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### QUARTERLY PROGRAM REPORT

- Contractor:** Academy for Educational Development
- Project:** Democracy Network Project - Poland
- For the period of:** July 1 - September 30, 1995
- Date of Report:** October 31, 1995

This report refers to the Semi-Annual Workplan Schedule from February to July 1995 and from August 1995 to January 1996.

**1. *Progress to date toward meeting projected outcomes and achievement of outputs.***

**1.1. Planning and Reporting**

1.1.1. Brief monthly updates were sent to USAID/Warsaw describing AED's DemNet activities for July, August and September.

**1.2. Technical Assistance (TA) Path**

1.2.1. A subcontract for promotion, outreach and technical assistance to Polish NGO's applying to the DemNet Project was signed with the Central European Center for Behavioral Economics on August 17. The Center is the lead agency for a consortium of five NGO support organizations and the KLON Information Bank on NGO's, known as the Open Society Network (OSN). The support organizations include: BORIS - The Support Office for the Movement of Self-Help Initiatives/Warsaw, the Regional Center of Information and Assistance to NGO's/Gdansk, the Wielkopolska Center of Information and Support for NGO's/Poznan, the Foundation for People in Need "GNIAZDO"/Katowice, and the Central European Center for Behavioral Economics/Lublin.

Executing the DemNet subcontract is a significant learning experience for this consortium, as it is the first time these six organizations will be implementing a contract for a joint project. Thus far they have had to negotiate subcontracts among themselves, develop financial and program reporting procedures to comply with AED's subcontract requirements, determine methods and standards of providing technical assistance to Polish NGO's, and coordinate their promotional and outreach activities. The lead agency is developing significant managerial and administrative expertise in coordinating this effort as they monitor the services provided by individual partners and prepare program and financial reports. The DemNet Project is strengthening Poland's NGO infrastructure by providing this partnership with the opportunity to acquire significant new skills (financial management, contract negotiating, coordinating services, setting standards of practice, developing a new service for the NGO constituency in their respective regions) which will enable them to undertake similar projects in the future and increase their chances for sustainability. This partnership approach is significant for the implementation of DemNet in Poland as it allows the Project to build upon already existing experiences and knowledge of the NGO community and ensures national coverage for promotion and technical assistance services.

1.2.2. The **TA-NGO Seminar** was held on August 25 with representatives from the Open Society Network and USAID attending. The Seminar included the official signing of the subcontract on behalf of the OSN by Dr. Andrzej Juros of the Central European Center for Behavioral Economics; a presentation of the financial reporting requirements (these requirements differ from those used in Polish accounting standards); a presentation of the DemNet goals and definition of the concept *public policy oriented*; a point by point review of the Incubator Application and overview of the Grant Application. A full report on the Seminar is enclosed.

1.2.3. A **workshop on financial reporting** and acceptable back-up documentation was held for the Open Society Network on Sept. 12 in Gdansk. This meeting not only improved the internal financial management capacity of Open Society partners, but also enables them to more professionally assist applicant NGO's in preparing better project budgets for DemNet activities.

1.2.4. **Promotion, outreach and technical assistance** were initiated by OSN on August 29, with the nation-wide announcement of the Democracy Network Project in *Gazeta Wyborcza*, Poland's largest daily newspaper (copy of the announcement is enclosed). 1,140 information packets (brochure and 5-page information leaflet) were sent to Polish NGO's active in the fields of democracy, economic growth, environmental protection and social sector restructuring. 134 organizations were contacted by telephone. 564 organizations contacted the OSN for information. 100 publications targeted to the NGO community received information about the DemNet. Of all these groups, 21 organizations included in this outreach and promotion effort represent minority issues.

Informational meetings organized by OSN throughout the country during September were attended by about 215 NGO's. These organizations were mostly located in or near the cities in which the meetings took place, and represented a broad spectrum of activities - from regional chapters of large organizations involved in social assistance to small, local groups promoting

community economic development. Democracy Network staff attended all of these meetings, and presented DemNet goals and application procedures. TV, press and/or radio coverage occurred at almost every site. The meetings were held as follows.

- 1) Warsaw - Sept. 8, 11 attended by 41 organizations;
- 2) Poznan - Sept. 11 attended by 14 organizations;
- 3) Gdansk - Sept. 12 attended by 32 organizations;
- 4) Łomża - Sept. 13 attended by 23 organizations;
- 5) Katowice - Sept. 14 attended by 32 organizations;
- 6) Lublin - Sept. 14 attended by 29 organizations;
- 7) Kraków - Sept. 18 attended by 32 organizations.

265 organizations received assistance from OSN partners in completing their Incubator applications and fulfilling the requirements for the Fast Track Subgrant applications between August 29 and September 30. At each of the five TA sites (Lublin, Warsaw, Gdansk, Poznan and Katowice), one full time person provided these services, with up to an additional 50% of staff time being donated by the partnership organizations in response to the number of applicants requesting assistance.

1.2.5. Subcontracts are being prepared for the two organizations which will be providing training workshops for DemNet's Incubator participants. These organizations are The Service Office for Associations and Foundations (BOSIF) and The Malopolska Institute for Local Government and Administration of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy (MISTIA). These subcontracts will be signed in October.

### 1.3 Subgrant Path

1.3.1. The **Incubator and Fast Track Subgrant Applications** for DemNet's first cycle were due September 30. Attached to this report is a list of all the applications received and a synopsis of each proposed project. The following is a summary of Incubator and Subgrant applications received:

SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE:	279 Incubator Applications
QUALIFYING FOR COMMITTEE EVALUATION:	275 Incubator Applications
MISSING REQUIRED INFORMATION:	4 Applications (nos. 092, 116, 196, 197)
NUMBER OF SUBGRANT APPLICATIONS:	38 Subgrant Applications
LATE APPLICATIONS (NOT CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE):	62 Applications

Applications were received from a wide variety of organizations - small, large, well-established to recently founded. 93 applications were received in the field of democracy; 53 in environmental protection; 51 in economic growth and 78 in social sector restructuring. 35% of the applications came from Warsaw, with the next largest number, 7%, coming from Kraków. The remainder of the applications came from all over Poland, with small concentrations (12-15) coming from major cities such as Poznan, Gdansk and Lublin. 7 women's rights organizations and 4 minority rights organizations applied for Incubator membership. In addition, 8 projects dealt with human rights issues, including women and minority rights.

