-123**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Gegham Simonyan
Grant Amount: **11912 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide other educational and craftsmanship courses, such as; English, Human Rights, Needlework. For these purposes Internet Center and Needlework class are to be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003871CA5**
Organization: **School # 5 after Vahan Teryan**
Contact: Lyova Baroyan
Grant Amount: **12764 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide carpet making courses. For these purposes Internet Center and Carpet Making class are to be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003861CA5**
Organization: **School # 145**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan

Grant Amount: **11430 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003851CA5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **12520 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide dancing and theatrical courses. For these purposes Internet Center, dancing and theatrical classes are to be established at the school

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003841CA5**
Organization: **School # 5 after Sisakyan**
Contact: Svetlana Musaelyan
Grant Amount: **11825 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**

Grant Number: **003831CA5**
Organization: **School Complex # 1**
Contact: Seyran Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **8600 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003821CA5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Lousine Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **7720 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003811CA5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Rafik Hasasyan
Grant Amount: **10184 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs. For these purposes Internet Center will be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-27**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003801CA5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Hasmik Hambardzumyan
Grant Amount: **10381 USD**
Purpose:
Transformation of the school into a community center that shall serve the community telecommunication and IT training needs as well as provide other educational and craftsmanship courses, such as; Literature, Needlework. For these purposes Internet Center and Needlework class are to be established at the school

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-01-18**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **000671CA5**
Organization: **State Engineering University of Armenia**
Contact: Beniamin Janpoladyan
Grant Amount: **14612 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of computer training for secondury school teachers (one hundred people) on basis of SEUA Computer department and Gyumri, Vanadzor, and Kapan campuses of the SEUA

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **000641CA5**
Organization: **Free Pedagogical Association**
Contact: Rafael Madoyan
Grant Amount: **18985 USD**

Purpose:
For the creation of Armenian Interschool WEB-Portal. The goal of the project is integration of information technologies into the schools, improvement of teaching process and creation of communication space for the republican system of education. The portal should encompass information on such sections as: Information (Official Educational Documents, News from Schools, Review of New Educational WEB – Addresses, Announcements and Advertisements), Consulting (Human Rights in Education, Curriculum Development, IT consulting, Directory for University Applicants), Computerization of Teaching Process by Discipline Systemized Division (Recommendations and Internet –oriented Curriculum Development), Interschool Contacts (Virtual Competitions, WEB-conferences, Students' web-sites, e-mail), Electronic Library (Library of textbooks, Library of Armenian and World Classic Literature, Educational Methodological Bibliography). The portal should be updated on systematic basis. Free Pedagogical Association has to launch beta-version of portal by November 1, 2001, and be able to conduct first interschool competition by the end of April, 2002

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Mental Health**
Grant Number: **503511JA51**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Karen Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **30076 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of a model Day Center for people with mental disabilities in Yerevan. The Center will provide day care for those users of mental health services, who are living in the community with their families. The Center will help them to be integrated into social life. The work of the Center should be directed to the training of the abilities helping people live in community - communication, creative skills, building self-confidence. The methods to be used will include different psychotherapeutic techniques, art therapy, etc. Everyday rehabilitation will be provided for thirteen people daily. The services of the Center will be free of charge. The Day Center will also cooperate with Supported Accommodation project of "Khnamk" non-governmental organization. Residents of the Supported Accommodation project will attend the Day Center. The staff of the Day Center will consult residents of the Supported Accommodation project and provide professional support when needed

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Mental Health**
Grant Number: **504251JA51**
Organization: **"Khnamk", NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **23451 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of a model of Community supported accommodation for people with mental disabilities in order to promote their integration into community life. The project will be realized in the form of group house for three persons in one of the communities of Yerevan. General and specialized care will be provided to mentally disabled people involved in the project. During day time residents will attend the Day Center organized by the Armenian Mental Health Foundation. Within the frame of this project various events, excursions, social events every week, will be organized to promote better integration of the beneficiaries into the community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-26**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **500571MD51**
Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
Contact: Boris Navasardyan
Grant Amount: **67000 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) to bring Mass Media and information sphere legislation in accord with European and International standards and provide legal protection for journalists and MM institutions; 2) to modify curricula for journalism studies, to renew and enhance the library stock, and to upgrade level of teaching at the Journalism Department of the YSU and at complimenting studies at Linguistic University of Armenia; 3) to form a group of journalists specializing in coverage corruption issues, and to conduct focused and long-term training for the group; 4) to develop and adopt common professional norms and international standards in Armenian journalism community; 5) to present weekly

coverage of Armenian media and journalism in electronic bulletin; 6) to assist leading Armenian media to create modern web sites

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-02-19**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **000581MB5**
  Organization: **Internews-Armenia**
  Contact: 52095 USD
  Grant Amount:
  Purpose:
  Expansion of the existing media telecommunication network by connecting three new regional TV stations in Tavush, Aragatsotn and Kapan regions; conducting of three-day seminars for jourrnalists of three new TV stations on technical and journalistic aspects of new technologies in media; and seminar-training for journalists of all TV stations on "Working in On-Line News Agencies"; develop the content, support and service of "Virtual News Exchange"

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-02-13**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **004961MD5**
  Organization: **"East-West" Center for Intercultural Relations**
  Contact: Zaven Khachikyan
  Grant Amount: **USD**
  Purpose:
  To grant the Center of Intercultural Relations "East-West" 55 (fifty five) photo albums on photojournalism for: the development of the collections of the library of the Center; the education of the students of the Center

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-03-01**
  Program: **Law**
  Grant Number: **000161PA7**

Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **24260 USD**
Purpose:
Development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided within your organization to vulnerable groups of population in Yerevan, Vanadzor, Ararat and Hrazdan, to organize training sessions for lawyers who are involved in the project in the regions, to implement regular monitoring of regional office activities. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children and women. The services include both consulting and representation at the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-03-22**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **000091PA2**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Law Department**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **15980 USD**
Purpose:
Development and implementation of teaching courses on: "The Basics of International Law", "History of International Law", "International Advocacy Law of Human Rights", "The Law on International Organizations", "Diplomatic and Consular Law", "International Court Procedures", "International Criminal Law", "International Agreements in Armenian Legal System", "International Humanitarian Law". Each course should be at least 48 hours in the frame of one semester. The courses are to be incorporated into the curricula and regularly taught in future

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-12**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **508011PB61**
Organization: **Legal Clinic, Law Department, Yerevan State University**
Contact: Lusine Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **27118 USD**

Purpose:
To continue and develop students' practical skills, to develop clinical curriculum, and work of the existing sections, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population, and to broken the scope of the clinical activities by introducing the new section - "Street Law". The Clinic should facilitate the process of integration into the Yerevan State University to become institutionalized and self-sustainable within the Law Department of the Yerevan State University

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-09-14**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **006901PC7**
Organization: **"Zinvori Mair", NGO**
Contact: Greta Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **5086 USD**
Purpose:
To prepare, publish and distribute a brochure, which will include basic laws on military services, as well as the rights and responsiblities of recruits, soldiers and officers. The brochure should be distributed among recruits, soldiers, officers and high school students in Yerevan and all marzes of Armenia. The brochure circulation is 35,000 copies

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-24**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **507911PB91**
Organization: **Law Institute of Ministry of Justice**
Contact: Martin Zilfugharyan
Grant Amount: **25028 USD**
Purpose:
To organize training courses on European and International standards and Human Rights principles for treatment of prisoners and special courses of social-psychological training for more than 470 employees of Armenia penitentiary system. The courses aim to retrain the guards and officials of the penitentiary system in line with requirements of

international standards. In the framework of the program professional manuals will be prepared and published as well as the international special materials will be translated and published and distributed to penitentiary system officials

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-29**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **008261PB61**
Organization: **Helsinki Committee of Armenia**
Contact: Avetik Ishkhanyan
Grant Amount: **14134 USD**
Purpose:
To prepare and publish a monthly periodical the “Human Rights Bulletin”. The Bulletin will introduce the results of monitoring of the implementation of the country’s commitments as of a member of the Council of Europe. It will also serve a forum for covering the activities of human rights (HR) organizations and reporting on current issues and problems in the area of the HR in Armenian. The collaboration will be established among all legal and professional lawyers unions, as well as the respective committees of the National Assembly and representatives of the legislative organs. The electronic version will be available on www.hra.am Internet site. The Bulletin will be published in Armenian and English at circulation rate of 500 copies and will be distributed to NGOs, governmental bodies, international organizations, libraries and other interested institutions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-18**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **507581HE91**
Organization: **Armenian Association of Computer and Information Systems And Information Systems**
Contact: Khanik Kerobyan
Grant Amount: **6333 USD**
Purpose:
For the preparation, publication of the 750 copies of the textbook "Internet: Basics and

Applications", and distribution through secondary schools , which are involved in OSI community and TeleCenter project. The content of the textbook must include following topics: History of Internet, Introduction to Internet, Hardware required for Internet connection, Software required for Internet connection, Communication services in Internet, Searching in Internet, Internet security, Appendix (Internet applications in Business, Culture and Finance)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **506101HE91**
Organization: **Institute of Linguistics Affiliated with National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Robert Urutyan
Grant Amount: **7920 USD**
Purpose:
For the preparation, publication of the 600 copies of the textbook "Web Design Basics", and its distribution through secondary schools, which are involved in OSIAF Armenia's Community and TeleCenter projects. The content of the textbook must include following topics: Introduction, Web server and Web page, Technology used in Web Design, Preparation of graphical, audio and video materials for Internet publication, HTML basics, HTML editors, Database Publishing on the Web, Searching Technology in Internet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000321HE5**
Organization: **School # 20 after John Kirakosyan**
Contact: Ruben Melkonyan
Grant Amount: **5075 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) working with neighboring community toward development of following self-sustainable activities: providing dial-up Internet service to members of local community, providing Internet access for members of local community; 2) training of teachers and pupils on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours, 60 students)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000491HE5**
Organization: **College # 1 after Soghomon Abovyan**
Contact: Aregnazan Mikichyan
Grant Amount: **5395 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) providing Excell training in Vanadzor for school accountants (33 students, 18 weeks); 2) providing training of pupils on basics of computer and Internet in Vanadzor orphanage (10 hours, 30 pupils and 3 teachers)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-24**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000471HE5**
Organization: **"Knights of Vardan" Educational Complex**
Contact: Yuri Gylavyan
Grant Amount: **4976 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community; 3) training of teachers and pupils on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours, 60 students)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000371HE5**
Organization: **School # 78**
Contact: Azniv Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **4030 USD**

Purpose:
For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) organizing distance learning sessions with 5 schools in Yerevan and Martuni school # 1

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000171HE5**
Organization: **School # 177**
Contact: Gohar Bodoyan
Grant Amount: **7058 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) development of 10 online tests on various disciplines; 3) creation of Web-design class; 4) development of Virtual Class for distance learninig deployment; 5) training of up to 90 pupil on basics of computer and Internet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-29**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000311HE5**
Organization: **School # 89 after Daniel Varoujan**
Contact: Ofelia Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **1315 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000481HE5**

Organization: **Basic High-School of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute**
Contact: Levon Sekhposyan
Grant Amount: **1477 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter; 2) organization of computers trainings for students and lectors of Gyumri Pedagogical Institute (24 students, 36 hours)

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-23**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **004631HE9**
Organization: **Armenian Internet Society**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan
Grant Amount: **35290 USD**
Purpose:
For advanced Windows NT/Linux network administration training courses for ninety secondary school computer class maintenance specialists. Course duration 60 hours, numbers of students to be trained - 200

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **507561HE51**
Organization: **"Lusntag", NGO**
Contact: Drastamat Khudaverdyan
Grant Amount: **7085 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) working with neigboring community toward development of following self-sustainable activities: providing Internet access for members of local community; 2) teachers and pupils training on basics of computer and Internet (10 hours per student, 60 students) and teaching of English language (30 students, 40 hours per student)

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **500431HE51**
Organization: **School # 13**
Contact: Amra Gulabyan
Grant Amount: **5656 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter, creation of a web-design class, working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community, training of up to 90 pupils on basics of computer and Internet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **500441HE51**
Organization: **School # 1 after Hovsep Orbeli**
Contact: Vladik Asryan
Grant Amount: **4046 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter, creation of a web-design class, working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities, providing Internet access service for local community, training of up to 40 pupils on basics of computer and Internet

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-14**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **507931HE91**
Organization: **Information Society Technologies Center, NGO**
Contact: Hasmik Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **7080 USD**
Purpose:
For the development of Unicode converter for Armenian ARMSCI text, development of

MS Word macros of that program, and publishing of 100 copies of above mentioned software on CD media. This software should convert ARMSCI text into Unicode format and vice versa, preserving document formatting

