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The year 2009 was full of ambiguity for civil society in Central and Eastern Europe. It marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the peaceful revolutions of 1989, an occasion for us all to remember how civic courage, initiative and self-organization have shaped the region over the last two decades. A critical force behind the toppling of communism, the ensuing democratic reforms, and the re-unification of Europe, post-communist civil society had all reason to be proud and celebrate its achievements last year.

That festive mood, however, came to be overshadowed by considerable anxiety, as the global financial crisis unfolded its impact on Central and Eastern Europe. A boom region for many years, post-communist countries found themselves at the eye of an economic storm. In 2009, the seven countries in which we operate experienced steep declines of GDP and increased numbers of vulnerable households. Uncertainty gripped many in civil society, as to how the new, and often still fragile, democracies in the region would weather this downturn, and how the NGO community could and should respond to this new, and largely unexpected challenge.

A central venue to discuss these and other challenges facing civic actors in Central and Eastern Europe was the Civil Society Forum in Bratislava, Slovakia, between 16 and 18 September 2009. Designed to be an interactive platform for reflection and debate, the event brought together over 200 stakeholders from the region, and their partners from Western Europe and the United States. A key conclusion of the debates at the forum was that post-communist civil society has reached an important junction. Twenty years into its re-emergence and impressive growth, Central and Eastern European civil society is hard-pressed from within and from without – to adjust to a changing environment. Demands are increasing to take a fresh look at civil society's mission and vision, its place in society and its mandate as an agent of change.

This discussion has only just begun. We at the CEE Trust will accompany and support these debates, both region-wide and within individual countries, as we enter the last phase of our operations. We will incorporate the key findings of these debates into our grant-making in the coming years. And in so doing, we

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hope make this re-orientation of post-communist civil society a lasting legacy of our organization.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe (“CEE Trust”) was established in 2001 by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Open Society Institute, and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, later joined by Atlantic Philanthropies, collectively referred to in this Report as the Funders.

The CEE Trust’s mission is to support the long-term sustainable development of civil society and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Central and Eastern Europe (“CEE”). Its three main objectives are to contribute to the establishment of an enabling environment, the strengthening of capacity of civil society organizations and the development of mechanisms for financial sustainability.

The Funders have established a sinking fund in the amount of \$75 million to provide grants and, on much more modest scale, to develop initiatives in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. The Board of Trustees had made a decision to bring to a close the activities and the existence of the CEE Trust by December 31, 2012.

The initial financial contributions of the individual donors/funders form a joint fund and the programmatic activities as well as the grants and expenditures are not identified and related to the individual donors.

The report consists of two parts:

- I. Narrative report
- II. Financial and Audit reports

## I. NARRATIVE REPORT

This part presents:

- program progress/development in individual countries,



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- regional initiatives;
- CEE Trust development.

### 1. State of society and state of civil society in CEE: trends and challenges

The year 2009 could be defined by two macro-social factors, which affected most of the new EU member states in CE Europe:

- the economic crisis
- the instability of democratic institutions.

In general, both the effects of the crisis and the eventual economic recovery reached Central and Eastern Europe later than the other European countries. In 2009 the seven CEE Trust countries experienced a steep decline of GDP (Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary

being most seriously affected and Poland being the only country not to experience a decline); unemployment was the highest in Slovakia, Poland and Hungary. The number of vulnerable households increased in all Central and Eastern European countries.

Citizens in all countries from the region were confronted with one or another aspect of weak democratic institutions: political instability (Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania); corruption and ineffective judiciary system (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania); growing appeal of extremist discourses and movements (Bulgaria, Hungary, Slovakia). Civil society is gradually adjusting to the new environment: existence in consolidated democracies; vanishing external pressure and support for reforms; deep transformation of civic activism, engagement, and participation.

### 2. The CEE Trust in 2009

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**2.1. The Operational Plan** for the year 2009 was approved by the Board in November 2008. It proposed the following main activities:

### Grantmaking:

- *An open Call for Proposals* in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, addressing the entire range of objectives of the CEE Trust in addition to the following thematic areas: accountability of public institutions; civic engagement and community mobilization; solidarity in social life, and, supportive environment for civil society
- *Thematic Calls* in the Czech Republic and Poland.
- *Proactive development* of projects based on collaboration between the organization (coalition) and the program director.
- Support for regional and trans-border projects within the *Cross Border Initiative*.
- *Fellowship program*.