**1.3.2. Procedures for selecting Incubator members and Fast Track Subgrant recipients** were established. All applications will be pre-screened by DemNet staff to ensure that they include all the information and documentation required - proof of formal registration as a foundation or association, legible application and sphere of activity corresponding to DemNet sectors (democracy, economic growth, environmental protection and social sector restructuring). On October 5, the Selection Committee will begin assessing the applications by assigning points according to a set of criteria for quality/merit of proposed project - 65% of the total score, and ability to implement proposed project - 35% of total score (evaluation criteria sheets are attached). The applications will be divided by sector and assigned to four Selection Committee sub-teams for a first cut evaluation. The Committee will meet in its entirety to select approximately 40 organizations for participation in the Incubator, and to determine their recommendations to the U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission for Subgrant awards of the proposals submitted under the Fast Track procedure. These recommendations are scheduled to be forwarded to the Democracy Commission at the end of October, so that award announcements may be made in early November.

#### **1.4. Media Path**

**1.4.1. DemNet Project Promotion and Outreach** activities were initiated on August 29 with the publication of announcements about the opportunity for Polish NGO's to apply to the Project in Poland's largest daily newspaper, *Gazeta Wyborcza*. The announcement was also published in *Rzeczpospolita*, a second daily newspaper with national coverage on September 4. A comprehensive advertising and mailing campaign was conducted to ensure complete coverage in informing NGO's and other appropriate institutions about the DemNet Project. Over 1,100 NGO's were mailed the DemNet Brochure and its 5-page information leaflet. 405 information packets were sent to national government institutions, local community government authorities, voivodeship offices, regional unemployment offices and regional offices of the National Fund for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons. 206 packets were sent to local newspapers, periodicals, radio and television stations. 53 packets were sent to various dignitaries and members of Parliament, such as the President, Leader of Parliament, Parliamentary Commission on Social Policy and the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy.

Copies of the announcements and the DemNet brochure with its English translation are enclosed.

- 1.4.2. **Best Article on NGO's Contest** - With the co-sponsorship of the PHARE-Civic Dialogue Cooperation Fund, DemNet is conducting a journalism contest for the best article on NGO's *Done Just As Well Outside of Government (Porzadnie Poza Rzadem)*. Contest announcements were published in a number of Polish newspapers, and mailed to 800 local publications. 204 submissions were received by the deadline of September 30. They will be judged by a jury of five respected and well-known journalists and two directors of Polish NGO's beginning with the Jury's first meeting on October 11. Winning entries will be published in Poland's largest daily newspaper, *Gazeta Wyborcza*.

## 2. *Coordination and cooperation efforts with other donor organizations:*

- 2.1. The EC funded PHARE/Civic Dialogue Programme continues to be actively involved in the "Best Article on NGO's" contest. They are co-financing the awards and have assisted with contest promotion by providing their data base of the names and addresses of 800 local newspapers.
- 2.2. On August 8, DemNet staff met with James S. Denton, President and Katharine F. Cornell, Regional Director, National Forum Foundation in Warsaw to discuss the activities of the Project in Poland, the elements of the regional DemNet program implemented by the Forum, and to establish ways of working together.
- 2.3. Pawel Łukasiak, DemNet Project Director and Barbara Przybylska, DemNet Program Officer, attended the DemNet Project Directors' Meeting in Balaton, Hungary on August 10-11 convened by the National Forum Foundation. Individual country reports were made, and issues such as inter-project communication, resource sharing, reporting requirements and monitoring and evaluation were discussed.

One of the most significant results of this meeting was the exchange of information about the similarities and differences among the particular DemNet Country Projects. It was an opportunity for the Projects just starting up to learn about the experiences of those Projects in more advanced stages of implementation, to discuss the different ways that Subgrants were being awarded, and to learn about the differences in the status and activities of NGO's among the particular countries.

- 2.4. Eve Waterfall, legal intern with the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, presented the accomplishments and plans for ICNL's Democracy Network Regional Project entitled the "Legal Frameworks Project" at AED's official opening of its Democracy Network Project on September 20.

- 2.5. AED has selected a volunteer, Ms. Jodi Ann Hullinger, to work with the Democracy Network Project from the National Forum Foundation's AVID (American Volunteers for International Development) Program from October 1995 to March 1996. Ms. Hullinger will work on developing an in-country newsletter for Polish DemNet NGO participants, assist with NGO monitoring visits, and help organize the NGO Incubator conference.
- 2.6. Pawel Łukasiak made a presentation on "Methods of Cooperation between NGO's and Local Governments" to a group of visiting Byelorussians at the Forum for East Central Europe at the Stefan Batory Foundation on September 6. He also was invited to visit Belarus to provide his technical assistance in this issue.
- 2.7. Michael Kott, AED Country Director, attended the Forum of Non-governmental Initiatives in Kraków on September 23/24, where he met with NGO trainers representing a broad spectrum of non-governmental organizations.
- 2.8. Barbara Przybylska was invited to co-train a workshop on program evaluation by the Civil Society Development Program on July 7 for their first Summer Institute of workshops on NGO development and management.

### 3. *Issues and Challenges:*

A significant result of the promotion and outreach activities conducted in September is that Polish NGO's, Polish communities and the Polish media are becoming aware of the concept of "public policy oriented." This term has no equivalent in the Polish language, and NGO's do not identify "public policy oriented" types of activities that they currently conduct as such. Thanks to the DemNet, the term is becoming known. The concept, however, may differ somewhat in the way it is understood in the U.S., and the way it is beginning to be understood in Poland, especially in the types of activities considered public policy oriented and to whom they are targeted. For example, mechanisms and channels to facilitate citizen involvement in policy determination in the U.S. are well-known, established and used, whereas in Poland, a significant public policy oriented project may be an educational effort to develop awareness and knowledge of these mechanisms and channels to promote self-initiated public policy oriented activities among special populations (youth, the physically challenged, specific economic groups).

### 4. *Other major accomplishments:*

- 4.1. AED held its official inauguration of the Democracy Network Project on September 20. This event was attended by members of the U.S. Embassy's Democracy Commission, the Project's Advisory Board, Selection Committee, Jury for the Best Article on NGO's Contest, the USAID Representative Susan Olds and her staff, the staff of the International Center for Not-

for-Profit Law (ICNL) implementing the Democracy Network Regional Program on legal issues, and DemNet staff. ICNL made a brief presentation on its Legal Frameworks Project activities in Poland and the Central European region.

- 4.2. Democracy Network Project Director Pawel Łukasiak and Barbara Przybylska met with Susan Olds, USAID Representative, to present an overview of the Project's design, plans and accomplishments on August 22.
- 4.3. Krzysztof Lato, Financial/Administrative Manager, visited the AED/Washington D.C. office between August 27 and September 3 for training in the AED and USAID financial and administrative procedures, and to review the DemNet budget.