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-09-12**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **006951HE9**
Organization: **Institute of Problems of Informatics and Automatization of National Academy of Sciences**
Contact: Yuri Shukuryan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
For covering expenses associated with organization of 3-rd International conference CSIT-2001, which will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, September 17-20, 2001

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-10-01**
Program: **I*EARN**
Grant Number: **001511EF5**
Organization: **Khnko Aper Republican Children's Library**
Contact: Karine Durgaryan
Grant Amount: **20935 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: on-line linkages for 3 schools to I*Earn network; 2 schools connection to Internet, purchase of computer equipment anmd engagement in I*Earn project; enable students to engage in various education projects initiated by I*Earn; creation of online environment in which children can communicate

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-24**
Program: **Higher Education Support**

Grant Number: **006661AB3**
Organization: **Institute of Linguistics Affiliated with National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Artem Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **8185 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of developing the course, manual and educational materials on Socio-linguistics, for the students of the Languages and Social Science Department of Yerevan Linguistic University after V.Bryusov. The Course will be institutionalized at the Yerevan State University, at the Acharyan University as well as at the Universities of Georgia and Azerbayjan. The course will be probated at the Faculty of Linguistics and Social Sciences for 50 students during 34 lecture – hours starting since January 2002

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-06-29**
Program: **Higher Education Support**
Grant Number: **006361AB3**
Organization: **Armenian State Pedagogical University**
Contact: Ruben Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **7942 USD**
Purpose:
To develop two courses: "Usage of Multiple Intelligence Theory in Eelementary School" and "Development of Critical Thinking in Elementary School". The course will be taught at Armenian State Pedagogical University at the Pedagogy Methodology of Elementary Level Teaching Department of the Faculty of Elementary School and Special Education for the total of sixty students in the course 1 semester, 24 hours. The course should be then institutionalized at the other Departments of Armenian State Pedagogical University and the at the Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-27**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **501111HH71 - 426**
Organization: **"InfoGroup", NGO**

Contact: Aram Akheyan
Grant Amount: **27678 USD**
Purpose:
To provide trainings for 1000 students, total hours – 400-theory and 200- practical; to provide trainings for following courses: Introduction to Internet, duration - 10 hours/5 days, Web Design Basics, duration - 30 hours/10days, Intensive Web Design course (for students from regions), duration - 36 hours/6days. The trainees will be selected from participants of the OSIAF funded or supported projects

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-10-08**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **000301HHG - 506911HHG1**
Organization: **"Environmental Survival", NGO**
Contact: Dshkhuhi Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **12045 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: releasing and publishing of 12 issues of Transcaucasian electronic newsletter on environmental issues during the year; development of effective cooperation between Transcaucasian environmental NGOs involved in study and protection of flora and fauna biodiversity, ecological education and treatment, monitoring Transcaucasian reservoirs and waterdosheds; maintain telecommunication network between Transcaucasian countries through publishing the "Electronic Green" newsletter

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-11**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **000571FA3**
Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
Contact: Boris Navasardyan
Grant Amount: **8190 USD**
Purpose:
For working out Public and Private Broadcasting regulations to support transformation of state broadcasters into public TV and radio companies, and development private

broadcasters. YPC together with its partner-organizations in Georgia and Azerbaijan will create a regional network of journalists and media experts to work on synchronization of the media legislation in all three regional countries, learning from experience of more advance countries. The two-month online work will be summarized with a meeting in Yerevan on October 6-7. Twenty four media experts from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia will summarise the work of their two previous months on recommendations of the Council of Europe and their applications in Eastern Europe and CIS, Experience of Bulgaria, Georgia, Russia, and Lithuania in legislative regulations, crisis situations and possibilities of painless transition from government-owned to public broadcast media in Czech Republic, Armenia, Azerbaijan; recommendations for improvement and development of broadcasting legislation. Bilingual book, in English and Russian, with the seminar materials will be published in 500 copies. Project is supported also by OSI Media Network Program, Council of Europe, YPC, Internews, Armenia, Union of Journalists

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-30**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **005501FA3**
Organization: **International Center for Human Development**
Contact: Tevan Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **10176 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of the seminar-training on public policy research methodology and strategy in telecommunication, tourism, trade and transportation. Six leading trainers from Czech Republic, Poland, Russia and Ukraine are invited to train representatives of local NGOs from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia in Yerevan from May 14-17, 2001. The materials of the seminar will be translated and published

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-03-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **000681UA5**
Organization: **"Vostan" Ethnic and Cultural Research Center**
Contact: Yuri Mkrtumyan

Grant Amount: **10688 USD**
Purpose:
To conduct research on current demographic, socio-economic, political status of all national minorities in Armenia; to prepare the "Updated settlement of national minorities in the Republic of Armenia" demographic map; to publish the book "National Minorities in Present Conditions Establishing of Civil Society in Armenia" in Armenian language. The book will be published in 500 copies with Russian and English resume. During the project implementation "Vostan" should collaborate with NGOs, local government authorities, Mass Media, and develop concrete policy recommendation on minority issues

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-03-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **005101WA7**
Organization: **Northern Department of National Survey for Seismic Protection of RA**
Contact: Sergey Nazaretyan
Grant Amount: **17914 USD**
Purpose:
To develop policy recommendations for government officials on management in case of earthquakes; to organize two-day training sessions in Yerevan and Gyumri for 150 local government authorities from all marzes on "Disaster Management and Preparation to Earthquakes"; to prepare and publish 700 copies of the teaching manual "Organization of Seismic Security of Population"; to distribute the manual among local government representatives, schools, the Extreme Situation Departments, NGOs, libraries, foundations, the participants of the training sessions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-16**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **005481UB5**
Organization: **Civil Society Development Union, NGO**
Contact: Artak Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **12526 USD**

Purpose:
For the creation of a web site on human rights in Armenia. The data base of NGOs and international organizations working in human rights sphere will be presented and updated on the website periodically. The information on human rights violations in Armenia; interesting projects, concerning the human rights sphere will be presented on the web site

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-04-13**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **506011UA51**
Organization: **"New Armenia" Humanitarian Support Center**
Contact: Eleonora Manandyan
Grant Amount: **16672 USD**
Purpose:
To work with street children in Yerevan 3 times a week, to organize social-rehabilitation of 30 street children through organization of various arts and craft training sessions according to their interests. Human rights and civic education basics will be provided to the children by the organization of the summer school. In the framework of the grant the children's relations with schools and their families will be reestablished. "New Armenia" will help them to catch up with classes at school. During the implementation of the grant regular medical, social, hygienic, psychological aid will be provided by professional specialists. The data base of the street children of Yerevan will be created

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-08-27**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **000111UA8**
Organization: **"Paradigm 2000", NGO**
Contact: Gagik Galikyan
Grant Amount: **16120 USD**
Purpose:
To teach materials and continue delivering training courses for secondary and high school teachers on philosophical issues. The courses are aimed to develop critical

thinking, communication and analytical skills of students through study and discussion of philosophical issues. Sixteen teachers and six trainers will be trained on this course in the framework of this project as trainers. The six schools from Yerevan and regions will be selected in consultations with the National Education, RWCT, and Internet Programs

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-23**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **006801UA5-79**
Organization: **"Hazarashen", NGO**
Contact: Hranush Kharatyan
Grant Amount: **18239 USD**
Purpose:
To make in-dept analyses of causes, extend and effects of emigration from Armenia. Research will focus on relevant governmental policies that influence this phenomenon. It will cover Yerevan, Shirak, Lori, Gegharkunik and Syunik marzes, districts most hit by emigration. Recommendations for governmental bodies and special policies will be worked out and presented to public and governmental agencies. Four open discussions in marzes and two in Yerevan will be conducted and broadcasted. A series of newspaper articles will be published regularly in the course of the project. The materials, such as research data, articles and recommendations will be collected and published, as a resource book

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-10-09**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **007061UA5**
Organization: **"Creative" Ltd.**
Contact: Eduard Ayanyan
Grant Amount: **863 USD**
Purpose:
To create pilot broadcasting versions of two articles of the United Nations General Declaration of Human Rioght

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-09**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **007081UA5**
Organization: **"Cooperation for Democracy", NGO**
Contact: Stepan Danielyan
Grant Amount: **16898 USD**
Purpose:
To promote religious tolerance in Armenian society through raising public awareness of religious minority issues; to organize three seminars and broadcast on TV three round tables with participation of representatives of Armenian Apostolic Church and different religious confess in Armenia. In the course of the project a mass media monitoring of religious tolerance issues will be conducted and will be summarized in a series three of brochure. The amendments to the Law on Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organization of RA will be worked out, and submitted for public discussion

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **504271LAF1**
Organization: **"Kamk ev Korov", NGO**
Contact: Mary Pahutyan
Grant Amount: **4500 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of courses on ceramic modelling for thirty five hearing-impaired children; organization of exhibitions within the ceramic studio as well as organization of moving exhibitions at secondary schools and other educational institutions; popularization of integration of disabled children via public and professional debates, press-conferences

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-12-14**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **507261LAF1**
Organization: **"Trtu", NGO**
Contact: Temik Khalapyan
Grant Amount: **26264 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of a theatrical group in juvenile prison; staging of three theatrical plays; teaching professional theater art to juveniles; production of twelve issues of a newspaper by juvenile prisoners (16 pages, 500 circulation); creation of a studio of fine arts and wood-carving; organization of five exhibitions; creation of an ensemble of traditional Armenian dance and song; teaching juvenile prisoners traditional Armenian art; organization of concerts. Classes will be held twice a week two hours each. Project is to be widely publicized via mass media, press conferences, exhibitions and staging in secondary schools

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-11-09**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **007161LB5**
  Organization: **"Private Look" Studio, Ltd.**
  Contact: Hovhannes Galstyan
  Grant Amount: **3625 USD**
  Purpose:
  For organization in Armenia the Second International Film Festival-Symposium of Independent Video Producers of Audio-Video Art "Privcate Look 2001", December 1-5, 2001. Symposium will share experience of financing mechanisms for audio-visual arts porducts and sustainability of independent studios, discuss an optimal methods of audio-visual production in the market economies, present practices of spreading out audio-visual production with short budgeting, establish collaborative relations among independent producers working in audio-visual sphere in NIS countries. Simultaneously with the symposium, the audio-visual art products of participating countries for the last two years will be demonstrated. Six participants from Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Russia, as well as representatives from fifteen local film studios will participate in the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-11-30**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **506731LAD1**
Organization: **Institute of Problems of Informatics and Automatization of National Academy of Sciences**
Contact: Narine Manukyan
Grant Amount: **17765 USD**
Purpose:
For the enrichment of the National Gallery web site with 400 electronic images of fine arts, sculpture, graphics and decorative art works; allowing on-line access to expositions and creation of virtual tours within the National Gallery; creation of operative updating of news-system, working out an extended information searching system; setting computer class out of four computers to teach about twenty people of Museum staff, head of departments, fund-keepers, scientists, the basic computer knowledge, information technologies, Internet and modern technologies of electronic presentation of visual art

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **506681LAF1**
Organization: **"ARION" Co. Ltd**
Contact: Vahe Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **9500 USD**
Purpose:
For the organization of puppet theater for disabled and not disabled children and youth. Creation of two groups by fifteen people in each to teach puppet-making, puppet-playing, history of theater two times a week for three months, and staging rehearsal two months. Presentation of the staging in secondary and other educational institutions in Armenia. Organization of round table to present the project and raise public debate on the issues of integration of disabled into society. Printing 200 copies of informational booklet about the project (2 colors, A4 format bended in three). Evaluation of project after implementation by the organizer should be done

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-11-30**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **506701LAF1**
Organization: **Paros Disabled Center for Development of Education and Culture, NGO**
Contact: Armen Alaverdyan
Grant Amount: **13827 USD**
Purpose:
For organization of musical-creative center for locomotor disabled; establishment of a chorus of disabled children and re-establishment of functioning of locomotor disabled chorus “Paros”, formation of a disabled and non-disabled integrated pop-group; publishing 250 copies of booklets about “Paros” Chorus; production of 40 CDs with the concert records of choruses; making a film about musical-creative center of disabled; popularization of disabled music art via concert programs in Armenia as well as presentation of booklets, CDs and the film abroad

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Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-09**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **006531LB6**
Organization: **Gyumri Center for Contemporary Art**
Contact: Vazgen Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
For producing of first quarterly issue of "Art-today" regional cultural journal. 72-page journal will cover the following issues: articles by/or about art people, organizations and events from a country, group of countries and organizations (about 20 pages); art news, information about cultural processes in regional countries and other OSI supported art journals, discussions on cultural policy, info exchange and articles by other cultural policy analysts abroad, contemporary projects (about 28 pages); place for exclusive works (text and visual) by contemporary artists for the journal (about 10 pages); history and tradition of avant-garde (about 10 pages); issuees of contemporary Armenian art development processes, problems and discussions (10 pages). The Journal will have web site with the Internet copy of the journal