### Convening:

- maintenance of a website to serve as a resource;
- organization of a Civil Society Forum;
- periodic mailing of a newsletter.

### The CEE Trust in the international community:

- coordination with other donors and participation in different grantmakers' initiatives



## 2.2. Activities

In 2009 the CEE Trust pursued its double-pronged strategy:

- implementation of the founding mission to support the existence of healthy and vibrant civil society *per se* (infrastructure, environment, resources);
- support for diverse civil society actors that identify and address major societal challenges.

At the same time, the impending CEE Trust closure and the substantial reduction of resources dedicated to certain countries resulted in the abandonment of a uniform strategy for all countries and adoption of a diversified approach. In practice, the change translated in the following ways:

- For **Bulgaria**, **Romania** (where full operations started later than in the other countries) and **Slovakia** there was a general call for proposals in all four priority areas announced on October 1, 2008 (grants awarded in 2009); a new general call was announced on October 1, 2009 in **Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania**.
- In **Hungary** and the **Czech Republic** there was a general call for proposals announced in 2008. Grants were awarded in 2009, with special emphasis on one main priority area (rule of law in the Czech Republic; corruption in Hungary).
- In **Poland** the CEE Trust announced (October 2008, grants awarded in 2009) for the first time a thematic call: “Agenda for Modern Societies”, designed to promote broad engagement and debate about the future of the country; cross-sectoral cooperation; and involvement of local communities.
- In **Slovenia** there was no open call but the Program Director, responsible for both Slovenia and Romania, encouraged established



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organizations to share their ideas. Eventually some of these ideas were developed as projects and approved for support.

- In all countries the contacts of the CEE Trust staff with different organizations and individuals frequently lead to the submission of project ideas. The Program Directors worked intensely with some applicants and, when convinced that a project should be considered **out of the call**, they prepared Grant Recommendations. This proactive approach was adopted two years ago and is gaining momentum. In 2009 there were a small number of unsolicited projects, as well.

The **Cross-border Initiative** (CBI) of the CEE Trust program significantly overspent its budget in 2009. This program was initially created as a mechanism for supporting networking, mutual learning and exchanges; currently it serves as a mechanism for ambitious region-wide projects too. A one-off event within the CBI this year was the Civil Society Forum, organized by the CEE Trust itself.

The CBI was recognized by the organizations as a very useful tool for conducting regional events, discussions, seminars, summer schools, research and other activities. The majority of CBI projects are realized through unsolicited proposals. One positive and

beneficial change that became visible in 2009 was the activation of different youth (mostly student) associations and initiatives. In most cases they are supported by a variety of donors and come to the CEE Trust with requests to complement the budget and provide for some ancillary expenditure.

The **Fellowship Program** is evolving naturally:

- **The International Fellowship Program**, managed by the European Foundation Centre (EFC), has continued to support senior staff members of NGOs from the region to build their capacity and make new contacts. Although the program supports leaders from all European countries, the CEE Trust provides financial support only for candidates from the region (seven individuals were supported in 2009 out of the CEE Trust grant). In 2009 many



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applicants chose host organizations from the CEE region, which is a new trend. Some of the previous fellows of the program volunteered to become hosts and accept people in their organizations.

- Ad hoc fellowships.** This is the flexible part of the CEE Trust fellowship program. In 2009 we have received requests and approved 12 grants. This possibility has a certain visibility among people and organizations. It helps civil society representatives to take part in different events and gives them the opportunity to present their achievements, to establish new contacts and gain more experience.

The **Community Foundations (CF) Project** in Bulgaria, a joint initiative of the C. S. Mott Foundation and USAID-Bulgaria, successfully concluded at the end of June 2009. Seven out of the 10 CFs demonstrated a marked increase in their capacity to raise funds locally during the years of the program. They showed adequate understanding of the capacities of local benefactors to donate, and successfully adapted their requests according to the nature of the donor (person or company, small or large-scale business, etc.). Among the variety of experiences in the different locations some common features in fundraising practice included:

- Focus on bigger donations from businesses and businessmen.
- Motivating effect of the matching grants for new donors.
- The approach to fundraising from individuals included collecting small donations from citizens when making public fundraising campaigns or events, and payroll donation – so far only in Stara Zagora.
- All CFs continued fundraising for specific initiatives selected by the donors, but at the same time the amounts of broadly targeted donations (such as – youth sport, education, young talents, etc.) were growing and gave the CFs greater flexibility in their grantmaking.