**5. *Plans for next period:***

- 5.1. Evaluate Incubator and Subgrant applications to choose about 40 Incubator participants and make 2-5 recommendations for Subgrant awards. Announce the results in October.
- 5.2. Conduct the Incubator Conference in November.
- 5.3. Judge the entries for the Best Article on NGO's Contest to determine the winners; announce the results and publish the winning articles in *Gazeta Wyborcza*.
- 5.4. Complete the subcontracting process with the two Polish NGO training organizations.
- 5.5. Open Society Network will assist Incubator members to properly complete their Subgrant applications, due November 30.
- 5.6. Initiate training workshops on organizational management and development for Incubator participants.
- 5.7. Monitor projects of Fast Track Subgrant awardees.
- 5.8. Prepare Third Semi-Annual Workplan.

**6. *Projected travel plans:***

Michael Kott and Barbara Przybylska are planning to attend the Democracy Network Project Director's meeting convened by the National Forum Foundation and scheduled for Budapest, Hungary on December 7-9, 1995.

## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Report on the TA-NGO Seminar
- B. Evaluative Criteria for Incubator Applications
- C. Evaluative Criteria for Fast Track Grant Applications
- D. Announcement in *Gazeta Wyborcza* and *Rzeczpospolita* announcing the acceptance of applications for the DemNet Project, and English translation of the text
- E. Democracy Network Project brochure and English translation
- F. List of Incubator and Fast Track Subgrant Applications with Synopses of Proposed Projects



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### REPORT ON THE TA-NGO SEMINAR

August 25, 1995

The seminar was held in the offices of AED with representatives of the Open Society Network who will be providing technical assistance and promotion services for the Democracy Network Project (DemNet).

Seminar participants included: Marian Maciula of The Foundation for People in Need "GNIAZDO" from Katowice, Ewa Danielewicz, Lidia Boczoń from the Regional Center of Information and Assistance to NGO's of Gdańsk; Joanna Pucek and Jakub Wygnański from the KLON Information Bank on NGO's of Warsaw; Aleksandra Załachowska, Radostaw Majchrzak from The Wiekopolska Center of Information and Support for NGO's of Poznań; Paweł Jordan, Zbigniew Wejzman, Katarzyna Kozłowska from the Support Office for the Movement of Self-Help Initiatives of Warsaw; Patrycja Mikulska, Bożena Wójcik, Ludmiła Korzeń, Andrzej Czubek, Andrzej Juroc from the Central European Center for Behavioral Economics of Lublin. Paweł Lukasiak, Monika Mazurczak, Barbara Przyhyńska, Tomasz Schimanek, Kazimierz Szewc and Krzysztof Lato represented AED, and Elżbieta Samplawska from USAID also attended.

The Seminar was conducted according to the following agenda:

1. **Signing of the subcontract** - Andrzej Juroc of the Central European Center for Behavioral Economics signed the subcontract with AED for the provision of technical assistance and promotion services as the main subcontractor for the Open Society Network
2. **Financial Report and Responsibilities** - Kazimierz Szewc, financial consultant for the DemNet, presented the requirements of accounting procedures to be adopted by the Subcontractor. Krzysztof Lato, AED/Warsaw Financial and Administrative Director, and Tomasz Schimanek presented the financial reporting requirements, the manner in which each line item is to be understood and reported, reviewed the required documentation to substantiate expenses and how to submit a request for reimbursement.
3. **Refreshments**

4 **DemNet Goals and Public Policy Oriented Projects** - Paweł Lukasiak, DemNet Project Director, discussed the concept of public policy oriented projects based on the DemNet goals. Applicant NGOs should propose projects -

a) whose activities can be characterized as:

- increasing citizens' involvement in the formulation and implementation of national and local policies
- supporting citizen involvement in public affairs and self-organization
- defining current social problems
- creating platforms for public discussion
- informing the public about the activities of the public administration
- creating mechanisms which enable the active participation of citizens in decision making processes and problem resolution
- complementing the activities of the public administration

b) whose activities are targeted to the public administration, other institutions and/or organizations for the purpose of implementing systemic and model solutions contributing to public policy development.

5. **Technical Assistance and Promotion** - The mailing of information packets to NGO's will be conducted by KLON. AED will prepare an introductory letter to be included in these packets and forward an appropriate number of copies to KLON.

6. **Applications** - Paweł Lukasiak reviewed in detail each question in the application form to the Incubator and the procedure for making grant awards. Questions were raised regarding the award procedure under the Fast Track Subgrant process. Jakub Wygnanski and Andrzej Juros stated that, when explaining the Project to potential applicants, it will be difficult to reconcile the sense of participating in the Incubator when applicant organizations can partially by-pass this step if they receive a grant through the Fast Track Subgrant procedure. In summarizing the discussion about the Fast Track Subgrants, Paweł Lukasiak indicated that its application and decision-making procedure will be conducted according to the guidelines established in the Work Plan (Annex C) and requested that this issue be specially noted in the program reports submitted by the TA providers should it arise. This will allow the DemNet Project staff to conduct an analysis of the need for a Fast Track Subgrant procedure before initiating its second cycle.

## Evaluative Criteria for Incubator Applications

<b>I.</b>	<b>QUALITY/MERIT OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT</b>	<b>65</b>
1.	To what extent does the project contribute to the achievement of the DemNet Project goals?	
2.	Does the proposal address a problem which is significant for the promotion of civic involvement and/or the development of social and economic policy?	
3.	To what extent is the organization familiar with the issue it proposes to address (the causes and nature of the problem)?	
4.	Is it likely that the project will contribute to the solution of the problem it proposes to address?	
5.	To what extent does the project promote cooperation among NGO's, and/or between NGO's and the public sector and business?	
<b>II.</b>	<b>ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED PROJECT</b>	<b>35</b>
1.	Are the project's goals consistent with the organization's mission?	
2.	Does the organization have previous experience with the problem presented in its project?	
3.	Does the organization have the potential to establish the institutional capacity to implement the project?	
4.	Does the organization have an efficient accounting system?	
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		<b>100</b>

## Evaluative Criteria for Fast Track Grant Applications

	<b>I. QUALITY/MERIT OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT</b>	<b>65</b>
1.	To what extent does the project contribute to the achievement of the DemNet Project goals?	
2.	Does the proposal address a problem which is significant for the promotion of civic involvement and/or the development of social and economic policy?	
3.	Will the project's expected results be achieved by the proposed implementation plan?	
4.	Could the project serve as a model for other similar initiatives undertaken by organizations or institutions?	
5.	Does the project establish methods of cooperation among NGO's, and/or between NGO's and the public sector and business?	
6.	Is the project's management system adequate to ensure the achievement of expected results?	
7.	Is the proposed plan to evaluate the project's results sound?	
8.	Is the proposed plan to promote and advertise the project adequate?	
II.	<b>ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED PROJECT</b>	<b>35</b>
1.	Does the proposed project staff have the necessary experience and qualifications for its implementation?	
2.	Does the organization possess the institutional capacity to implement the project?	
3.	Does the organization have an efficient accounting system?	
4.	Are the budget and financial monitoring plan adequate to ensure project effectiveness?	
5.	Is the project's budget realistic and consistent?	
6.	Is it probable that the project will become self-sustaining upon completion of DemNet funding (financial condition of the organization)?	
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		<b>100</b>

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Academy for Educational Development z siedzibą w Warszawie realizująca Projekt Sieci Demokratycznej (DemNet) finansowany przez Amerykańską Agencję Rozwoju Międzynarodowego (USAID) zprasza stowarzyszenia i fundacje do wzięcia udziału w konkursie grantowym.