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-07-09**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **002031LAF**
  Organization: **Cadence Music Center**
  Contact: Arman Padaryan
  Grant Amount: **12901 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the organization of arts administration courses. Course structure is the following: 6 months of the academic study and 4 months of practicum (total 480 hours; 12 hours per week, classes - 3 times a week by 4 hours). Besides course subjects, the project include studying of course-takers in computer center, and participation in organization of arts and culture events. Project implies three main subjects: Arts and Culture Management (including also Financial Management and Legal issues), Marketing in Arts and Culture (including also E-Business and Public Relations), and English. First two months of the grant will be spent for finalization of curricula for each of the teaching subjects. Academic course will last from September to February, and the practicium will take place from March to June. After completion of the courses the participants have to pass examination and the successful ones will be given certificates. Organizers consider 12 trained art administrators as a moderate success and 20 - as a big success. Within this project the resource center for arts management books, soft and video materials will be created. During the grant period the organizers will create a special Educational Development Program Fund for accumulating financial resources for development of this project. Money for the Fund will be allocated from students' fees and different services provided by grantee. As a parallel activity grantee plans to organize summer schools (July-August), seminars and open classes in cooperation with Fine Arts Academy and other arts and culture institutions. Project evaluation will be conducted during the grant via questionnaire
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-06-01**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **006021LB5**
  Organization: **Benevolent Fund of Cultural Development**
  Contact: Zhirayr Dadasyan
  Grant Amount: **9800 USD**

Purpose:
Organization in Yerevan from October 4-10, 2001: 1) the “Nazenik” Festival of Mime Performances with participation of mime groups and experts of mime art from Poland, Russia, Mongolia, Latvia, Hungary, Romania as well as the Netherlands, UK, Georgia, and Ukraine; 2) workshops “Poland Mime School” by Poland Mime Group, “Development trends in contemporary mime art” by Russian Mime Theater, “Regional Projects and Collaborative Development” by regional mime groups, Case-Study of Hungarian-Slovenian joint project, Training “Higher Plastic Directing Courses”

Date of Grant Letter: **2001-07-19**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **006611LAF**
Organization: **Yerevan State Academy of Arts**
Contact: Yevgeni Ponomarev
Grant Amount: **14090 USD**
Purpose:
For the development and approbation of 8 academic arts management courses, Information and Internet Technology in Culture, The Basics of the Theory of Economics, General Management in Culture, Law in the field of Culture, Marketing Management in the field of Culture, Staff Management in the Field of Culture, The Basics of Evaluation of Immaterial Values, The Basics of Business and Electronic Commerce in Armenia. Courses will include: a) the main narrative part with a maximum application of graphical and visual materials; b) testing tasks for self-checking and knowledge improvement; c) References and the database of addresses on the Internet regarding the corresponding topics; d) information on web-site. Courses will be approbated at the Department of Computer Graphics Arts Management and Advertisement of the Yerevan State Academy of Fine Arts and its branches in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Goris. Organizers have a preliminary agreement with the Ministry of Education and Science for opening a new specialization, arts manager, after successful approbation of this academic program. Grantee will cooperate with the Ministry of Culture and Education for methodic, methodological and expert’s assistance. In case of successful implementation of the project, the Ministry of Education will recommend courses for non-economic educational institutions for including them in their educational programs

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-07-19**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **006651LB5**
  Organization: **Armenian Society of Cultural Links and Cooperation with Abroad**
  Contact: Hasmik Poghosyan
  Grant Amount: **7855 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organization in Yerevan from October 4-10, 2001: 1) the “Nazenik” Festival of Mime Performances with participation of mime groups and experts of mime art from Poland, Russia, Mongolia, Latvia, Hungary, Romania as well as the Netherlands, UK, Georgia, and Ukraine; 2) workshops “Poland Mime School” by Poland Mime Group, “Development trends in contemporary mime art” by Russian Mime Theater, “Regional Projects and Collaborative Development” by regional mime groups, Case-Study of Hungarian-Slovenian joint project, Training “Higher Plastic Directing Courses”
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2001-06-01**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **006011LB5**
  Organization: **"Kobalt" Union, NGO**
  Contact: Arpine Tokmajyan
  Grant Amount: **4480 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) organization of art actions in two Armenian cities, Yerevan and Etchmiadzin, with participation of artists from 9 countries, Armenia, Russia, Kirgizstan, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Germany, Turkey, USA, and active involvement of audience; 2) 2-day symposium devoted to development of contemporary art in traditional societies; 3) production of 30 copies of two films by 20 minutes and 10 copies of 10 minute video shoot on other project events

Grant List of 2000 Year

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-12-28**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**

Grant Number: **004760LAD**
Organization: **"Cadence" Music Center**
Contact: Nika Babayan
Grant Amount: **$2,244.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: 1)creation of database on cultural-historic memorials in the region: 5 exhibits from main fund of museum, 5 exhibits from Karadaran, as well as cultural-historic values of Sisian: Zorats Karer, Tanahat, church of the St. Hovhannes, , historic-architectural complex Agitu, Vorotnavank, bridge of Melik-Tangi, Mausoleum of Lorik Ishkhan, Brnakot and Angeghakot churches with the accompanying scientific information. Children from “Club of Young Historians” will be involved in assistance to creation of database; 2) issue of 500 booklets on “Historic-architectural memorials of Sisian” in Armenian Language; 3) organization of excursions to Museum and Karadaran by announcing a “Museum Day” for each of 44 schools in the region. Children will be grouped by maximum 25; 4) organization of seminars for 100 history teachers on “Cooperation of museums and schools and role of museums in study process”; 5) organization of the “Club of Young Historians” (total 16 children from six schools and two colleges) to study history, archeology, and ethnography of Sisian and Siunik. 6) organization of local TV and broadcasting programs on “Current Role of the Museum” and the information

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **004740LA7**
Organization: **Armenian Bach Society, NGO**
Contact: Zaven Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **$13,033.00**
Purpose: Conducting three festival-concertsof one symphonic and two chamber music of not performed Armenian and Foreign composers of XX century

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-19**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **004730LAD**
Organization: **Goris Cultural Center**
Contact: Marat Dadunts
Grant Amount: **$2,968.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: 1) to create 50 copies of a 12-page booklet including photos and descriptive information about five historic complexes: Tatev, Noravank Bgen, Galidzor "Garants Desert", Tsitsernavank, Goris Regional Study Museum; 2) to create database on preferably all cultural-historic memorials in the region; 3) to organize seminars for about fifty advanced students of Pedagogical and Philological faculties of Goris Institute four times per month. Students participating in the seminars are to organize four lesson-excursions for schoolchildren; 4) to create a web page and host it on Freenet, ISOC or Arminco website

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-19**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **004710LAD**
Organization: **Yeghegnadzor Museum of Regional Study**
Contact: Kamo Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **$2,357.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: 1) publication of five issues of the newspaper "Kantegh" with the total circulation of 415 copies, with joint efforts of the personnel of the museum and four schoolteachers and a group of schoolchildren involved in both assisting/organization and publications of their own pieces of works. The first/issue of four pages will grow; 2) organization of lessons-excursions for different 30-schoolchildren groups to four historic-monumental complexes; 3) organization of an exhibition on middle ages (100-150 exponents) to last for 3 months with the maximum efforts of propaganda the exhibition in the region; 4)

creation of database on the museum information entries on historic monuments in the region; 5) creation of a web page and hosting it on Freenet, ISOC or Arminco website

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-10-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **504530LAD1**
Organization: **Erebuni Museum**
Contact: Suren Malkhasyan
Grant Amount: **$15,649.00**
Purpose: Creation of first digital and published catalogue of picture-materials of Erebuni and Karmir Blur from VIII BC-IV AD, with enclosures of other narrative as well as printings of archeological excavations collected from other museums; translation of catalogue into English and Russian and installation of the catalogue (Armenian, Russian, English) in Internet; preparation of scientific-popular revision about Erebuni, and placement on Internet, and media; including of prepared materials in educational programs on Ancient Armenia's Arts and Culture in local universities and abroad; working-out program and organization of International archeological excavations to study Erebuni; preparation of scientific-popular report; creation of web-page with the info about museum and expedition

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-11-17**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **004540HE9**
Organization: **TOP Information-Sociological Agency, Ltd.**
Contact: Tevos Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **$19,881.00**
Purpose: For the following purposes: purchase of computers (one server and one computer for the web page design in TP Agency, one

	server in the prison supervision department, three computers in three Sovetashen prisons and one computer in the prison hospital); creation of local computer net in three Sovetashen prisons, in prison hospital, and prison supervision department; creation of special art website with works of prisoners (poetry, photos of paintings and sculptures, music works, and electronic version of newspapers) to be updated in three days; restricted access to Internet Arts and Culture and News sites; conducting of videoconferences and auctions; training of seventy people (both prisoners and prison supervision personnel) in computer literacy and Internet use

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2000-10-25**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**004270UA5**
Organization:	**"Kamk ev Korov", NGO**
Contact:	Mary Pautyan
Grant Amount:	**$17,994.00**
Purpose:	To assist the integration process of disabled (deaf) teenagers, to help them to overcome isolation, stigmatization and alienation from the society by organization of 30 performances of deaf in Yerevan; organize a tour to Tbilisi with 10 performances; the advertisement of the performances

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Date of Grant Letter:	**2000-10-23**
Program:	**Civil Society**
Grant Number:	**004240UA5**
Organization:	**"Union of Refugees", Charitable NGO**
Contact:	Vladimir Aghayan
Grant Amount:	**$18,208.00**
Purpose:	To assist the psychological rehabilitation, and integration of refugees and refugee-disables, to help them to overcome isolated

and estrangement from the society with means of organization of theatrical festivals, concerts, olympiads for refugee-disabled living in Yerevan, Gegharchunic, Vayots Dzor, Armavir Marzes and remote districts; purchase of feature books and creation of the library on wheels. Thirty plays and eleven concerts would be organized. Three numbers and two hundred copies of the newspaper "Vestnik" will be published and distributed

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-06-10**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **004070UA5,004070FA3**
Organization: **Helsinki Citizens' Assembly in Armenia**
Contact: Anahit Bayandur
Grant Amount: **$29,630.00**
Purpose: To support and develop the Civic Education Center in Charentsavan and to expand activities; to build up the llibrary stock with items in the areas of Civil Society, Human Rights, Political Science, Sociology, and Business; to organize a series of 12 seminars and training sessions with experts and local governing representatives; to conduct Armenian, Russian, English languages and computer skills courses on volunteer basis, as well as art and culture meetings, concerts and exhibitions

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-10-17**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **004050UA5**
Organization: **"Gifted Children", NGO**
Contact: Armenak Aknuni
Grant Amount: **$9,681.00**
Purpose: To assist gifted children of boarding schools in professional orientation and individualization, to assume classes with non-disabled children, to support socialization of the child personality,

to assist the children in accumulation of required information for their further creative growth by organizing classes in music, knitting, painting and graphic, literature

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-11-05**
  Program: **Women Program**
  Grant Number: **000850TB5**
  Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
  Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
  Grant Amount: **10000 USD**
  Purpose:
  Developing and publishing a teacher's manual on gender education as well as train 10 secondary school teachers on gender issues

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-10-05**
  Program: **Women Program**
  Grant Number: **001760TBA**
  Organization: **Armenian Association of Women With University Education**
  Contact: Tamara Hovnatanyan
  Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
  Purpose:
  1) To promote awareness of leaders of women's movement on the implementation of Beijing Platform for Action in Armenia and involvement of women's organizations and groups in Beijing +5 process; 2) to support to the information dissemination on the implementation of Beijing Platform for Action in Armenia for the sake of equality, development and peace; 3) to prepare a review on the implementation of Beijing Platform for Action in the Republic of Armenia

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-11-17**
  Program: **Women Program**

Grant Number: **000850TA5**
Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Hasmik Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **41351 USD**
Purpose:
For providing healthy gender socialization, creating of database on gender issues present in the society, and promoting women's leadership development. To achieve these goals the TRUST will develop the methodology of gender education in schools using the established methodology of group work, provide sessions on gender education in schools, survey economically dependent and socially less acitve women, collect oral stories of cases of gender discrimination, develop the database on the results of conducted surveys, organize Women Leadership Development training, and continue networking among economically activa women