<b>Year 2008 by June 2009</b>	<b>Accumulated grantmaking funds from local sources (USD)</b>	<b>CEE Trust Matching (ratio 0.5 :1)</b>
1. CF	76,923	38,462



Blagoevgrad		
2. CF Chepelare	18,600	9,300
3. CF Gabrovo	88,430	39,000
4. CF Lom	20,000	10,000
5. CF Pazardzhik	37,535	18,767
6. CF Stara Zagora	95,100	47,550
7. CF Yambol	64,713	28,887

### 2.3. Meeting the objectives

The **Calls for Proposals** announced each year by the CEE Trust are intended to achieve focused intervention in specific although broadly defined priority areas, related to our mission and strategy. At the same time, both the wording of the call and the evaluation criteria offer ample space for the organizations to pursue their interests and uphold their mission. The **Out-of-call grants** are an instrument to a) complement the portfolio of projects received within the call; b) provide an opportunity for general operating support (developmental grants, institutional grants) to established organizations with a strategic role; and c) address important issues, which cannot wait for the long cycle of the Call for Proposals).

In response to the calls we received:

- 649 Letters of interest during the Call for Proposals announced in October 2008 (grants were awarded in 2009). The organizations in Romania and Bulgaria were quite active (228 and 153 letters, respectively), which is normal for the adopted format of the call. In Slovakia, where the same approach was used, the call elicited only 50 requests and this fact seems to be a clear signal that the mechanism has outlived its usefulness in that state. The number of letters received was not large in the Czech Republic and Hungary either, but this reaction is normal for a call with a narrowed priority list. The thematic call in Poland generated an encouraging number of inquiries (94). Following evaluation, a total of 57 grants were awarded.



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- 607 letters of interest during the Call, announced in October 2009, grants to be awarded in 2010 (216 from Bulgaria; 80 from Hungary, and 311 from Romania).
- In 2009, 73 letters of intent were received in response to the Out-of-Call announcement.

An analysis of the projects supported in 2009 within the CEE Trust's founding **mission** reveals that projects intended primarily and/or exclusively to improve the environment, sustainability, and capacity of non-profit organizations and other civil society actors –totaled 28, or one-third of all supported proposals. The remaining proposals supported combine these objectives with work that seeks to address important societal issues. In general, projects aimed at improving the environment for civil society organizations and actors dominated the landscape, followed by proposals to address citizens' participation (one of the definitions of civil society). Monitoring and watchdog activities rank third.

The approach adopted to encourage proposals that combine activities intended to address specific societal problems with organizational capacity building appear to be working quite well. It is often difficult to attribute the projects to one or another group but at least one-third of projects are clearly pursuing this double objective.

The signing of the grant agreements concludes only the first part of the grantmaking process. The CEE Trust has a policy toward and requirements for **reporting**, which are applied consistently. CEE Trust Program Directors are responsible for keeping track of reporting and take measures when problems arise. Fortunately, so far we have had only minor divergences – mostly delays, which are due to the late start of activities in almost

all cases. In only one or two instances were delays attributed an organization's internal problems. The CEE Trust has adopted a flexible approach and whenever an organization requests an extension of the duration or internal re-allocations



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within the budget the Directors give a positive recommendation, provided the requests are justified.

The **monitoring** of all projects supported by the CEE Trust is another continuous task for the Program Directors. For short-term projects (one year or less) the Directors meet/visit the organization once; for longer projects visits occur before each new installment of the grant. Our general impression is that organizations do not resent this requirement: on the contrary, they accept the contact as evidence of interest and respect for their work. As I have had the opportunity to mention before, for some small organizations in remote or distant locations, these monitoring visits sometimes represent the first meeting with a 'live' donor. Establishing these kinds of good relationships helps the organizations to demonstrate external appreciation for their efforts to their local constituencies, including beneficiaries, partners and supporters.

### 2.4. Beyond grants

The Strategic Framework adopted in 2005 encouraged CEE Trust staff to develop certain activities, which go beyond grantmaking and serve the organization's founding mission without diverting significant human and financial resources away from the main activity.

Two years ago the staff submitted to the Board a proposal to develop some resources for information sharing using the CEE Trust **website** as an information portal for announcements, interesting initiatives and publications along with funding opportunities. In 2009, we have had an average of one new posting per week and a total of 31,665 unique visits with 95,826 page-views.