O granty mogą się ubiegać organizacje pozarządowe - fundacje i stowarzyszenia, które działają na rzecz:

- rozwijania i umacniania demokracji,
- wspierania rozwoju gospodarczego,
- ochrony środowiska,
- restrukturyzacji systemu pomocy społecznej

Idea Projektu DemNet jest wzmocnienie mechanizmów ułatwiających aktywny wpływ obywateli na rozwój polityki społeczno-gospodarczej państwa poprzez sieć organizacji pozarządowych.

DemNet będzie przyznawał na podstawie przedstawionych przez organizacje projektów dwa rodzaje grantów: 5 ednie do \$25.000 dol. i duże do \$50.000. O przyznaniu grantu będzie decydować Komisja Selekcyjna DemNet, która oceni złożono wnioski.

Projekt Sieci Demokratycznej jest zainteresowany wspieraniem tych organizacji pozarządowych, które w swoich działaniach nie ograniczają się jedynie do rozwiązywania problemów poszczególnych obywateli, ale prezentują interesujące rozwiązania problemów ogólnospołecznych oraz oddziaływają na warstwie szczebla lokalnego, uoólnokrajowego, na zmianę prawodawstwa, na tworzenie lobbyingu, etc.

Aby otrzymać grant, organizacje muszą zostać przyjęte do Inkubatora. Inkubator ma wyrównać szanse organizacji słabszych i udostępnić ich członkom szkolenia, m. in. w zakresie: strategii, metod i technik pozyskiwania funduszy, promocji, pracy z mediami, planowania programu, zarządzania zasobami finansowymi, zasad szacowania kosztów, zarządzania zespołem ludzi, ewaluacji, pisanie sprawozdań, współpracy z władzami, współpracy z innymi organizacjami i instytucjami, a także pomoc organizacjom w przygotowaniu Wniosków Grantowych i w realizacji projektów, finansowanych z Projektu Sieci Demokratycznej.

Formularze Wniosków o Przyjęcie do Inkubatora i Wniosków Grantowych, pomoc w ich przygotowywaniu oraz dodatkowe informacje o Projekcie otrzymać można w siedzibach następujących organizacji współpracujących przy realizacji Projektu:

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## DEMOCRACY NETWORK PROJECT

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### COMPETITION FOR PROJECT GRANTS !!!

### ATTENTION ASSOCIATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS !!!

The Academy for Educational Development in Warsaw is implementing the Democracy Network Project (DemNet), funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Associations and foundations are invited to submit project proposals for funding.

Eligible organizations include associations and foundations operating in the following areas:

- developing and strengthening democracy
- supporting economic development
- environmental protection
- social sector restructuring

The Democracy Network Project is designed to strengthen mechanisms enabling citizens to influence local and national government policies through a network of professionally managed NGO's in the fields described above.

The DemNet aims to support those groups which seek innovative, model and systemic methods of influencing policies at all governmental levels through advocacy, legislative initiatives, lobbying, citizen education and organization, rather than solely focus on short term solutions to current problems.

To receive a grant, organizations must be accepted into the Incubator. The Incubator will enable less well-established NGO's to compete effectively for funding by offering technical assistance and training programs. Training workshops will be offered in such topics as fund raising, public relations, working with the media, program planning, cost accounting, financial management, budgeting, human resource development, evaluation, reporting, working with volunteers, networking, collaborating and forming partnerships with other organizations and institutions. In addition, NGO's will receive assistance in completing grant applications and in implementing the projects funded by the DemNet.

Two types of grants will be available for project funding: medium grants, up to \$25,000, and large grants, up to \$50,000. DemNet's Selection Committee will review the grant applications and recommend projects for funding.

Incubator and Grant Applications, assistance in completing the applications, and additional information are available from the following organizations working with the Democracy Network Project.

Biurow Obsługi Ruchu Inicjatyw Samopomocowych - BORIS  
ul. Nowotopia 25.3, 00-011 Warszawa  
tel. (22) 38-39-82; fax. 38-76-72

Regionalne Centrum Informacji i Wspomaganie Organizacji Pozarządowych  
Al. Zwycięzców 1, 80 207 Gdańsk  
tel. (58) 32-62-41 do 45, ext. 44; fax. 32 37 12

Środkowoeuropejskie Centrum Ekonomii i Działania Społecznego  
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Wielkopolskie Centrum Informacji i Wspomaganie Organizacji Pozarządowych  
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Fundacja Dla Ludzi Potrzebujących Pomocy CNIAZDO  
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tel/fax. (3) 103-46-42

The deadline for submitting Incubator and Fact Track Grant Applications is September 30, 1995. Applications should be delivered to:

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Democracy Network Project  
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00-556 Warszawa  
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## DEMOCRACY NETWORK PROJECT BROCHURE

The Academy for Educational Development began implementing the USAID funded Democracy Network Project (DemNet) in Poland in February 1995.

The main goals of the DemNet are:

- to activate and strengthen Polish non-governmental organizations (NGO's) seeking to influence the determination and implementation of public policies in the fields of democracy, economic growth, environmental protection and social sector restructuring on the local and national level;
- to support the creation of an infrastructure and technical resources required to promote public policy activities of Polish NGO's;
- to ensure opportunities for Polish NGO's to increase their knowledge, skills, ability to organize, and to enhance their self-sufficiency and optimal functioning, and,
- to inform the public about the role and meaning of NGO's as a primary vehicle for involving citizens in civic affairs and in building a democratic society.

The DemNet aims to support those groups which seek to influence policies through efforts to work with local and national government authorities, to influence changes in laws, to lobby on behalf of proposed solutions to social and economic issues, as opposed to organizations whose sole focus is on short term solutions to current problems. The Project's approach is to strengthen the ability of citizens to influence local and national policies through a network of well-functioning NGO's

### How to obtain a Grant

Grants are available to Polish non-governmental organizations, associations and foundations working in the fields of:

- strengthening democracy
- economic development
- environmental protection
- social sector restructuring

Grants will be awarded to those organizations which seek to influence public policy decision-making and implementation with local and national government authorities

To receive a grant, an organization must be accepted into the Incubator, and attend specialized training workshops.