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-26**
Program: **Women Program**
Grant Number: **000850TB8**
Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
Contact: Suzanna Juharyan
Grant Amount: **6928 USD**
Purpose:
Defining the vulnerable groups of the society; defining the perception of the violence by different groups of the society; finding out the group which is more intended to demonstrate a violent behavior; raising social awareness on the problem of domestic violence through organizing training seminars with groups of professionals. The research will be conducted among 500 men and women of 18-60 from seven communities of Yerevan. The research will be followed by training-seminars for groups of professionals (teachers, doctors, policemen, students and others)

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-15**
Program: **Step by Step, RWCT**
Grant Number: **004720CB1**

Organization: **"Step by Step" Benevolent Foundation**
Contact: Ruzanna Tsarukyan
Grant Amount: **136921 USD**
Purpose:
For the implementation of OSIAF Armenia's Step by Step and Reading, Writing, Critical Thinking Programs. The grant is made to finalize implementation of the 2000 project activities in the course of four months

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-07-18**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **001250HG5**
Organization: **A&M; Publishing House**
Contact: Anna Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **3086 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of Michel Foucault's "Surveiller et punir: naissance de la prison". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **004250JA5**
Organization: **"Khnamk", NGO**
Contact: Vahagn Majinyan
Grant Amount: **23256 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of a model of Community supported accommodation for people with mental disabilities in order to promote their integration into community life. The project will be realized in the form of group house for three persons in one of the communities of Yerevan. General and specialized care will be provided to mentally disabled people involved in the project. During day time residents will attend the Day Center organized by the Armenian Mental Health Foundation. "Khnamk" will reimburse the Armenian

Mental Health Foundation's Day Center for meal for its project's residents. Within the frame of this project various events, excursions, social events every week, will be organized to promote better integration of the beneficiaries into the community

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-27**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **003510JA5**
Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
Contact: Arman Vardanyan
Grant Amount: **28050 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of a model Day Center for people with mental disabilities in Yerevan. The Center will provide day care for those users of mental health services, who are living in the community with their families. The Center will help them to be integrated into social life. The work of the Center should be directed to the training of the abilities helping people live in community-communication, creative skills, building self-confidence. The methods to be used will include different psychoterapeutic techniques, art therapy, etc. Everyday rehabilitation will be provided for thirteen people daily. The services of the Center will be free of charge. The Day Center will also cooperate with Supported Accommodation project of "Khnamk" non-governmental organization. Residents of the Supported Accommodation project will attend the Day Center. The staff of the Day Center will consult residents of the Supported Accommodation project and provide professional support when needed

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-28**
Program: **Public Health**
Grant Number: **004770JH3**
Organization: **"Profilactic" Medical Association, NGO**
Contact: Andrias Hambardzumyan
Grant Amount: **15000 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of: establishment of Jefferson University Affiliate Ultrasound Training

Center of Armenia; training of Yerevan State Medical University students and medical doctors (300 persons) in the field; creation and maintenance of a web page of the Ultrasound Training Center of Armenia; development of library stock of the Center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-14**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003900CA5**
Organization: **Center for Coordination and Support of International Programs**
Contact: Lilit Galstyan
Grant Amount: **6165 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of organization of the Second Regional Conference in the framework of the Council of Europe initiative "Network on School Links and Exchange in and with the South Caucasian Republics" to be held in Yerevan, from December 19-21, 2000. The project aims at development of inter-Caucasian network of schools to implement joint education projects, to exchange of information and to build and develop democratic methods of teaching. The grant funds will cover travel and subsistence expenses for 47 participants from Georgia, Azerbaijan and Marzes od

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **003900CA5**
Organization: **Center for Coordination and Support of International Programs**
Contact: Lilit Galstyan
Grant Amount: **2146 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of covering the travel and subsistence expenses for thirty seven participants in the National Seminar on "How to Teach Controversial and Sensitive Issues in History in Present-day Secondary Schools" to be held in Yerevan, from October 9-11, 2000

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-01-09**
  Program: **Medical Internet**
  Grant Number: **000530JJ2**
  Organization: **Republican Scientific Medical Library**
  Contact: Anna Shirinyan
  Grant Amount: **35492 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) to develop an electronic library network involving the following 5 medical libraries - library of Republican Children hospital, library of SRI of Hygiene and Professional Diseases, library of SRC of Radiology and Traditional Medicine, library of Nursing College, library of Clinical Hospital #3; 2) to equip these libraries with computer and telecommunication technologies; 3) to develop and increase electronic content of RSML making the information available over the network; 4) to conduct training of respective personnel in each hospital; 5) to subscribe to titles mentioned in your proposal

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-11-20**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **000570MD5**
  Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
  Contact: Boris Navasardyan
  Grant Amount: **93550 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the purpose of: 1) to further upgrade and modernize curricula for journalism studies, modernize and enrich the library stock, and to upgrade level of teaching at the Journalism Department of the YSU; 2) to establish a Journalism Department at the University of Foreign Languages for journalists specializing in foreign affair coverage; 3) to form a group of journalists specializing in investigative journalist journalism and to conduct focused and long-term training for the group; 4) to institutionalize targeted training and re-training of journalists and media researchers; 5) establish common professional norms and international standards accepted in Armenian journalism community; 6) to present weekly coverage of Armenian media and journalism in electronic bulletin; to assist leading Armenian media to create modern web sites

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-28**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **000540HA5-46**
Organization: **National Library of Armenia**
Contact: David Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **263000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of Union Electronic catalogue of Armenian National Bibliography

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-05-19**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **002050PBE**
Organization: **"Versus" Studio**
Contact: Edik Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **29914 USD**
Purpose:
To raise the public awareness of the rights of prisoners among inmates and public at large; to focus public interest on the problematic issues of imprisonment; to initiate a public debate on the economic social and moral costs of imprisonment, the need to reduce the number of prisoners and make more use of alternative sentencing

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-27**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **004860PBL**
Organization: **Judiciary Training Center of the Court of Cassation of RA**
Contact: Arman Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **13925 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of the seminar-training on "Military Justice" in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia from

January 18-22, 2001 for 40 (forty) specialists of Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Justice, Military Police, Military Lawyers, Courts, Procurators. The amount will cover the stay of 4 (four) guests from Russia and Moldova

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-10-23**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **000090PB6**
Organization: **Legal Clinic, Law Department of the Yerevan State University**
Contact: Lusine Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **21438 USD**
Purpose:
To upgrade the equipment, to improve and develop students' practical skills, to provide legal services to vulnerable groups of population

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000670HE9**
Organization: **Yerevan State Engineering University**
Contact: Karapet Melkonyan
Grant Amount: **9797 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of four instructors training at the CISCO Academy training center for establishment of Regional CISCO academy on basis of SEUA computer department

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-11**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **004630HE9**
Organization: **Armenian Internet Society**
Contact: Armen Nazaryan

Grant Amount: **28374 USD**
Purpose:
For advanced Windows NT/Linux network administration training courses for ninety secondary school computer class maintenance specialists. Course duration 60 hours

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003790HE5**
Organization: **School # 43 after Grigor Zohrap**
Contact: Rouzanna Muradyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003800HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Karo Babayan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003820HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Lousine Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003890HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Roksana Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003810HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Rafik Hasayan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**

Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003880HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Gegham Simonyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003860HE5**
Organization: **School # 145**
Contact: Zhanna Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003830HE5**
Organization: **School Complex # 1**
Contact: Seyran Martirosyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003840HE5**
Organization: **School # 5 after Sisakyan**
Contact: Svetlana Musaelyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**

Grant Number: **003870HE5**
Organization: **School # 5 after Vahan Teryan**
Contact: Seyran Malkhasyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods for further self-sustainability

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003850HE5**
Organization: **School # 1**
Contact: Aregnaz Arakelyan
Grant Amount: **2599 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of computer equipment, establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods for further self-sustainability

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **003970HE5**
Organization: **SHIRAK Internet Users Group**
Contact: Gevorg Melkonyan
Grant Amount: **10718 USD**
Purpose:
Organization of seminar on creation of local telecentres on a basis of secondary schools

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-06-30**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000550HE9**
  Organization: **ABBYY Software House**
  Contact: Aram Pakhchanyan
  Grant Amount: **14400 USD**
  Purpose:
  Full morphology support for Armenian (Eastern, Western, Grabbar) and inclusion of the Armenian morphology into ABBYY Morphology and Search Engine (AMSE), which will be integrated with URL retrieving engine as a tool for full-search capable portals development

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-01-28**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000170HE9**
  Organization: **School # 177**
  Contact: Rafael Madoyan
  Grant Amount: **7759 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) to conduct computer courses for students and teachers; 2) to include more computer classes into the curricula and introduce resources of Internet into teaching of different subjects; 3) to initiate e-mail and Internet services for Avan community

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **2000-01-19**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000910HF1**
  Organization: **"Armagos" Ltd.**
  Contact: Syuzan Marukhyan
  Grant Amount: **30443 USD**
  Purpose:

Developing and publishing new monthly magazine in both printed and electronic version covering Internet related issues in Armenia. The magazine (16 color pages, 12 issues) will be published in Armenian-language at a print-run 500 copies

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-12-05**
Program: **I*EARN**
Grant Number: **001510EF5**
Organization: **Khnko Aper Republican Children's Library**
Contact: Karine Durgaryan
Grant Amount: **36210 USD**
Purpose:
Integration of international I*EARN program into eight Armenian schools through training of 200 students and 20 teachers on the base of participating schools and the Library's computer center

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-03**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **001110HH7**
Organization: **"InfoGroup" NGO**
Contact: Aram Akheyan
Grant Amount: **44430 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of a Training Center on Internet/Electronic Publishing topics. The Center shall transfer the knowledge acquired at the training session in Prague in 1999 to the OSI beneficiary target groups

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-07-19**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **002870HH7**

Organization: **Information Technologies Foundation**
Contact: Garegin Chookaszyan
Grant Amount: **8207 USD**
Purpose:
For covering expenses associated with organization of Electronic Information and Communication Strategy Workshop for the TransCaucasus, which will take place in Yerevan, Armenia July 29, 2000

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-29**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **000570FA3**
Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
Contact: Boris Navasardyan
Grant Amount: **5365 USD**
Purpose:
For the purpose of supporting the participation of six journalists from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Russia, Tadjikistan, Yugoslavia in an international conference "Journalism against terrorism and violence" in October-November 2000, Yerevan. The sum will be used also for in-country transportation and translation

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-05-06**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **002190UA5**
Organization: **Caucasian Center for Iranian Studies**
Contact: Viktoria Arakelova
Grant Amount: **5627 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: integration of the Yezdi youth to the contemporary Armenian society; decreasing of the emigration; protection and development of the unique culture of Yezdi

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  Date of Grant Letter: **2000-01-05**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **001730UA8**
  Organization: **Armenian Center of International Union of Puppeteers**
  Contact: Armen Safaryan
  Grant Amount: **13459 USD**
  Purpose:
  To prepare and perform 30 puppet shows in 10 regions of Armenia. The performance is based on Malo's "Without a Family" novel and aims to become a venue for civic education for youngsters in the regions
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  Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-20**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **003300UA5**
  Organization: **"Antenna" NGO**
  Contact: Artyom Aivazyan
  Grant Amount: **16931 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: to establish and regularly broadcast a radio program that will raise public awareness and will promote the development of Human Rights protection on the following themes; civil law, social problems, consumer rights, ecology, emigration, gender problems, violence in family, children's criminality, problems of national minorities, arbitrariness of functionaries. The broadcasting time is: 30 minutes per week, 120 minutes per month or 720 minutes in 6 months
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  Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-28**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **003930UA8**
  Organization: **Yerevan State Institute for Foreign Languages after V. Briusov**
  Contact: Suren Zolyan
  Grant Amount: **7344 USD**

Purpose:
For the following purposes: to upgrade the Institute's library equipment for the connection to EBSCO, to organize training of electronic library courses for students and appropriate personnel which will promote the teaching of Civic Education course in the Yerevan State Institute for Foreign Languages

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-10-27**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **004520LAF**
Organization: **"Kenats Toon", NGO**
Contact: Vano Dadoyan
Grant Amount: **17922 USD**
Purpose:
To form six by ten joined art groups of disabled and non-disabled for painting, lace embroidery, sculpture, ceramics and weaving classes, and finally organization of exhibitions with sell

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-10-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **004230LB5**
Organization: **"69 Studia" Individual Enterprise**
Contact: Hovhannes Galstyan
Grant Amount: **4500 USD**
Purpose:
To organize a five-day International Festival of Feature, Documentary and Experimental Films in Yerevan, November 6-11, 2000. The grant covers: accommodation of eight participants from Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Kyrgyzia, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary; per diem and meal of twelve participants; in-country travel; translation of the Festival Catalogue, films and discussions; publishing and distribution of the invitations and programs of the Festival