A unique initiative in 2009 was the organization of the Civil Society Forum (CSF). It was preceded by a discussion in the frame of the **CSF Newsletter**, where we published papers and opinions by prominent activists, researchers and practitioners. The CSF had a separate page, which had 18,743 visitors between April (the opening of the page) and September 30, with the article of Rafal Pankowski leading the rating with 552 readers, and three other texts with more than 300 readers each.



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The **CSF** was one of the events organized to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fall of the Iron Curtain and to give to the CEE Trust Board and staff a broader view of the state and preoccupations of civil society in the region. The CSF was the combination of a year-long process of collecting opinions; a two-day event, and several follow-up activities, intended to review the current trends, assumptions, and expectations concerning civil society in post-communist Europe. Bringing together people and voices, which do not meet frequently in the public space, was a key objective and, fortunately, proved to be possible. The preparation debate produced opinion pieces and articles from diverse people ranging from a Bulgarian student eco-activist to Polish sociologist Zygmunt Bauman. Focus groups (two in each country) generated excellent empirical evidence and reflections on the meaning of and challenges faced by civil society. An online picture/video/essay competition, advertized mostly on Facebook, brought in the perspective of the very young (namely, high school and university students). During the Forum discussion, the CEE Trust mailed a monthly newsletter with summaries and teasers to approximately 2,400 recipients. 10,533 unique visitors visited the web page

of the CSF (where all materials are posted) between January 10, 2009 and January 10, 2010.

The culmination of the process was the Forum itself in Bratislava with 232 registered participants from 22 countries. These participants had quite diverse profiles: half of them were representatives of various civil society organizations but the other half consisted of academics, intellectuals, journalists, bloggers and students. Twenty of them (such as Alex Smollar, Ivan Krastev, Ioana Avadani, Pavol Demes, Martin Butora, Mike Edwards but also a young blogger from Romania, directors of successful organizations from Slovakia and Hungary and media experts) were asked in advance to address different issues and move the discussion toward critical reflection. The discussions were live-streamed on internet and recorded.

Materials produced from the Forum including articles and opinions, focus groups, Forum panels and surveys are already online, including a downloadable



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publication. They are the most representative and up-to-date (self)-reflective texts on civil society in Central and Eastern Europe.

### **2.5. Evaluation: acquiring and using knowledge**

In accordance with the adopted strategy to acquire and consolidate knowledge and experience and to gain better understanding of the environment (the new trends, the risks, etc.) and the partner organizations, the CEE Trust began commissioning external evaluations in 2008. In 2009 the Program Directors had a total of 15 evaluations: three in Bulgaria; one in the Czech Republic; two in Poland; six in Romania; two in Slovakia, and one in Slovenia. The evaluators are asked to collect and present information about the development of specific projects, capacity of the organizations, timetable and budget allocations, accounting procedures, outreach, visibility, etc. All reports were of good quality and highly informative. Usually evaluation reports contain a balanced presentation of the positive results and the identified weaknesses and shortcomings. The observations and recommendations are used by the Program Directors to make decisions about the projects, the future relationships with the evaluated organizations, future similar projects and, sometimes, amendments to our own practices.

As we truly believe that evaluations are first and foremost a learning tool, we have a policy of sharing them with the evaluated organizations after obtaining the agreement of the evaluator. It has to be noted that all organizations take the evaluations very seriously; one-third of organizations evaluated have prepared detailed responses and comments that articulate their agreements and disagreements, but the final result is that they obtain free of charge a useful instrument for the improvement of their performance.

### **2.6. The CEE Trust in the philanthropic community**

The CEE Trust staff is engaged with the philanthropic community in three aspects: regular exchange of information and coordination with other donors in



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the region; participation in different organizations and participation in selected events.

Being the outcome of a collaborative donors' initiative itself, the CEE Trust is maintaining regular and open communication with all donors active in Central and Eastern Europe. Contacts with the program staff of C. S. Mott Foundation, GMF and OSI exist on different levels and cover strategic reflections as well as ongoing comparison of 'field notes'. The Program Directors from Bulgaria and Romania work in close partnership with the Balkan Trust for Democracy and the Black Sea Trust and actively exchange information with the local organizations implementing the European Economic Area Fund (the Norwegian Fund). The staff has established good communication with emerging foundations, which will succeed the Bulgarian-American and Romanian-American Enterprise Funds and are already discussing future initiatives in respective countries (a partnership with the Polish American Freedom Foundation already exists). Peer exchanges and communication with certain European foundations (Bertelsmann, Bosch, Erste, King Baudouin and others) is regular and useful as well.