Well-established and exceptionally capable NGOs will be able to submit Incubator applications and full grant applications concurrently in a Fast Track Grant process.

Applications, submission dates for Incubator and grant applications, assistance in completing the applications and additional information can be obtained by contacting the following organizations working with the Democracy Network Project:

**Warsaw:** Biuro (kuchnia) Kuchni Inicjatyw Samopomocowych (BORIS)  
ul. Nowolipie 25 B; 00-011 Warsaw  
tel (48-22) 38-39-82; fax (48-22) 38-26-72

**Gdańsk:** Regionalne Centrum Informacji i Wspomagania Organizacji Pozarządowych  
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**Lublin:** Środkowoeuropejskie Centrum Ekonomii Działania Społecznego  
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**Katowice:** Fundacja Dla Ludzi Potrzebujących Pomocy GNIAZDO  
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### **The Incubator - Technical Assistance and Training**

The goals of the Incubator are to strengthen and activate non-governmental organizations and to provide grant applicants with technical assistance and training support. In this way, the Incubator will equalize the chances for funding receipt of less-experienced NGO's and those functioning in areas where such support services are not easily available.

Strategies, methods and techniques for raising funds; identifying sponsors; promotion, public relations and working with the media; organizing work and managing teams; accounting principles; estimating costs and managing financial resources; working with volunteers, other NGO's, local government and central authorities; writing grant proposals, reports, agreements and contracts - these are some examples of the training topics offered to the NGO's participating in the DemNet's Incubator.

To strengthen the existing Third Sector infrastructure, technical assistance and training services will be provided by the following Polish organizations chosen through an open request-for-proposal process.

**Fundacja Środkowoeuropejskie Centrum Ekonomii Działania Społecznego**  
(*Central European Center for Behavioral Economics*) of Lublin (representing a network of six NGO's located throughout Poland which include the Regional Support Centers for Non-Governmental Organizations (ROW's) and the KLON/JAWOR Information Bank on NGO's)

**Biuro Obsługi Stowarzyszeń i Fundacji Zarząd Główny TPD (BOSIF)** (*The Service Office for Associations and Foundations at the Polish Friends of Children Association*) of Warsaw

**Małopolski Instytut Samorządu Terytorialnego i Administracji Fundacji Rozwoju Demokracji Lokalnej (MISTIA)** (*The Małopolska Institute for Local Government and Administration of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy*) of Krakow

These organizations will assist NGO Incubator participants in the preparation of their grant applications and the implementation of their projects once funded by the DemNet.

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## Calendar

**June 1994** - USAID announces its Request-for-Application from U.S. nonprofit organizations specialized in supporting the Third Sector for the best program to strengthen and activate Polish NGO's.

**October 1994** - AED - The Academy for Education is awarded the USAID contract.

**January 1995** - USAID signs the contract with AED.

**February 1995** - AED begins operating the Democracy Network Project (DemNet) to provide Polish associations and foundations with approximately \$1.8 million in grant funds.

**May 1995** - An open Request-for-Proposal is announced for technical assistance and training services to be provided by Polish NGO's specializing in support services to the Third Sector to prepare Polish organizations in meeting the requirements of grant receipt.

**June 1995** - BOSIH of Warsaw, MISTIA of Kraków and the network of Regional Support Centers for NGO's are awarded subcontracts for the provision of technical assistance and training.

**July 8, 1995** - The "Best Article Contest about Polish NGO's" is announced in *Gazeta Wyborcza*.

**August 1995** - Seminar is held for the organizations providing technical assistance and training for Incubator members; the official inauguration of the Democracy Network Project.

**September 30** - Deadline for Incubator applications.

**October 1995** - Conference is held for Incubator members; results are announced of the "Best Article Contest about Polish NGO's."

**November 1995** - Deadline for grant applications submitted by Incubator members.

**December 1995 - January 1996** - Projects are chosen for grant awards.

## Board of Advisors

*The Board of Advisors assesses the activities and implementation of the DemNet.*

- Teresa Bogucka, sociologist, publicist, Board member of the Stefan Batory Foundation
- Anne Duruflé-Łozinska, President of the Foundation for Poland, Council member of the PHARE-Civic Dialogue Programme
- Krzysztof Herbst, sociologist, President of the Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives (FISE), Board member of the Bank for Social and Economic Initiatives (BISE)
- Zofia Kuratowska, physician, Senator of the Republic of Poland, Board member of the Foundation for Democratic Action.
- Marek Nowicki, President, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, member of the Helsinki Committee
- Małgorzata Pleban, Director and Co-founder of the PHARE-Civic Dialogue Programme

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- Paula Sawicka, Vice-President of the Social Assistance SOS Foundation, President, Council of the SOS Food Bank Foundation, Co-founder of the Forum of NGO Initiatives
- Krzysztof Wolfram, Co-founder of the National Foundation for Environmental Protection

### Selection Committee

*The Selection Committee evaluates grant applications, selects the best projects and recommends organizations for funding. Its decisions are approved by a special commission of the U.S. Embassy.*

- Jerzy Drażkiewicz, Director, Local Initiatives Programme of the PHARE-Cooperation Fund
- Grzegorz Lindenberg, President, Media Express
- Andrew Rafalat, General Director, Pepsico Poland
- Jan Sobkiewicz, Financial Director and Vice President, Elektrim S.A.
- Joanna Starega Piasek, Director, Center for Development of Social Services
- Joanna Szczesna, journalist, *Gazeta Wyborcza*
- Jerzy Szmagański, researcher, Warsaw University
- Piotr Tyszko, Director, Polish office of the Environmental Partnership for Central Europe
- Jacek Wojnarowski, Director, Stefan Batory Foundation

### AED

The Academy for Educational Development, founded in 1961, is an independent, nonprofit service organization providing services to the Third Sector in the United States and throughout the world. AED operates over 100 projects - from fighting illiteracy to environmental protection - in many countries of the world.

In addition to the Democracy Network Project, AED also operates the Decision Project in Poland - a television educational program for youth propagating the ideas of democracy and a free market.