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-11-09**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **003290LB5**
Organization: **Armenian Music Information Center**
Contact: Sona Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **8485 USD**
Purpose:
To organize an International Festival of contemporary music and arts "Perspectives of 21st Century" in Yerevan, October 15-22, 2000. The Festival consists of: eleven concerts of contemporary and one concert of electro acoustic music, a seminar of musicologist resuming the achievements of 20th century, a workshop for conservatory students, an exhibition of avant-garde works of ten contemporary Armenian artists, demonstration of two films of Parajanov and Peleshyan, a performance: Muritsa Matoosian-One artist play: "Arshil Gorky", a lecture for musicologists: "Xenakis". Five hundred copies of booklets with the biographies of participants will be published and distributed

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-14**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **003310LB5**
Organization: **Armenian Branch of International Spivakov Fund**
Contact: Elena Smbatyan
Grant Amount: **3316 USD**
Purpose:
For the organization of 4 master classes with participation of outstanding Croatian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian and Russian professors to promote the musical education, and introduce new methods of teaching. Twenty eight students of Musical Schools in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Charentsavan, Yerevan will participate in the master classes

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-07-25**

Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **002940LA9**
Organization: **"Hai Art" Cultural Center**
Contact: Ruben Arevshatyan
Grant Amount: **3585 USD**
Purpose:
Publishing of 500 copies of catalogue of the exhibitions, events, and essays organized by "Hai Art"; creation of the web site; installation, and maintenance of the catalogue on Internet for 2 years

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-04-05**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **001260LA5**
Organization: **"Garoun" Monthly Magazine**
Contact: Levon Ananyan
Grant Amount: **22848 USD**
Purpose:
Publication of "Constellation", a special literary-cultural insert of 12 subsequent issues of "Garoun". The insert presents translation of modern literature of 12 countries (Great Britain, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, Poland, Lithuania, Sweden, Canada, Spain, Rumania, Denmark, Greece) and articles on history and culture of aforementioned countries

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Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-06**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **002420LA9**
Organization: **"Amonra" Ltd.**
Contact: Vahagn Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **1500 USD**
Purpose:
For the organization of "Parallel Reality" seminar and exhibition for Armenian and Austrian artists and art specialists on June 15-30, 2000 in Yerevan

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-09-06**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **002200LB5**
Organization: **Yerevan Theater of Young Spectators**
Contact: Hakob Ghazanchyan
Grant Amount: **3952 USD**
Purpose:
For the participation of 16 members of Yerevan Theater of Young Spectators in International Festival "Bosphorian Agony," which will be held from July 1, 2000 to July 5, 2000 in Kerch, Ukraine

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-11-05**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **002030LA7**
Organization: **"Cadence" Music Center**
Contact: Nika Babayan
Grant Amount: **7456 USD**
Purpose:
Providing participation of "Georgian Voices" Ensemble from Tbilisi and "Arkadi Shilkloper Trio" from Moscow in Yerevan World Music Festival

Date of Grant Letter: **2000-02-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **001070LA9**
Organization: **"Faeton" Ltd.**
Contact: Tigran Mkhoyan
Grant Amount: **12642 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic database on Armenian fine arts and music

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-06-29**
  Program: **Women Program**
  Grant Number: **Ar-99-WP-010**
  Organization: **TRUST Social Work and Sociological Research Center**
  Contact: Hasmik Gevorkyan
  Grant Amount: **26478 USD**
  Purpose:
  Social and economic rights advocacy for women and development of curricula for gender education courses at high school and universities

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-06-04**
  Program: **Women Program**
  Grant Number: **Ar-99-WP-008**
  Organization: **Women's Rights Center**
  Contact: Susanna Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **7000 USD**
  Purpose:
  Implementation of the Gender Discrimination in Labor project

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-01**
  Program: **Step by Step**
  Grant Number: **SS-99-026**
  Organization: **"Ararat" Ed. Center N 13**
  Contact: Zhanna Gevorghyan
  Grant Amount: **500 USD**
  Purpose:
  Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the

Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-025**
Organization: **School N 18**
Contact: Armen Marabyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-024**
Organization: **School N 33**
Contact: Varsik Kalashyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**

Grant Number: **SS-99-023**
Organization: **School N 177**
Contact: Rafael Madoyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-022**
Organization: **School N 100**
Contact: Larisa Hakobyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-021**
Organization: **School N 198**
Contact: Artashes Torosyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the

Step by Step Program

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-020**
Organization: **School N 65**
Contact: Norair Khrimyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **SS-99-019**
Organization: **School N 10**
Contact: Artashes Torosyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one classroom involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-016**
Organization: **Kindergarten N1**
Contact: Susanna Sahakyan

Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-015**
Organization: **Kindergarten N 280**
Contact: Greta Hayrapetyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-014**
Organization: **Kindergarten N2**
Contact: Nelly Ananyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-013**
Organization: **City Kindergarten**
Contact: Saida Adounts
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-012**
Organization: **Kindergarten N10**
Contact: Rouzanna Dadalyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-011**
Organization: **Kindergarten N1**
Contact: Gayane Gasparyan

Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-010**
Organization: **Kindergarten N5**
Contact: Gohar Poghosyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-009**
Organization: **Kindergarten N2**
Contact: Vehanush Melkonyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-008**
Organization: **Kindergarten N3**
Contact: Laura Markosyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-007**
Organization: **Kindergarten N1**
Contact: Anahit Aghajanyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-05-18**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-006**
Organization: **Kindergarten N9**
Contact: Margarita Arakelyanv
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for

individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-07**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-005**
Organization: **Kindergarten N198**
Contact: Julietta Taghianossyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-07**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-004**
Organization: **Ed.Complex N13**
Contact: Zhanna Gevorghyan
Grant Amount: **1500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-07**

Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-003**
Organization: **Kindergarten N131**
Contact: Nelly Almazyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-07**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-002**
Organization: **Kindergarten N11**
Contact: Sylva Sirunyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in two groups involved in the Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-07**
Program: **Step by Step**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-SbS-001**
Organization: **Kindergarten N8**
Contact: Avrora Keshishyan
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Covering the expenses related to the implementation of the Step by Step methodology for individualized, child-centered education of the children in one group involved in the

Program, Family Room and Parent Involvement undertakings as recommended by the Step by Step Program

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-01**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000689HG5**
Organization: **"Vostan" Ethnic and Cultural Research Center**
Contact: Yuri Mkrtumyan
Grant Amount: **7899 USD**
Purpose:
Publication of the book "National Minorities of Armenia Today"

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000879HG5**
Organization: **Apollo Publishing House**
Contact: Varuzhan Ayvazyan
Grant Amount: **3553 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of Theodor Adorno's "Aesthetische Theorie". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000709HH1,000709HH2**
Organization: **"Hayastan" Publishing House**
Contact: Vahagn Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **11200 USD**

Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 700 copies of Aristotle's "Athens Constitution" and 700 copies of the first volume of Karl Popper's "Open Society and Its Enemies". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-20**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000699HHC**
Organization: **"Arminfo" Ltd.**
Contact: Varuzhan Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **7176 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of Ken Booth's and S. Smith's "International Relations Theory Today". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000719HH3**
Organization: **"Sargis Khachents Aybbengim" Publishing House**
Contact: Sergey Khachikoghlyan
Grant Amount: **3750 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 1000 copies of Immanuil Kant's "Polegomena for Any Future Metaphysics" and 1000 copies of G.W. Leibnitz's "Discourse on Metaphysics, Monadology, and other Articles". It is deemed that the remaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000739HH6**

Organization: **"Areg" Publishing House**
Contact: Ashot Blbulyan
Grant Amount: **2300 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 200 copies of Jean Jacques Rousso's "Du Contrat Social", It is deemed that the reomaining amount will be matched by your organization

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000749HG5**
Organization: **"National Publishers Association" NGO**
Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **7793 USD**
Purpose:
For organizing "Christmas Book Fair" in Yerevan

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-08-17**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **PU-99-011**
Organization: **Yerevan Physics Institute**
Contact: Ruben Mkrtchyan
Grant Amount: **1000 USD**
Purpose:
Matching fund for publication of a book of memoirs about famous physicist Artem Alikhanyan

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-04-16**
Program: **Publishing**

Grant Number: **Ar-98-Pb-010**
Organization: **"Nairi" Publishing House**
Contact: Hrachya Tamrazyan
Grant Amount: **3600 USD**
Purpose:
Publishing an original translation in the Armenian of "The Crisis of Global Capitalism" ("the Translation") by George Soros

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-16**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **000649CA5**
Organization: **"Free Pedagogical Association" NGO**
Contact: Silva Khrimyan
Grant Amount: **27718 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) develop and deliver training courses on building; managing change and conflict resolution; contemporary methods of teaching and learning; needs and porposal writing; 2) conduct on-site monitoring of proposal writing; 3) organize a seminar on community education/school development in Armenia. The materials of the courses developed within the grant will be distributed to participants of the training sessions and seminar

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-20**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000729HH5**
Organization: **"Nairi" publishing House**
Contact: Svetlana Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **5610 USD**
Purpose:
Translation into Armenian and publishing of 500 copies of Karl Polanyi's "The Great Transformation". It is deemed that the remaining anount will be matched by your organization

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Publishing**
Grant Number: **000759HG5**
Organization: **National Film Archive of Armenia**
Contact: Garegin Zakoyan
Grant Amount: **6116 USD**
Purpose:
Publication of "Sergey Parajanov: Letters from the Prison" volume

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-16**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **000659CA5**
Organization: **"School Students' Olympic Movement" NGO**
Contact: Maels Azizbekyan
Grant Amount: **13890 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: 1) to organize training session in "Interactive Geometry"; 2) to develop textbook on Informatics and organize a training session in LOGO; 3) organize a seminar on perspectives of "Interactive Geometry" and LOGO in Armenia. The materials of the courses developed in 2000 within the grant to "School Students' Olympic Movement" will be distributed to participants of the seminar and training sessions

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-16**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **NE-99-021**
Organization: **Yerevan State Engineering University**
Contact: Benjamin Janpoladyan
Grant Amount: **15101 USD**
Purpose:

To deliver trainings on computer and Internet courses in the training centers of YSEU and Gyumri, Vanadzor, and Kapan campuses of the YSEU

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-16**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **NE-99-019**
  Organization: **"Direct Skill Systems" Ltd.**
  Contact: Karen Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **35411 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) to develop software in CD on Geography (Armenian and English with free Internet access); 2) to develop software in CD on Physics (Armenian). The developed software within the grant will be distributed among involved in OSIAF National Education Program schools
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-04-12**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-051198-00011**
  Organization: **"Quantum" College**
  Contact: Robert Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **19935 USD**
  Purpose:
  Teaching a course on rhetoric in 7-9 grades. The funds will be used on development of teaching materials and a methodological guidebook for teachers, training of teachers, conducting sociological survey, organizing a seminar, and publication of an article on the results of the project
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-24**
  Program: **Medical Health**
  Grant Number: **MH-99-099**
  Organization: **"Women for Development" NGO**

Contact: Gohar Markosian
Grant Amount: **14996 USD**
Purpose:
To support women's participation in health care issues through increasing the level of awareness of women living in villages of Shirak Marz on health care issues and to create "Healthy Family" centers on the basis of medical service centers in 20 villages of the Marz. The NGO will prepare training materials, conduct trainings and surveys among trained women

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Medical Health**
Grant Number: **MH-99-111**
Organization: **Mission Armenia**
Contact: Ervand Mkhitarian
Grant Amount: **4996 USD**
Purpose:
Improve health and social conditions of 200 disadvantaged non-institutionalized single elderly people in towns of Ararat, Artashat, Masis, Vedy of Ararat Marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Medical Health**
Grant Number: **MH-99-075**
Organization: **Future Generation Union**
Contact: Rafael Vardanian
Grant Amount: **14980.8 USD**
Purpose:
Contribute to the improvement of the reproductive health and family planning situation in Armavir Marz. The Future Generation Union will implement Revolving Drug Fund project in 3 villages of Armavir Marz as an essential part of this grant

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-06-14**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **Ar-99-M-001**
  Organization: **"Hai-Art" Cultural Center**
  Contact: Rouben Arevshatyan
  Grant Amount: **1276 USD**
  Purpose:
  Technical assistance of "Magnum" photo exhibition in Yerevan from June 18, 1999 to July 18, 1999

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-09-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **ME-99-003**
  Organization: **Internews**
  Contact: Konstantin Gueodakian
  Grant Amount: **44315 USD**
  Purpose:
  1) Expansion of the existing media telecommunication network by connecting eight new regional TV stations;2) Conducting of two training sessions for the journalists of these stations on technical and journalistic aspects of new technologies in media;3) Maintaining of media information on a server, and establishing a virtual news exchange