The CEE Trust is full member of the European Foundation Center and the Council of Foundations. The Executive Director, Rayna Gavrilova is member of the Capacity Building Committee of the first and the International Committee of the latter. In May 2009 she took part in a major event – the Global Philanthropic Leadership Meeting – a gathering of some of the largest and most experienced foundations worldwide, which would like to stir strategic reflection about the future of philanthropy. The CEE Trust is strongly committed to the Grantmakers East Forum and Lidia Kolucka-Zuk is member of the Steering Committee, to be succeeded next year by Dolores Neagoe. The Program Directors are observers in the national Donors Fora in Bulgaria and Romania.

The invitations to the Program Directors of the CEE Trust to take part and share their observations and participate in discussions in different events have increased exponentially over the last year. Participation is demanding and adds to the workload, but the staff appreciates this opportunity to gain first hand experience and to update their information and connections in different areas.



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## II. FINANCIAL AND AUDIT REPORTS

1. List of all grants awarded in 2009
2. Financial Statements - **Please see separate attachments**
3. Independent Auditors' Report on Communication of Internal Control Related Matters Identified in the Audit - **Please see separate attachments**

### 1. List of all grants awarded in 2009

Country	Grant group	Organization name	Project name	Amount
Bulgaria	CBI	Foundation for Urban Projects and Research	New civic resources for regional development	\$22 000
Bulgaria	CF Grants	Stara Zagora Community Donation Fund	Better Future - 3	\$5 500
Bulgaria	CF Grants	Community Fund Chepelare	Supporting youth ideas	\$9 300
Bulgaria	CF Grants	Association of Community Foundations in Bulgaria	Feasibility study of new community foundation sites	\$6 000
Bulgaria	FP Grants	Daniela Dimitrova	Daniela Dimitrova - Individual Fellowship Grant	\$3 000
Bulgaria	FP Grants	Yuriy Vulkovsky	Yuriy Vulkovsky - individual fellowship grant	\$528
Bulgaria	FP Grants	Igor Blazevic	Individual fellowship grant	\$15 450
Bulgaria	FP Grants	Union of Parks & Landscape Specialists	Individual fellowship grant - Virginia Kostova - MONEY	\$0

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		in Bulgaria	RETURNED, PROJECT NOT COMPLETED	
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Values Foundation	National history competition for school students from 8th to 12th classes	\$20 264
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Association "Partners Dupnitsa"	To participate in my life	\$21 670
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation	Responsible company - responsible employees	\$180 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Foundation Outward Bound® - Bulgaria (OBB)	Outward Bound - Bulgaria: expanding the scope of activities	\$25 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Institute for Public Environment Development	"Buying votes" or the death of local democracy - the impact of "buying of votes" in five Bulgarian municipalities - Nessebar, Sozopol, Petrich, Kazanlak and Sandanski, over local government institutional functions	\$25 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	National Movement Friends of the Earth	Civil contribution to establishing of effective and transparent food monitoring system in Bulgaria	\$31 607
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Lumena Civic Association	Modern education of intolerance to discrimination at schools	\$26 500
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Bulgarian Association for the Promotion of Citizens Initiative	Empowering Bulgarian civil society for direct decision-making through a new democratic law on referendums	\$19 102
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Bulgarian Gay Organization Gemini	Policies for inclusion	\$94 230
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Institute for Contemporary Digital Archives (ICDA)	Constructing a civil archive of Bulgarian transition	\$44 526
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	New Culture Foundation - Sofia	1989 - Mapping the Northwest	\$47 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Southeast European Academic League (SEAL)	Euro-integration and nationalism on the micro-level (EINM). The role of education in promoting civic solidarity, tolerance and Euro-integration, and in preventing reactive nationalism	\$99 800
Bulgaria	Call October	Bulgarian	Balkan documentary	\$97 440