In the picture from left to right: **Monika Mazurcak**, grant specialist (previously with the Social Assistance Foundation SOS), **Michael Kott**, AED's Country Director in Poland, completed his degree in Philosophy and worked as the Director of the International English Institute for the City University of New York, published in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and translated for a number of publications, including *National Geographic*. **Sylwia De Latour**, assistant (formerly an employee of Poland's General Customs Office), **Krzysztof Lato**, Financial Office Manager (formerly the administration and finance director for the Partners for International Education and Training program - PIET), **Barbara Przybylska**, training and grant specialist (helped establish the Support Office for the Movement of Self-Help Initiatives BORIS as a United Nations Volunteer), **Aneta Rawska**, secretary, **Tomasz Schimanek**, training specialist (previously with the European Union's assistance program PHARE-SPREAD), **Paweł Lukasiak**, Democracy Network Project Director, established the Office for Cooperation with Non Governmental Organizations at the Polish Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, where he also directed the PHARE 022 - Non-Governmental Organizations - Provision of Social Services program

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## USAID

The United States Agency for International Development is a federal government agency responsible for administering U.S. funds for economic and humanitarian assistance abroad. USAID directs projects addressing public health, environmental protection, economic development, and strengthening democracy. USAID works in cooperation with other federal agencies, American businesses, private social organizations, associations, foundations and universities.

USAID began been operating in Central and Eastern Europe in 1989. Among the former communist countries, Poland is the largest recipient of American assistance, having received over \$720 million since 1989. Currently, USAID funds over 160 initiatives throughout Poland.

In 1994, USAID received funding from the U.S. Congress to finance a three year program (Democracy Network Project) to strengthen citizen-based NGO's throughout Central and Eastern Europe. AED was chosen to implement this program in Poland.

### USAID

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USAID administers funds allocated by the U.S. Congress for economic and humanitarian assistance abroad.

AED implements the Democracy Network Project in Poland.

NGO - (non-governmental organization) - an organization with the legal status of a foundation or association

Non profit Organization - an organization whose activities are not profit oriented.

The Third Sector (as differentiated from the business and public sectors) - the area of citizen-based activities, the network of non-governmental organizations, associations, foundations.



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The following document, entitled "All Qualifying DemNet Incubator Applications," is a synopsis of each Incubator and Subgrant application that qualified for participation in the first cycle of the Democracy Network Project. All applications were due in AED's office on September 30. These applications passed the initial review criteria and have been evaluated by the Selection Committee.

The document uses the following key:

<b>No</b>	Each application was assigned a number.
<b>Sector</b>	Each organization that submitted an application to the Incubator proposed a project focusing on one of the following sectors: Democracy(D), Social Sector Restructuring (S), Economic Growth (G), and Environmental Protection (E).
<b>Type</b>	Incubator application (I) and Subgrant Application (G).
<b>Organization</b>	Name of organization submitting the application.
<b>City</b>	Location of organization submitting the application.
<b>Project Title</b>	The title of the proposed project.
<b>Project Description</b>	Brief summary of the proposed project.
<b>Amount</b>	Estimate of funding needed for the proposed project.

No	Sector	Type	Organization	City	Project Title	Project Description	Amount
001	S	I	The Sobriety Association of Konin	Konin	Center for Family Help	To create a center capable of providing psychological, legal, medical and social help to dysfunctional families, especially those suffering from psychological disorders.	95000
002	D	I	The Independent Association of Jagiellonian University Students	Kraków	European Youth Center	Providing support to the center and its members with education, job searching, and ecological initiatives.	30000
003	G	I	The Radom Enterprise Center	Radom	Forming a model of cooperation between NGOs and the local government through a regional project aimed at helping the unemployed	To engage the city council in working with local NGOs to solve the regional unemployment problem.	50000
004	G	I	NSZZ Economic Foundation: Solidarity	Piotrków Trybunalski	Regional Information Centers for the Promotion of Enterprise	In cooperation with the local government and employment services, centers will be formed to provide information and advice to the unemployed	62000
005	E	I	The Green Association	Katowice	The Green Youth Club	Educating children and teenagers about ecological issues.	100000
006	D	I	The Polish Friends of Lithuania Society	Warszawa	Incorporating new systems in building a civil society.	Training and education for citizens of the north-eastern regions of Poland, in order to activate civic participation.	120000

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007	S	I G	HOPE: Charitable Association Helping Alcoholics	Lublin	Sobriety House	The support and development of an organization that would provide psychological, legal, social, and educational help to addicts, the homeless and victims of violence.	124400
008	G	I	Nidzica Development Foundation: NIDA	Nidzica	System of influencing local government on the design and creation of conditions conducive to the development of small and medium-sized businesses.	Educating local entrepreneurs on legal and economic issues via workshops, information and advice centers, and enterprise promotion.	26800
009	D	I G	Polish Association for the Advancement of C. Freinet's Educational Principles	Otwock k. Warszawy	Developing the beginnings of self-government in schools.	Developing a program of workshops on self-government, communicating the idea, principles, meaning, and types of democratic activities. These workshops will be given to approximately 300 elementary-school teachers.	52000
010	D	I	The Gorzów Wielkopolski Association for the Defense of Fathers' Rights	Gorzów Wielkopolski	European conference of foreign NGOs on the protection of human, family and children's rights and democratic integration of society.	Organizing a conference of family oriented European NGOs to share information and experiences, discuss relevant issues, and establish contact with international organizations concerned with the rights of fathers, children and families.	77800
011	G	I	The Gorzów Association for the Support of Small Enterprise	Dobiegiew	Develop the service sector and form an incubator for small enterprises providing jobs to the unemployed and engaging them in economic activities.	Form an enterprise incubator to support the economic activation of the region by disbursing information and advice and providing workshops and promotional services	123000
012	S	I G	The Association for Active Women	Warszawa	A course for 4 million: counseling for unemployed women over 40	School of Life: helping unemployed women develop a positive toward job-searching.	125000

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013	D	I	The Union of Upper Silesian and Northern Moravian Communities	Katowice	The Promotion of Upper-Silesian Communities	Promoting Upper-Silesia in Poland and abroad via directories and newsletters, creating a new, positive image of the region. Stimulating the activities of regional institutions, businesses and residents, economic and cultural development.	400000
014	E	I	The Forest School of Ecology	Sopot	Creating an inventory of small ponds in Gdańsk to assess their chemical, biological and drainage status.	Protection of small ponds.	39300
015	S	I	The Serviam Foundation to Reactivate the Ursuline Sisters' High School	Gdynia	Build a high school designed to integrate handicapped and non-handicapped girls. The school will be run by the Ursuline Sisters.	Build a high school that will integrate handicapped and non-handicapped girls to raise social consciousness about the need for social integration of handicapped persons.	120000
016	E	I	The Green Foundation: Save The Earth	Tychy	Civic Guard for the Protection of the Environment	Monitoring compliance of environmental laws, educating about environmental legislation and health preservation, adapting regulations to the norm, as well as organizing actions to prevent pollution to the environment	120000
017	D	I	The 'Healthy Milk' Foundation in support of the development production, manufacturing and consumption of milk and dairy products.	Warszawa	Battling unemployment in the veterinary profession.	Seeking out disabled persons in Poland who would like to work with the Foundation to prevent the unnecessary suffering of animals.	0
018	S	I	The Polish Red Cross	Wrocław	A Chance for 'Chance'	Rehabilitation of women recovering from mastectomies. Providing professional help in resolving physical and psychological problems enabling the women to successfully return to their professional and private lives.	120000