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-07-07**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **Ar-99-M-002**
  Organization: **Yerevan Press Club**
  Contact: Boris Navasardyan
  Grant Amount: **108000 USD**
  Purpose:
  1) Development and implementation of Masters' Studies curricula at the Journalism Department of the Yerevan State University;2) design and conduct of training courses on

legal, telecommunications, and journalism issues for practicing journalists; 3)assessment and harmonization of laws and legal acts concerning media and free flow of information

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **LI-99-011**
Organization: **Armenian Library Association**
Contact: Nerses Hayrapetyan
Grant Amount: **3784 USD**
Purpose:
Implementation of "Technical tools for participants of EIFL Direct project"

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-07-15**
Program: **Law**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-CS-022**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Law Department**
Contact: Lusine Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **21450 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of the clinical legal education unit at the Law Department of the Yerevan State University

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000359HF1**
Organization: **School #51**
Contact: Armen Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **3029 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3)

development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during the last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000379HF1**
Organization: **School #78**
Contact: Azniv Mirzoyan
Grant Amount: **4559 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during the last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000369HF1**
Organization: **School #55**
Contact: Gayane Sarukhanyan
Grant Amount: **1897 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during the last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000869HE5**
  Organization: **School #8**
  Contact: Mariam Hovhannisyan
  Grant Amount: **2101 USD**
  Purpose:
  Development of Community TeleCenter

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000329HF1**
  Organization: **School #20 after J. Kirakosyan**
  Contact: Rouben Melkonyan
  Grant Amount: **7219 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) establishment of Internet connection and access to the various resources of the "global village"; 2) initiation of free computer courses for students and teachers; 3) introduction of computerized instructions for development of school curriculum; 4) development of a newsletter and a Web page which will reflect the history and life of the school; 5) organization of various computer related training sessions for further self-sustainability of the center

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000489HE5**
  Organization: **School #1**
  Contact: Levon Sekhposyan
  Grant Amount: **1591 USD**
  Purpose:
  For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on

computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000339HF1**
Organization: **Anania Shirakatsi College**
Contact: Ashot Alikhanyan
Grant Amount: **6484 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of Internet connection for access to E-mail and Internet browsing services; establishment of the computer center for further integrity of computer technologies into education process of the school; initiation of free computer courses for students and teachers

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000479HE5**
Organization: **"Knights of Vardan" Educational Complex**
Contact: Yuri Gylavyan
Grant Amount: **3335 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **500389HF11**
  Organization: **School #83**
  Contact: Manvel Papoyan
  Grant Amount: **4304 USD**
  Purpose:
  For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neiboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000319HF1**
  Organization: **School #89 after D. Varoujan**
  Contact: Ofelya Petrossian
  Grant Amount: **6517 USD**
  Purpose:
  For the following purposes: 1) to initiate computer courses for students and teachers; 2) to include more computer lessons into the curriculum and teach various subjects through Internet; 3) to initiate e-mail and Internet services for Malatia-Sebastia community; 4) to initiate a Resource center in the Malatia-Sebastia community

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-27**
  Program: **Internet**
  Grant Number: **000459HE5**
  Organization: **School #25 after Yeghishe Charents**
  Contact: Gevorg Melkonyan
  Grant Amount: **4255 USD**
  Purpose:
  Establishment of permanent Internet connection for the school and organization of

computer literacy training for students and teachers

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000469HE5**
Organization: **School #5 after Richard Tuphenkyan**
Contact: Gevorg Melkonyan
Grant Amount: **4255 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of permanent Internet connection for the school and organization of computer literacy training for students and teachers

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000499HE5**
Organization: **School #1**
Contact: Robert Saghumyan
Grant Amount: **1387 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neiboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000449HF1**
Organization: **School #1 after Orbeli**

Contact: Vladik Asryan
Grant Amount: **4137 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of permanent Internet connection for the school and organization of computer literacy training

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000429HE5**
Organization: **School #5**
Contact: Samvel Stepanyan
Grant Amount: **1685 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students of the school; involvement of students and teachers into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods for further self-sustainability

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000439HE5**
Organization: **School #13**
Contact: Amra Gulabyan
Grant Amount: **7586 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students of the school; involvement of students and teachers into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods for further self-sustainability

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000419HE5**
Organization: **School #1**
Contact: Gohar Movsisyan
Grant Amount: **4223 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of the computer center with local area network and permanent connection to Internet; organizing of computer literacy training for teachers and students of the school; involvement of students and teachers into the Internet based activities for further integration of new technologies into education process; training of the school people on Internet related tools and methods for further self-sustainability

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000409HE5**
Organization: **School #149**
Contact: Gayane Galstyan
Grant Amount: **4304 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neiboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000399HE5**

Organization: **School #132**
Contact: Levon Danielyan
Grant Amount: **4284 USD**
Purpose:
For: 1) teachers training on basics of computer and Internet; 2) teachers training on computer and Internet as new technological tools in the teaching methodology; 3) development of a computer classroom into a Community TeleCenter during last six months of the grant; 4) working with neighboring community toward development of self-sustainable activities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-27**
Program: **Internet**
Grant Number: **000349HF1**
Organization: **Aparan Mathematical School**
Contact: Manvel Petrosyan
Grant Amount: **8372 USD**
Purpose:
For the establishment of Internet connection for the school, organization of computer training for teachers and students of the prinvipal and neighboring schools

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-08-26**
Program: **East East**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-Eh-003**
Organization: **"Sebastia" Educational Complex**
Contact: Veronica Gevorgyan
Grant Amount: **10102 USD**
Purpose:
To conduct the semianr "Towards the 21st Century"

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-09-30**
Program: **East East**

Grant Number: **EH-99-002**
Organization: **"Astghik" Union of Disabled Children**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **14025 USD**
Purpose:
To conduct an internarional seminar on disabled children on November 29-December 6, 1999 in Yerevan

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-03**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **CS-99-090**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Vigen Kocharyan
Grant Amount: **14526 USD**
Purpose:
For the following purposes: development and expansion of the free legal aid services provided within your organization to vulnerable groups of population. These groups include but are not limited to disabled, elderly, children, and women. The services include both consulting and representation at the court

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-24**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **000159UA5**
Organization: **"Avangard" Center for Humanitarian Research**
Contact: Edward Mamikonyan
Grant Amount: **20155 USD**
Purpose:
Analysis of Armenian legislation related with social rights, particularly, Constitution of RA, Labor legislation, raising awareness of existing discrepancies with international human rights standards and development of recommendations for legislative drafting in this area. The project is to be implemented in cooperation with the NGO "Justice and Law"

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-08**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **CS-99-095**
Organization: **Yerevan State University, Law Department**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **4946 USD**
Purpose:
Development and implementation of a teaching course on "Freedom of Speech and Legal Regulation of the Mass Media" at the Law Department of YSU. The course is to be incorporated into the curricula and regularly taught in future

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-11-11**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **CS-99-045**
Organization: **Armenian Human Rights Foundation after A.D. Sakharov**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **20539 USD**
Purpose:
The grant is to support free legal aid to serve vulnerable groups of population provided in the AHRFS' offices in Yerevan and Gyumri, public awareness and education programs conducted by the organization in different regions of Armenia via meetings, seminars and media prigrams

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-10-13**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **CS-99-047**
Organization: **Junior Achievement of Armenia**
Contact: Armine Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **5280 USD**

Purpose:
To create a committee of experts to draft civic education standards for the educational curricula, and to conduct expert review of the final drafts to be submitted to the Ministry of Education

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-02**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **CS-99-065**
Organization: **"Vanevan" University**
Contact: Suren Hovhannesyan
Grant Amount: **6820 USD**
Purpose:
Develop and deliver a training course on Human Rights issues at the Universities of the three cities of Geghargunik marz, Sevan, Martuni, and Vardenis. The materials of the courses developed in 1998 within the grant to Vanevan University and delivered at the Vanevan University will be distributed to students at the three universities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-13**
Program: **Civil Society**
Grant Number: **000139UA5**
Organization: **"Shant" Ltd.**
Contact: Arthur Yezekyan
Grant Amount: **11909 USD**
Purpose:
Preparation, shooting and broadcasting of a series of twelve video programs on legal and judiciary reform in Armenia and on legal framework of human rights issues relating to this. The movies are to be broadcast on "Shant" TV in Gyumri and to be porvided to other independent TV stations throughout Armenia for broadcast, invluding the Internews Network

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-11-30**
  Program: **Civil Society**
  Grant Number: **CS-99-037**
  Organization: **"Paradigm 2000" NGO**
  Contact: Gagik Galikyan
  Grant Amount: **16667 USD**
  Purpose:
  Develop curricula, teaching materials and deliver training courses for secondary and high school teachers on philosophical issues. The courses are aimed at development of critical thinking, communication and analytical skills of the students. In the course of the project a center where ongoing training for teachers and discussion on these issues will be conducted is to be established. The schools that are to be included for introduction of the course are to be coordinated with the OSIAF Armenia's National Education, RWCT, and Internet Programs

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **AC-99-070**
  Organization: **FIPRESCI - Armenia**
  Contact: Susanna Harutyunyan
  Grant Amount: **19055 USD**
  Purpose:
  Publication of six issues of "Nran gouyn" magazine
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1999-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **AC-99-102**
  Organization: **Yeghishe Charents Museum**
  Contact: Marine Haroyan
  Grant Amount: **3743 USD**
  Purpose:
  Implementation of the project "Art and Process of Cognition"
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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-10**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **000079LA9**
Organization: **"Research on Armenian Architecture" NGO**
Contact: Samvel Karapetyan
Grant Amount: **20060 USD**
Purpose:
Digitization of the part of the archives and holdings of Research on Armenian Architecture

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-12-02**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **000069LAB**
Organization: **"Dramaturgia" Quarterly**
Contact: Karine Khodikyan
Grant Amount: **4997 USD**
Purpose:
Publication of a three issues of "Dramaturgia" quarterly

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-11-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **000049LA9**
Organization: **"Kenats Tsar" Foundation**
Contact: Saro Sarukhanyan
Grant Amount: **15837 USD**
Purpose:
Implementation of the project "Export-Marketing Company and Informative-Communicative Service for Contemporary Armenian Artists"

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-09-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **AC-99-036**
Organization: **Yerevan State Youth Theatre**
Contact: Gourgen Sedrakyan
Grant Amount: **6171 USD**
Purpose:
Partly funding of three rehearsals in Yerevan State Youth Theatre (Karine khodikyan, "Don't Look Back", Jean Paule Sartr, "In Seclusion", M. Bertuccio, "Black and Blue").

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-09-16**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **AC-99-048**
Organization: **"Yerkir ev Mshakouyt" NGO**
Contact: Sedrak Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **8275 USD**
Purpose:
Organizing The International Sculpture Symposium from October 1, 1999 to October 31,1999 in Shorzha, Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-08-26**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-043**
Organization: **"Kamk ev Korov" Union of Young Disabled People**
Contact: Mary Pahutyan
Grant Amount: **4720 USD**
Purpose:
Organizing a tour of "Ovasis" theater-studio of young deaf people in Shirak and Lori regions of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-06-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-010**
Organization: **Folk Museum of Armenia**
Contact: Adelaida Manoukyan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic catalogue for the museum exhibits

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-06-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-008**
Organization: **State Museum of Literature and Art of Armenia**
Contact: Gourgen Gasparyan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic catalogue for the museum exhibits

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-06-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-006**
Organization: **National Museum-Institute of Architecture**
Contact: Ashot Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic catalogue for the museum exhibits

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Date of Grant Letter: **1999-06-22**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-009**
Organization: **Contemporary Art Museum of Armenia**
Contact: Haroutyoun Torosyan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic catalogue for the museum exhibits

Date of Grant Letter: **1999-06-30**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **Ar-99-AC-007**
Organization: **National Gallery of Armenia**
Contact: Hasmik Haroutyounyan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of an electronic catalogue for the museum exhibits

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-220998-PubAC-1**
Organization: **"Sargis Khatchents Aibbengim" Publishing House**
Contact: Sergey Khachikoghlyan
Grant Amount: **$6,730.00**
Purpose: Publishing of Kostan Zarian's anthology "About Art"

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-14**
Program: **Publishing**