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a	2008	Photographic Association		
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	New Bulgarian University	Creativity in school daily life (active engagement of arts and creativity in school program and life)	\$60 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Workshop for Civic Initiatives Foundation	Community: a program for community development and civic engagement	\$331 480
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	Cooperation for Voluntary Service - Bulgaria	Together is better - developing an efficient network for volunteering	\$44 055
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	National Alliance for Volunteer Action Foundation	Students' Volunteers Centers - opportunity for informal education and rebirth of volunteers' traditions at schools	\$80 000
Bulgaria	Call October 2008	RiskMonitor Foundation	Organized crime as a public policy issue	\$195 000
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	InterSpace Association	Video art archive of transition in Central and Eastern Europe - 1989-2009 [Transitland Europa]	\$44 848
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Association "Korektivi"	The big choice or how we can make the politics interesting	\$20 114
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Bulgarian Donors' Forum	Support of BDF Institutional Development	\$99 950
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	International Foundation SOFIMUN	SOFIMUN - Sofia International Model United Nations	\$5 000
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Erasmus Student Network - Bulgaria (ESN - Bulgaria)	BEST - Bulgaria, Education, Summer, Training	\$4 632
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Workshop for Civic Initiatives Foundation	Community Foundations Development Program	\$50 000
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Civil Media Foundation	TV - the NGO discovery project	\$45 752
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Association of Sociology Students at the Sofia University	Bulgaria at National Model United Nations 2010-2012	\$49 995
Bulgaria	Out of the calls	Bilitis Resource Center Foundation	Queer art in CEE - between culture and activism	\$4 700
Czech Republic	CBI	Nadace Partnerstvi	Europe of engaged citizens - international conference	\$25 000



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Czech Republic	FP Grants	Civil Society Development Foundation	Individual fellowship - Alexandra McGehee	\$1 000
Czech Republic	FP Grants	Tomas Krejci	Tomas Krejci - Individual Fellowship Grant	\$2 189
Czech Republic	FP Grants	Alexandra Jachanova Dolezelova	Alexandra Jachanova Dolezelova - individual grant	\$2 000
Czech Republic	FP Grants	Michal Stasa	Individual fellowship grant	\$786
Czech Republic	Call January 2009	Europeum - Institute for European Policy	Lobbying in the Czech Republic. Achilles heel of transparency and good governance?	\$40 000
Czech Republic	Call January 2009	Association for Integration and Migration	Migration management and/or rights of migrants? Endangered legal status of labour migrants in the time of economic crisis	\$60 000
Czech Republic	Call January 2009	Multicultural Center Prague	Visawatch	\$35 000
Czech Republic	Call January 2009	Koreny o.s. (Roots)	Legal borders of the lignite mining - advocacy for fulfillment of the local referenda results	\$20 000
Czech Republic	Call October 2007	Czech Donors' Forum	New models for creating favorable legal conditions for the civil society in the Czech Republic	\$19 000
Czech Republic	CSF	Transition Online	Social Innovation Camp for Central and Eastern Europe	\$80 737
Czech Republic	Out of the calls	Counselling Centre for Citizenship, Civil and Human Rights	Strategies, resources, structures: capacity building project II	\$90 000
Czech Republic	Out of the calls	J. William Fulbright Commission in the Czech Republic	Fulbright-Masaryk fellowship for NGO leaders	\$15 000
Czech Republic	Out of the calls	Prazdninova skola Lipnice	Laterna	\$10 000
Czech Republic	Out of the calls	Civil Society Development	Capacity development plan of NROS	\$39 984



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c		Foundation		
Czech Republic	Out of the calls	Institute for Environmental Policy, p.b.c.	Prague spatial plan - public participation and an independent debate	\$34 850
Hungary	CBI	Hungarian Helsinki Committee	Promoting the idea of establishing independent police complaints bodies in the CEE Region	\$25 000
Hungary	CBI	Civil Europe Association	Has our dream come true? Comparative research of Central and Eastern European civil societies	\$4 600
Hungary	CBI	MDAC - Mental Disability Advocacy Center	Strategic litigation and legal advocacy for persons with disabilities in three central European countries	\$199 320
Hungary	CBI	Civil Europe Association	Has our dream come true? Comparative research of Central and Eastern European civil societies	\$295 200
Hungary	FP Grants	NGO Hatter Support Society for LGBT People	Fellowship grant for Tamas Dombos	\$800
Hungary	FP Grants	Center for Independent Journalism	Fellowship Grant	\$2 650
Hungary	FP Grants	International Center for Democratic Transition - ICDT	Individual fellowship grant	\$1 282
Hungary	Call October 2008	Freedom House Europe	More transparency and accountability in campaign financing	\$38 000
Hungary	Call October 2008	Transparency International Hungary Foundation	Consolidation of Transparency International Hungary. Stable grounds for the fight against corruption in Hungary.	\$180 015
Hungary	Call October 2008	Consultants for Sustainable Development	Sustainable bank: building up an alternative savings co-operative	\$80 000
Hungary	Call October 2008	Nimfea Environment and Nature Conservation Association	"Clean" forests - strengthening public participation in the work of state-owned forestry agencies	\$48 000