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019	E	I G	The Environmental Preservation Association: BMS Ecology	Wroclaw	Protection of water resources of the Oder River basin. Building the Rzymówka retention dam on the Kaczowa River.	Constructing and activating a reservoir in order to prevent the flooding of the Kaczew River, collect water for farm irrigation, feed the Oder River at times of low water levels, and provide recreation opportunities	24000
020	E	I	The Łódź Foundation for Human Survival and Revival	Łódź	Publishing and educational activity	Publishing a bulletin entitled 'World-Minded Easterner' that would circulate in the former Soviet Union. The articles would inspire the formation of new centers focusing on developing centers to propagate the idea of a modern civilization.	9400
021 /1	E	I	Palucka Ecological Foundation	Znin	Community Beach	Building a community beach with the necessary infrastructure: roads, parking lots, restaurants, restrooms, etc.	135000
021 /2	E	I	Palucka Ecological Foundation	Znin	Through Palucka by bike. Stage I: Bike Path: Biskupin - Znin - Szubin	Building bike paths in the region.	135000
022	E	I	Karkonoska Foundation	Jelenia Góra	Encouraging local citizens to adopt pro-ecological attitudes toward the development of the region.	Integrating and guiding environmental NGOs in the preparation of a pro-ecological program of regional development.	84000
023	S	I	The Differently Abled Foundation	Lublin	Involving public institutions in the process of social integration and equal rights of disabled children and their families.	Publishing and distributing a bulletin to the parents of disabled children including advice about physical and psychological help. Producing instructional TV and radio programs and booklets about physical therapy	43742

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024	E	I	The Gaja Ecological-Cultural Association	Bielsko-Biala 1	All-Poland campaign: The Vistula River Now	The goal of the 'Now Vistula' campaign focuses on the Vistula's drainage basin and has as its goal the improvement of water quality, use, preservation of biological diversity, and cultural value by local citizens.	60394
025	D	I	The Regional Socio-Cultural Association of the Konin Voivodeship	Konin	Civic Educational Center	Opening an educational center to broaden knowledge among the public and local leaders about civil society.	120000
026	E	I G	Foundation to Support the Development of the Natural Sciences	Gdańsk	Joint Research, Development and Training Center under the patronage of P.I.W., Impulse and the J. Heweliusz Foundation	Create a practical model of cooperation between NGOs and private enterprises in order to effectively lobby the national administration on issues concerning the chemical and microbiological threats to the environment of the whole country.	88000
027	D	I	The Zamość League	Zamość	Zamość Region as a place of development, success and employment	Forming and integrating a group of young leaders who will be able to assume responsibility for the social, economic and cultural development of Zamość and its region based on the universal values of European Civilization	20000
028	S	I	Friends of Children Association	Oborniki Śląskie	In conjunction with the 'European Year of Nature Preservation,' focus on the children and youth harmed by fate in the Oborniki Śląskie Community and beyond	The goal is to preserve the physical and psychological health of children and teenagers from the negative effects of environmental degradation	62410
029	E	I G	The Polish Ecological Club	Poznań	Educating the citizens of the Wielkopolska Region.	Offering courses to teachers, students, farmers, gardeners and counselors on the many aspects of environmental protection and informing them of their responsibility as citizens to preserve the environment.	69844

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030	D	I G	The Municipal Citizens Committee (MKO)	Kamienna Góra woj. jeleniogórskie	Desmos, Terra Mater, Rogos	Desmos promotion of MKO association building a civil society, strengthening democracy and local self-government, activating local society Terra Mater. work to protect the natural environment through pro ecological education, activities and campaigns Rogos create a small youth enterprises, support the creation of special economic zones in the city and surrounding areas	15768
031	D	I G	Office of Polish Towns and Cities Union	Poznań	Increasing public participation in local urban policy development through active membership in effective local authority ancillary organizations	Organizing training sessions and conferences on housing estate self government councils, developing models for enhancing public participation, promotion of good practice	125000
032	G	I	The Leżajsk Business Initiatives Support Group Training and Consulting Center	Leżajsk	Economic Development Strategy for the Leżajsk Region	Develop a comprehensive review of the current economic status of the area to set goals and priorities for regional economic development Develop a promotional package of the Leżajsk region.	95000
033	D	I G	The 'You Have a Chance' Foundation	Lublin	The Citizenship Education Program for the 'You Have a Chance' general high school	Establish a comprehensive secondary school for young people committed to community work to promote local democracy as well as knowledge and skills to overcome barriers between people	125000
034	E	I	'pro Natura' - Polish Association of the Friends of Nature	Wroclaw	White Stork as an Indicator Species of the Polish Wetlands	Strengthen the protection of the white stork as the basis of joint efforts of citizen organizations and institutions in environmental protection Enhance 'networking' between amateur ornithologists, schools and university students, publish a bulletin for volunteers, local authorities and power companies, monitor white stork population in test areas, evaluate the state of the environment in Poland, and strengthen ties with other Polish organizations.	988800
035	D	I	Konin Association for the Protection of Children's Rights and Family Support	Konin	Workshops on human rights	Human rights workshops for teachers, social workers and young people The program is designed to create leaders that will initiate human rights programs in their communities	24000

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036	D	I	Gdańsk Foundation for European Integration	Gdańsk	Co-operation between local authorities and young people and the development of a youth information network	Build local forums of co-operation between local authorities and the young population	100000
037	D	I	International Center of Democratic Development Foundation	Kraków	'Poland 2001' - a series of research projects run by the Foundation	Strengthen technical support of Polish reforms, facilitate the use of expertise in the reform process, facilitate politician/expert relations, and extend the Foundation's research programs	124000
038	S	I	Office for the Search Polish Families Living in Siberia and Kazakstan	Łódź	Center for Repatriation ,Assimilation and Assistance to Poles	Strengthen regional structures and improve the climate for governmental and non-governmental assistance to Poles on their return home	120000
039	G	I	Human Rights Protection Association	Dębica	Research and Education Projects to Improve Environmental Awareness in South-Eastern Poland. Development of Democratic Attitudes Among Students	Familiarize young people with environmental and democratic issues.	96000
040	S	I	Disability Day Care Center for Children in Żyrardów	Żyrardów	Creation of an Early Response Center	Minimize disabilities among children in the Skierniewice Province through early rehabilitation and physical therapy at the Early Response Center	117500
041	S	I	Therapy and Training Center at Dolga	Dolga	Connecting NGOs with Central, Regional and Local Governments to create a dialogue about social policy	Solving addiction-related problems	60000