Grant Number: **Pb-112598-08**
Organization: **Armenian National Publishers Association**
Contact: Vahan Khachatryan
Grant Amount: **115 USD**
Purpose:
This organization announced the best designed books for 1998 in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-221298-00020**
Organization: **Armenian Fund for Seismic Protection**
Contact: Hektor Babayan
Grant Amount: **12341 USD**
Purpose:
Teaching behavioral regulations against earthquakes in schools of Armenia and preparing a group of instructors for providing ongoing training. The funds will also be used on acquisition of teaching materials, equipment, publication of instructional booklets, organization of a roundtable, and conducting a sociological survey

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-221298-00019**
Organization: **German Educational and Cultural Center in Armenia, NGO**
Contact: Melania Astvatsatryan
Grant Amount: **12330 USD**
Purpose:
Developing a new concept of teaching foreign languages in schools of Armenia. The funds will also be used on acquisition of teaching materials, equipment, and organization of a roundtable

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-25**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-221298-00018**
  Organization: **Association of English Language Teachers of Armenia (AELTA)**
  Contact: Karineh Mouradyan
  Grant Amount: **3910 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organizing English teachers contest in the zone of earthquake. The funds will be used on awarding prizes to 8 winners of the contest

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-23**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-051198-00016**
  Organization: **School #65**
  Contact: Norayr Khrimyan
  Grant Amount: **3396 USD**
  Purpose:
  Acquiring and preparing teaching materials, paying honoraria for research and consultancy

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-06-18**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-290498-0009**
  Organization: **School # 59**
  Contact: Zhaneta Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **3845 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organization of summer school

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-11-18**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-051198-0015**
  Organization: **School # 78**
  Contact: Azniv Mirzoyan
  Grant Amount: **8826 USD**
  Purpose:
  Teaching human rights in pimary grades, training of teachers and parents, publication of workbooks and teachers' guides

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-07-10**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-290498-0007**
  Organization: **"EIDOS" Center for Humanistic and Social Studies**
  Contact: Hranush Kharatian
  Grant Amount: **16695 USD**
  Purpose:
  Cover travel,accommodation and food costs for 39 students and 3 professors National Peace Foundation workshop, Tbilisi, Georgia

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-07-31**
  Program: **National Education**
  Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-040698-0008**
  Organization: **Armenian Association "Pedagogical Initiative"**
  Contact: Albert Ananian
  Grant Amount: **24926 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organisation of seminar,lectures on methodology, training 11 teachers from marzes and printing magazines

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-11-30**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-290498-00012**
Organization: **School # 177**
Contact: Rafael Madoyan
Grant Amount: **9215 USD**
Purpose:
Orginizing scientific-methodological seminars and deloping the complete course of interactive lessons on the proposed subjects

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-02**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-051198-00014**
Organization: **"Narek" College**
Contact: Narine Baiatyan
Grant Amount: **9860 USD**
Purpose:
Teaching human rights, for teachers training, preparation of teaching materials, oraganization of a seminar for other schools of the marz

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-02**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-051198-00013**
Organization: **"Biurakn" NGO**
Contact: Melania Davtyan
Grant Amount: **10983 USD**
Purpose:
Environmental education in three schools of Armenia

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-07-10**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-040698-0010**
Organization: **Public School # 177**
Contact: Rafael Madoyan
Grant Amount: **4982 USD**
Purpose:
Summer school for 200 children from socially disadvantaged families

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-10**
Program: **National Education**
Grant Number: **Arm-Ed-010998-00017**
Organization: **"Slavyanskaya" School**
Contact: Yuri Yakovenko
Grant Amount: **500 USD**
Purpose:
Purchasing textbooks for different grade levels

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-11-20**
Program: **Medical/Health**
Grant Number: **M/H-Ar-111198-020**
Organization: **Mission Armenia**
Contact: Hripsime Kirakosyan
Grant Amount: **9000 USD**
Purpose:
Provision of personal care, medical aid and social service to 200 disadvantaged non-institutionalized single older persons on four towns of Ararat region to improve their health state and restore their social identity

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-03**
Program: **Medical/Health**
Grant Number: **M/H-Ar-011298-021**
Organization: **"Arevelk" Charitable Union**
Contact: Alisa Grigoryan
Grant Amount: **15059 USD**
Purpose:
Creation of laboratory for production of "Narine" in Idjevan, to supply the population of Tavush with locally made dairy product; training of the personnel of laboratory, improvement of children's health of Tavush by providing high quality "Narine" product; creation and maintaining of a database on children's health situation in the region

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Medical/Health**
Grant Number: **M/H-Ar-081298-024**
Organization: **Association of Armenian Therapists-Internists**
Contact: Armine Darbinyan
Grant Amount: **8881 USD**
Purpose:
Study morbidity of tuberculosis and tumors of respiratory system among adult groups of population, teachers and elderly houses residents through non-expensive diagnostic means; draw public attention to the necessity of organizing effective preventive structures in the sphere of public health; work out sufficient methodology of primary circles in pulmonological service

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Medical/Health**
Grant Number: **M/H-Ar-241198-023**
Organization: **Association of Mental Health “Psychea”**
Contact: Samvel Sukiasyan
Grant Amount: **9280 USD**
Purpose:

Rendering of a complex medical, social and psycho-rehabilitation support to those experienced traumatic stress through psychological correction and social rehabilitation of those who have suffered traumatic stress; training and rehabilitation of survivor's family

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Medical/Health**
Grant Number: **M/H-Ar-241198-022**
Organization: **Endocrine Assistance Center**
Contact: Gevork Ghazaryan
Grant Amount: **12435 USD**
Purpose:
Implement Diabetes Educational Center Program in 10 Communities of Yerevan; improve the health status of patients through improving the quality of care delivered to patients with diabetes by increasing the knowledge of patients in disease self-control and management

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-26**
Program: **Medical Internet**
Grant Number: **Ar98-MI-001**
Organization: **National Health Information Analytic Center, Min. of Health, Armenia**
Contact: Ara Tadevosyan
Grant Amount: **19945 USD**
Purpose:
The "Natioanl-regional" Part Creation of Health Information Network System and its Access to the INTERNET

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-24**
Program: **Medical Internet**
Grant Number: **Ar98-MI-002**
Organization: **Armenian Medical Diagnostics Association**

Contact: Haroutyun Mouradyan
Grant Amount: **19800 USD**
Purpose:
To establish a model telemedicine network in Armenia, based on the Internet and the use of personal computers, with both domestic and international components.

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-26**
Program: **Medical Internet**
Grant Number: **Ar98-MI-003**
Organization: **Republican Scientific Medical Library**
Contact: Anna Shirinyan
Grant Amount: **35508 USD**
Purpose:
The creation of electronic network of medical libraries of Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-025**
Organization: **Golos Armenii Newspaper**
Contact: Flora Nakhshkarian
Grant Amount: **4759 USD**
Purpose:
Preparing and putting on the Web the Internet version of the newspaper in English

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-08-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar-310798-001**
Organization: **Radio Burg**
Contact: Arthur Bakhtamian

Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
Purchase of Equipment for the newsroom of Radio Burg

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-06-12**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar-040698-003**
Organization: **Union of Journalists of Armenia**
Contact: Astghik Gevorkian
Grant Amount: **27570 USD**
Purpose:
Fund two wokshops and ten roundtables for provincial journalists

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-08-03**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar-310798-009**
Organization: **"Meltex - TV A1+"**
Contact: Tatiana Movsessian
Grant Amount: **24960 USD**
Purpose:
Educating 34 students from regions of Armenia

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-11-24**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar-171198-014**
Organization: **"SNARK" News Agency**
Contact: Arthur Yernjakyan
Grant Amount: **14870 USD**
Purpose:

Opening in the Internet an electronic weekly "Economy of Armenia and Southern Caucasus"

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-019**
Organization: **"Sevan" Newspaper**
Contact: Pap Hayrapetian
Grant Amount: **5785 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper, and computer training

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-01**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-017**
Organization: **Kapan Newsaper**
Contact: Vache Yepremian
Grant Amount: **5785 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper, and computer training

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-09**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number:
Organization: **"Patker" Agency**
Contact: Ruben Mangasarian
Grant Amount: **7438 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the agency

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  Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-11**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-020**
  Organization: **Artashat Newspaper**
  Contact: Margarit Hovhannisian
  Grant Amount: **5785 USD**
  Purpose:
  Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper, and computer training
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  Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-14**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-016**
  Organization: **"Garun" Monthly Magazine**
  Contact: Levon Ananyan
  Grant Amount: **24240 USD**
  Purpose:
  Translating and printing in the magazine works of foreign authors, as well as extracts from publications of foreign editions
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  Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-11**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-021**
  Organization: **Urartu Newspaper**
  Contact: Iosif Verdiyan
  Grant Amount: **3615 USD**
  Purpose:
  Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper
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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-22**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-018**
Organization: **Artiki Lratu Newspaper**
Contact: Anahit Nahapetyan
Grant Amount: **5785 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper, and computer training

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.011098-014**
Organization: **Ria Taza Newspaper**
Contact: Amarik Sardarian
Grant Amount: **18150 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the newspaper, Internet connection, creation of the newspaper's Website, and computer training

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-023**
Organization: **"Interkap" Radio Station**
Contact: Samvel Haroutiunian
Grant Amount: **12010 USD**
Purpose:
Upgrading the equipment of the radio station, preparing and producing their own programs

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-11-30**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-015**
  Organization: **"Havatamk"**
  Contact: Nshan Basmajian
  Grant Amount: **2182 USD**
  Purpose:
  Producing a documentary film about the Yerevan-Gyumri walk of a disabled person with the help of crunches
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-23**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-027**
  Organization: **Lasto Radio Station**
  Contact: Ara Hakobian
  Grant Amount: **6454 USD**
  Purpose:
  Producing daily newscasts for INTERNET users and producing and broadcasting 3 to 9 daily newscasts by December 1999
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-26**
  Program: **Media**
  Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-028**
  Organization: **Spitak TV Station**
  Contact: Fahrad Apujanyan
  Grant Amount: **18150 USD**
  Purpose:
  Upgrading the equipment of the TV station
- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-23**

Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-026**
Organization: **"Hopop" Children's Journal**
Contact: Karen Aghababian
Grant Amount: **3800 USD**
Purpose:
Advertising the journal

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-23**
Program: **Media**
Grant Number: **M-Ar.281198-024**
Organization: **Artakarg Alik TV Production Company**
Contact: Nikolai Grigorian
Grant Amount: **19253 USD**
Purpose:
Prepare and produce four films and four social advertisement clips about drug abuse and drug addicts

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-26**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-221298-033**
Organization: **ABBYY/BIT Software**
Contact: Aram Pakhchanyan
Grant Amount: **63000 USD**
Purpose:
Development of a software system for the Optical Character Recognition of printed Armenian text, including Eastern Armenian, Western Armenian and Grabar, which will allow to input printed documents in Armenian and English into computer from the hard copy

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-27**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **L-Ar-281198-027**
  Organization: **Yerevan State University Library**
  Contact: Anna Grigorian
  Grant Amount: **12000 USD**
  Purpose:
  Develop collections of the library with newly published updated literature on social and natural scinces, as well as to acquire library items on wide range of civil society topics

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-25**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **L-Ar-071298-031**
  Organization: **Republican Scientific Medical Library**
  Contact: Karine Khachatryan
  Grant Amount: **35011 USD**
  Purpose:
  Begin automation of RSML; create basic library network by connecting the cataloging department, foreign literature department and circulation; organize training of librarians to be able to work with computers and library systems; start creation of the electronic catalog of the library and provide access to it.

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-28**
  Program: **Library**
  Grant Number: **L-Ar-281198-030**
  Organization: **Ararat Republican Marz Library**
  Contact: Yura Petrosyan
  Grant Amount: **1883 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organize 4-day training of 60 librarians from three towns of Ararat marz (Artashat, Vedi, Masis).