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Hungary	Call October 2008	Salva Vita Foundation	Introducing the "Positive about disability" symbol - a new initiative in Hungary to recognize best practices regarding the employment of people with disabilities	\$50 000
Hungary	Call October 2008	Hungarian Helsinki Committee	STEPS TOWARDS A TRANSPARENT APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IN CRIMINAL LEGAL AID	\$89 990
Hungary	Call October 2008	Kava Cultural Group - Theatre in Education Company	Multiplication of knowledge - establishment of experiential education methodological centre in Budapest	\$66 995
Hungary	Call October 2008	Energia Klub	Institutional Integrity Unit (IIU) - matching fund request	\$41 780
Hungary	Call October 2008	NESsT Europa	Private equity shares - an unique mechanism for unlocking the new philanthropic resources from private investors and creating a sustainable funding source for social enterprises in Hungary	\$98 500
Hungary	Out of the calls	Public Interest Law Institute	Hungarian pro bono clearinghouse	\$96 000
Hungary	Out of the calls	K-Monitor Public Association	Introducing whistle blowing, creating Hungary's corruption map	\$81 000
Hungary	Out of the calls	European Center for Not-for-Profit Law	Advocacy to improve the financing conditions of NGOs regarding EU grants	\$25 000
Hungary	Out of the calls	European Center for Not-for-Profit Law	Upholding sustainability of voices for human rights	\$25 000
Poland	CBI	Association of Leaders of Local Civic Group	Travel grant for seminar "Watchdogs - working out credibility"	\$13 350
Poland	CBI	Institute of Political Science, University of Opole	International conference: Central Europe - two decades later	\$24 850
Poland	FP Grants	Fundacja Dzieci Niczyje	Travel grant to Karolina Lewandowska	\$2 363
Poland	FP Grants	Andrzej Zawieska	Individual fellowship grant	\$675
Poland	Call October 2008	Fundacja na Rzecz Studiów Europejskich	Enhancing networking between the region, the capital and	\$30 600



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			Brussels	
Poland	Call October 2008	Microfinance Center (MFC) - Fundacja Centrum Organizacji Pożyczkowych	Fostering community-wide partnership to raise financial literacy among low-income people	\$47 190
Poland	Call October 2008	Association of Leaders of Local Civic Group	Civic money - participation in budgeting on the local level	\$99 950
Poland	Call October 2008	Rule of Law Institute Foundation	Leadership Lublin - developing agenda 2010	\$50 000
Poland	Out of the calls	The Unit for Social Innovation and Research - Shipyard	Preparation of the session "Who speaks for citizens?", Civil Society Forum	\$11 140
Poland	Out of the calls	Social Initiative 89 - The Coalition of NGOs	Together 89 Initiative	\$12 350
Poland	Out of the calls	Institute for Law and Society	DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYSIS PLATFORM FOR MODERN LAW, REGULATION AND REFORM	\$28 590
Poland	Out of the calls	Academy for the Development of Philanthropy	The V4 Community Foundation Maturity Program	\$300 000
Poland	Out of the calls	Foundation for Poland	Beyond charity - promoting philanthropic attitudes among people of means	\$75 000
Poland	Out of the calls	The Foundation "Promotion of Human Rights - Research and Teaching"	"Hate speech vs. free speech" conference	\$4 000
Poland	Out of the calls	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights	Exercising the right to education for children with special educational needs	\$56 400
Poland	Out of the calls	The Boarderland Foundation	Pedagogic province of bridge builders	\$250 000
Romania	CBI	AIESEC Bucharest	EUROXPRO	\$15 000
Romania	CBI	Asociatia DRIFI	1989 - Images of change	\$24 950
Romania	CBI	Euroregional Center for Public Initiatives	Strengthening capacity of sexual and reproductive rights-related work in Central and Eastern	\$22 380



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Romani a	FP Grants	Civitas Foundation for Civil Society in Romania	Individual fellowship grant	\$1 215
Romani a	Call October 2008	Pro Vobis Volunteer Center	"Make a difference" caravan	\$64 800
Romani a	Call October 2008	Institute for Public Policy	Free access to information of public interest is a right, not a privilege	\$60 000
Romani a	Call October 2008	Environmental Partnership Foundation	Strengthening green philanthropy in Romania	\$155 000
Romani a	Call October 2008	Center for Independent Journalism	Non-linear journalism training track	\$128 530
Romani a	Call October 2008	The Assistance Centre for NGOs - CENTRAS	A test-drive on designing and implementing local youth policies in Romania	\$23 000
Romani a	Call October 2008	Euroregional Center for Democracy	Becoming citizens - engagement of young and senior citizens	\$29 800
Romani a	Call October 2008	Association for Community Relations	Resources for the future	\$160 000
Romani a	Call October 2008	ACCEPT Association	Rights - here, there, everywhere	\$35 200
Romani a	Call October 2008	Save the Children Romania	Together for a community based on participation, mutual respect and support	\$139 970
Romani a	Call October 2008	Romanian Academic Society	CCU - part 2 - assessing the use of public money in academic research and higher education in Romania	\$93 500
Romani a	Call October 2008	Ioan Jebelean - Theoretical High School	Respect the future	\$6 500
Romani a	Call October 2008	Civil Society Development Foundation	Romanian NGO fair	\$119 995
Romani a	Call October 2008	ARTEX Cultural Foundation	Volunteering for culture	\$17 575
Romani a	Call October 2008	CRONO - the Resource Centre for Non-profits from Oltenia	Rural NGOs network in Oltenia	\$80 650

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Romani a	Call October 2008	Romanian Association for Debate, Oratory and Rhetoric (ARDOR)	You speak	\$34 670
Romani a	Call October 2008	CeRe - Resource Center for Public Participation	Back to the (grass) roots	\$119 971
Romani a	Out of the calls	Environmental Partnership Foundation	National program for the development of community foundations in Romania	\$500 000
Slovaki a	CBI	Institute for Public Affairs	Slovak-Hungarian civic dialogue	\$4 000
Slovaki a	FP Grants	INESS - Institute of Economic and Social Studies	Richard Durana - Individual Fellowship Grant	\$1 470
Slovaki a	FP Grants	Zuzana Behrikova	Zuzana Behrikova - Individual Fellowship Grant	\$2 858
Slovaki a	FP Grants	Tomas Tahy	Individual fellowship grant	\$1 111
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	University of Presov, Institute of Philosophy and Ethic, Faculty of Arts	Ethical monitoring in public institutions in Eastern Slovakia	\$50 000
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	People in Need	Evaluation and improvement of local educational policies related to socially disadvantaged Romany children (grant payment CONDITIONAL - see GA)	\$45 000
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	INESS - Institute of Economic and Social Studies	The state waste	\$22 000
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	Ekopolis	Claiming the public spaces (grant payment CONDITIONAL - see GA)	\$50 000
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	Friends of the Earth- CEPA	From irregularities to accountability: towards transparent and sustainable utilization of public funds	\$69 000
Slovaki a	Call October 2008	Via Iuris	Accountable government and judiciary	\$192 000
Slovaki a	Out of the calls	Pontis Foundation	Great country	\$99 500
Slovaki a	Out of the calls	Slovak Donors' Forum	SDF sustainable development and performance	\$85 000



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Slovakia	Out of the calls	Open Society Foundation	20 years after...	\$64 000
Slovenia	CBI	International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)	Stand up for peace	\$8 605
Slovenia	Out of the calls	Studio 12 - production of multimedia content	Independent online interactive television as media support platform for civil society	\$99 748
Slovenia	Out of the calls	Environmental Center - Okoljski center	Environmental NGO capacity building: from defining issues to policy watchdog	\$99 898
Slovenia	Out of the calls	Community Foundation of Pomurje	Development of CF Pomurje Local Grantmaking	\$30 000
Slovenia	Out of the calls	Vincenc Drakslar Community Foundation	CAPACITY BUILDING and LOCAL GRANTMAKING DEVELOPMENT FOR VINCENC DRAKSLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$30 000
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7 547 475</b>

### Abbreviations:

CBI – Cross-Border Initiative

CSF – Civil Society Forum

FP – Fellowship Program