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-01**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-281198-028**
Organization: **Republican Scientific Technical Library, Gyumri Branch**
Contact: Gevork Hovhannisyan
Grant Amount: **4989 USD**
Purpose:
Develop collections of the library with updated literature, periodicals, catalogues, CDs, video materials on modern technologies and businesses to develop the library's capacity to serve as an informational advising center for businesses and investors

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-01**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-281198-026**
Organization: **Lori Marz Republican Library**
Contact: Frosya Janjughazyan
Grant Amount: **4360 USD**
Purpose:
Develop collections of the library with newly published updated literature on social and natural sciences to satisfy the growing needs of students and teachers in updated information

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-08-04**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-310798-022**
Organization: **Library Association of Armenia**
Contact: Rafik Ghazaryan
Grant Amount: **2550 USD**

Purpose:
Organization of a 3-day training course for decision makers of 10 marz libraries, two representative from each library

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-07-08**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-040698-016**
Organization: **Republic Scientific Technical Library, Kapan Branch**
Contact: Silva Shahbazyan
Grant Amount: **5515 USD**
Purpose:
Automatization with IRBIS system, training librarians

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-05-13**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-071097-012**
Organization: **National Academy of Sciences**
Contact: Yuri Shoukurian
Grant Amount: **45523 USD**
Purpose:
Creating computer basis, Q-series library system, create complete database of Academy publications

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-07-08**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-040698-014**
Organization: **Public Library of Shirak Region**
Contact: Gevorg Amiryan
Grant Amount: **9773 USD**
Purpose:
Improve preservation of library stocks,electronic catalogue

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-05-13**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-071097-013**
Organization: **Library Association of Armenia**
Contact: Nerses Hayrapetyan
Grant Amount: **5450 USD**
Purpose:
Improve communication means,give LAA members and libraries free access to e-mail and fax,create LAA home page,prepare List Serve of Armenian librarians,provide library news to subscribers

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-07-08**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-040698-015**
Organization: **Republic Regional Library of Armavir Region**
Contact: Gayaneh Minasyan
Grant Amount: **5978 USD**
Purpose:
Start creation of elctronic catalogues, train librarians,prepare for creation of Armenian libraries computer network

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-01**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-281198-029**
Organization: **Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory**
Contact: Hayk Haroutyounyan
Grant Amount: **4605 USD**
Purpose:

Develop collections of the library with updated literature, periodicals on astronomy and astrophysics

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-26**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-281298-034**
Organization: **Matenadaran, Institute of Ancient Manuscripts**
Contact: Arshak Banuchyan
Grant Amount: **57116 USD**
Purpose:
Computer and INTERNET training of 200 social scientists and students from Matenadaran and other NAS institutes and provision of their access to INTERNET and e-mail; creation and maintenance of a web site www.matenadaran.am; creation of CD "Virtual Matenadaran"; creation of intranet for Matenadaran

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-27**
Program: **Library**
Grant Number: **L-Ar-221298-032**
Organization: **National Library of Armenia**
Contact: David Sargsyan
Grant Amount: **4869 USD**
Purpose:
Develop collections of the library with newly published updated literature on business, computer literacy, as well as professional IFLA publications

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **000308HH7**
Organization: **"Environmental Survival" NGO**

Contact: Dshkhuhi Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **35540 USD**
Purpose:
To establish the Transcaucasian electronic newsletter on environmental issues, to create and maintain telecommunication network between Transcaucasian countries through publishing the "Electronic Green" newsletter dedicated to dissemination of information sources on international and local environmental topics

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Electronic Publishing**
Grant Number: **Ar98-EP-001**
Organization: **Scientific and Technical Library**
Contact: Rafael Harutyunyan
Grant Amount: **47000 USD**
Purpose:
Development and release of a series of databases on CD “Armenia. The industry, science, intellectual property” in English and Russian languages, development of the technological base to release the generated information on compact disks, development of new kinds of information services in RSTL

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-08-21**
Program: **East-East**
Grant Number: **Eh-Ar-200498-013**
Organization: **Aesthetic Center for Children**
Contact: Samvel Baghdasaryan
Grant Amount: **12980 USD**
Purpose:
Seminar on Art and Children's Health, Maintaining Children's Psychological Health

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-07-15**
Program: **Civil Soceity**

Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0026**
Organization: **Yerevan State University**
Contact: Gagik Ghazinyan
Grant Amount: **30000 USD**
Purpose:
To produce and publish five textbooks

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-03**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0083**
Organization: **"Healthy Woman" NGO**
Contact: Hasmik Alexanyan
Grant Amount: **880 USD**
Purpose:
Attendance and participation of two members in the Training Program provided by the St. Petersburg Psychological Center for Women, Russia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-04**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0102**
Organization: **"Vanevan" University**
Contact: Suren Hovhannesyan
Grant Amount: **6060 USD**
Purpose:
Develop and deliver a training course on Human Rights issues for the students of the university

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-04**
Program: **Civil Soceity**

Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0097**
Organization: **"Meknutyun" NGO**
Contact: Vruyr Jamalyan
Grant Amount: **11737 USD**
Purpose:
Establish a resource and training center for children with disabilities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-30**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0101**
Organization: **Center for Development of Civil Society/Scientific Women Council**
Contact: Svetlana Aslanyan
Grant Amount: **2000 USD**
Purpose:
Attendance of the training session organized by the "Religious Women Against Trafficking in Women" in the Netherlands

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-22**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0073**
Organization: **Armenian Human Rights Foundation after A.D. Sakharov**
Contact: Levon Nersisyan
Grant Amount: **13002 USD**
Purpose:
Establishment of free legal aid centers in Yerevan and Gyumri to serve vulnerable groups of population

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-09**

Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0096**
Organization: **"Iveria" NGO**
Contact: Tina Asatiani
Grant Amount: **13886.4 USD**
Purpose:
Establish a resource and training center for people with disabilities

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-26**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0057**
Organization: **"Vostan"**
Contact: Yuri Mkrtumyan
Grant Amount: **7878 USD**
Purpose:
Research on current economic, political, and cultural status of minority groups in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-12**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0081**
Organization: **"ALT" TV Station**
Contact: Khachik Danielyan
Grant Amount: **3742 USD**
Purpose:
Produce and broadcast 16 TV programs on legal and judiciary reforms in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-08-07**
Program: **Civil Soceity**

Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0041**
Organization: **Save the Children**
Contact: Michele Lipner
Grant Amount: **200000 USD**
Purpose:
To start a small scale micro-finance program in Yerevan, to deliver demand driven credit/savings services to 693 low-income women microentrepreneurs, to select and train staff in the Group Guaranteed Lending and Saving methodology to take steps toward founding and registering NGO dedicated to addressing the financial needs of low-income women, monitoring and evaluating the program

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-10-23**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0078**
  Organization: **Akhuryan Maternity Hospital**
  Contact: Emma Aleksanyan
  Grant Amount: **7945 USD**
  Purpose:
  Develop and implement a pilot training model for the women in rural areas as community health workers
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-14**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0124**
  Organization: **"Family and New World" NGO**
  Contact: Julieta Ter-Martirosova
  Grant Amount: **15490 USD**
  Purpose:
  To foster women participation in business and entrepreneurship, provide training in management and marketing as well as access to communication means for unemployed women
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-10-13**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0066**
  Organization: **Armenian Association of Winemakers**
  Contact: Armine Poghosian
  Grant Amount: **5977 USD**
  Purpose:
  Establishing a legal aid center within the Association that will provide counseling, assistance and information

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-09-07**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0045**
  Organization: **Mental Health Foundation**
  Contact: Arman Vardanyan
  Grant Amount: **5910 USD**
  Purpose:
  Publication and distribution of brochures on fundamental documents on mental legislation, preparation of a draft mental health law, round-table discussions of the published material and the draft law

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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-10-15**
  Program: **Civil Soceity**
  Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0079**
  Organization: **"Kyavar" TV Station**
  Contact: Vahagn Dabaghyan
  Grant Amount: **3982 USD**
  Purpose:
  Produce and broadcast 16 TV programs on legal and juridiciary reforms in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0141**
Organization: **"Hazarashen" Armenian Center for Ethnological Studies**
Contact: Harutyun Marutyan
Grant Amount: **10523 USD**
Purpose:
Conduct research on current economic, political, and cultural status of the Bosha ethnic minority group in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0126**
Organization: **Anania Shirakatsi University**
Contact: Levon Manandian
Grant Amount: **6000 USD**
Purpose:
Acquire library items on wide range of civil society topics. The library stock will be available for the students of the Anania Shirakatsi University of Gyumri, Armenia, as well as for the other university students and scholars

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0112**
Organization: **"Femida" NGO**
Contact: Julietta Amirkhanian
Grant Amount: **11000 USD**
Purpose:
Conduct 8 training sessions for journalists covering juridical and legal issues and

publication of 6 issues of the bulletin "Journalism and Law"

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0132**
Organization: **"Family" Charity Society**
Contact: Knarik Aharonyan
Grant Amount: **5681 USD**
Purpose:
Assist psychological rehabilitation and solve the problem of social isolation integration of 80 orphans living in Gyumri orphanages

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0104**
Organization: **Caucasus Center for Iranian Studies**
Contact: Garnik Asatryan
Grant Amount: **7217 USD**
Purpose:
Research on current economic, polititcal, and cultural status of the Yezidi minority group in Armenia

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0127**
Organization: **Yerevan State Institute for Foreign Languages**
Contact: Souren Zolian
Grant Amount: **6900 USD**
Purpose:
Acquire library items on wide range of civil society topics. The library stock will be available for the students of the Yerevan State Institute for Foreign Languages, as well as

for other university students and scholars

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-11-30**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0103**
Organization: **Yerevan State Institute for Foreign Languages**
Contact: Andranik Arshakyan
Grant Amount: **6230 USD**
Purpose:
Develop and deliver a training course on Human Rights issues for the students of the Institute

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-12**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0063**
Organization: **Bar Association of the Republic of Armenia**
Contact: Lucine Hovhannesyan
Grant Amount: **6828 USD**
Purpose:
Development of the free legal aid services provided within organization to vulnerable groups of population

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-14**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0043**
Organization: **"Russia" NGO**
Contact: Galina Chernousova
Grant Amount: **521 USD**
Purpose:

Publication of the special edition of the newspaper "Russkij Dom"

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-09-09**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0005**
Organization: **UNIMA - Armenia**
Contact: Armen Safaryan
Grant Amount: **8585 USD**
Purpose:
Production and performance of 5 puppet shows in 25 towns and villages in Arrmenia aimed to increase children's awareness of democratic issues, such as elections, civic participation, responsible decision-making

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-25**
Program: **Civil Soceity**
Grant Number: **Ar98-CS-0148**
Organization: **“Polonia” NGO**
Contact: Alla Kuz’minskaya
Grant Amount: **7041 USD**
Purpose:
Establish a cultural educational center for Polish minority group on Armenia. The Center will build library, teach Polish language, organize celebration of national holidays and cultural events, as well as provide communication services to the community to establish and strengthen cultural links with Poland

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-CCI-240698-02**
Organization: **Armenian Society for Cultural Relations and Cooperation**

with Foreign Countries
Contact: Hasmik Poghosian
Grant Amount: **13289 USD**
Purpose:
Foundation of cultural-information center

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-14**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-280898-FM-13**
Organization: **Armenian Federation of UNESCO Clubs**
Contact: Gennadi Melkonian
Grant Amount: **12640 USD**
Purpose:
Shooting a documentary film about present station of national minorities in Armenia

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-101298-37**
Organization: **Institute of Fine Arts, Gyumri Branch**
Contact: Hambartsoum Ghoukassian
Grant Amount: **5530 USD**
Purpose:
Assistance to the Gyumri Branch of Institute of Fine Arts

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-12-24**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-111298-39**
Organization: **National Section of Armenia of FIPRESCI-International Film-Press Federation**

Contact: David Mouradian
Grant Amount: **13242 USD**
Purpose:
Publishing of the Catalogue of Armenian film and video productions and creation of the web site in INTERNET

- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-24**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **ARM-AC-101298-38**
  Organization: **Yervand Kochar Museum**
  Contact: Lala Martirosian-Kochar
  Grant Amount: **12137 USD**
  Purpose:
  Organizing a seminar "XX Century Art" in Yervand Kochar Museum in Yerevan
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-12-05**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **ARM-AC-151098-PubAC-2**
  Organization: **"Apollon" Publishing House**
  Contact: Varoujan Ayvazyan
  Grant Amount: **4381 USD**
  Purpose:
  Publishing of Kostan Zarian's anthology "About Art"
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- *Date of Grant Letter:* **1998-08-03**
  Program: **Arts&Culture;**
  Grant Number: **ARM-AC-160798-03**
  Organization: **Intellectual Creative Center "Noy"**
  Contact: Avetik Melik-Sarkissian

Grant Amount: **3000 USD**
Purpose:
"Publication expenses of 500 catalogues of the First International Biennale in Gyumri

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Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-13**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARm-AC-ME-140998-02**
Organization: **Chamber Orchestra of Armenia**
Contact: Aram Gharabekyan
Grant Amount: **15104 USD**
Purpose:
"Topophono" Music Performance

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-10-08**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-ME-010998-01**
Organization: **Chamber Music Hall**
Contact: Robert Sahakyan
Grant Amount: **5630 USD**
Purpose:
Tibor Varga's Master Classes

Date of Grant Letter: **1998-11-18**
Program: **Arts&Culture;**
Grant Number: **ARM-AC-ME-061198-04**
Organization: **"Serenad" Orchestra**
Contact: Radik Melikyan
Grant Amount: **400 USD**
Purpose:

Organizing chamber music concert