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042	S	I	Self-Help and Community Work Group	Bydgoszcz	Pro-active Community Leadership- 'NET-WORK'	Build a sense of community and public participation in local communities, improve the skills of NGOs in planning and public relations	30000
043	E	I	Polish Electricians Association	Warszawa	Supporting the Development and Use of Electricity for the Public Good in a Privatizing Economic Market	Development of telecommunications, information technology and electronic engineering to support the rational use of electricity, particularly in the private sector	120000
044	D	IG	ALFA Association of Youth With Disabilities	Bytom		Collect, process and disseminate information via a 'Co w trawie piszczy' [What's New] Newsletter, to include news about new initiatives by and/or for NGOs working with people with disabilities, their families and their friends	89300
045	S	I	HANDICAP - Equal Opportunities Association For Ability-Impaired Children	Wroclaw	Promotion of Equal Opportunities For Developmentally Disabled Children	Improve cognitive and social functioning of people with impaired intellectual ability	60000
046	S	I	Healthy Polish Cities Association	Łódź	Non-contagious Chronic Disease Prevention Program	Train medical staff to initiate prevention programs in medical clinics.	20210
047	D	IG	Polish Children and Youth Foundation	Warszawa	Young Partners	Involve young people in the building of local democratic mechanisms.	121000

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048	E	I	Motorists Club, Toruń	Toruń	Road Safety is Life - Protect Young Life	Identify challenges resulting from growing car ownership, prepare children and young people in the safe use of this resource, identify and manage threats associated with the increased use of automobiles	45000
049	G	I	Ilawa Chamber of Commerce, Local Business and Development Support Center	Ilawa	'Region 2001' Economic Development Plan For the Ilawa Sub-region Utilizing Local Resources	Create a proper business climate, support entrepreneurs, promote the use of tax incentives and exemptions by local authorities, and attract outside capital	120000
050	D	I	„Brama Grodzka' Association	Lublin	'Memory - Place - Presence'	Transfer skills and knowledge to facilitate life in a democratic society, target 5-6 schools in which to implement a new educational program, set up a counseling service for community/government conflict resolution.	126000
051	D	I	Democracy Research Institute	Warszawa	How To Sell Democracy to Polish Youth?	Diagnose and develop intellectual and institutional techniques of 'selling' democracy to the young generation. Later, promote these techniques through NGOs and the media	120000
052	G	I	MS Local Initiative Support Group, Mikołajki	Mikołajki	Mikołajki - Model Ecotourism Center	Market Mikołajki as an ecotourist destination, ensure sustainable development, extend the peak tourist season, integrate the local community.	70000
053	E	I	Lublin Environmental Protection Foundation	Lublin	Clean-up Illegal Waste Sites in the Lublin Region, i.e. in the Lublin, Zamość, Chełm and Biała Podlaska Voivodeships	Clean up sites, raise environmental awareness and organize a symposium	60000

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059/2	D	I	'Poland - Europe - World' Young Poles Abroad Foundation - German Section	Warszawa	Polish-German-Czech International History and Fine Arts Workshop at Krzyżowa	Integrate young people by promoting the concepts of tolerance, reconciliation and understanding of neighboring cultures, search for ways of avoiding social and national conflict	12135
060	S	I	'SOS Community Help' Foundation	Warszawa	Together for Children	Increasing institutional and technical assistance to local NGOs that are currently cooperating with the Foundation via workshops, the development and publishing of materials, the designing of training programs, the development of their own child-centered social-work projects and evaluation)	126000
061	S	I	'The Young for the Young' Foundation	Warszawa	A Program to Support and Help Young People Leaving Youth Detention Centers	Help problem youth and their families prepare for independent life, change attitudes of disillusion to creativity, develop pro-active attitudes, reduce unemployment by preventing substance abuse, providing sociotherapy, building interpersonal skills and organizing winter holidays	17500
062	D	I	Market Economy Research Institute, Kraków Branch	Kraków	Setting Up a Public Policy Analysis and Management Center, Kraków Branch	Building a democratic society and promoting market economy and public policy	172800
063	G	I	Business Promotion Center	Pasłęk	Introduction to Enterprise	Business education to help small businesses become economically viable	120000
064	D	I	'Institute for Sustainable Development' - Foundation	Warszawa	Local Alliance for Sustainable Development (community organization, conservation of nature and cultural heritage, creating jobs) - pilot project in the 'Kazimierz Landscape Park'	Help develop sustainable tourism in the communities surrounding 'Kazimierz Landscape Park': appoint Program Committee, provide training, and promote the project through the mass media	110000

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065	D	I	Gdańsk Education Foundation	Gdańsk	'Educational Voucher'	Study the current status of Poland's education system and develop the legal and organizational foundation for the implementation of a system of 'Education Vouchers.'	108000
066	G	I	'Innovation and Enterprise Center' - Foundation	Koszalin	Enterprise Support Center	Counteract unemployment, promote public participation, support market economy and private sector development, and provide business and legal education.	49980
067	G	I	Future Polish Agriculture Leaders Society	Siedlce	Develop and stimulate business orientated attitudes and raise sensitivity to environmental issues among young farmers and promote democratic links between farming communities	Assist small and medium-size agribusinesses, enhance civic functions in rural environments, and raise the awareness of environmental impacts of business activity (training programs)	117000
068	E	I	European Center for Environmental Action by Youth	Warszawa	Environmental Lobbying - ECDEM Green Card	Create local environmental lobbies and involve local communities through a series of seminars and meetings	120000
069	E	I G	The Service Office for the Environmental Movement	Warszawa	The Service Office for the Environmental Movement	Assist individuals and organizations to increase participation and improve effectiveness (training and consulting), intervention and educational activities of environmental organizations (actions, campaigns, lectures)	70500
070	E	I	'Ecology and Health' Foundation	Warszawa	Improve effectiveness of local communities and local governments on behalf of public health issues, especially with regards to the business sector	Raise environmental awareness in local communities with lectures, posters, leaflets and training; train owners of small businesses that pose a potential environmental risk (train persons in a community on environmental engineering)	90000

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071	D	I	NEUTRUM Society for an Unbiased State	Warszawa	Respect for the Freedom of Conscience and Religion	Obtain and systematize information on the status of the protection of freedom of conscience and religion in Poland, develop specialized reports and a summary report with recommendations to the national government.	120000
072	G	I	Effective Energy Use Foundation	Warszawa	Creation of a Public/Industry Lobby for Effective Energy Use	Create institutional capacity to promote the increased use of high-efficiency household appliances, i.e. articles in national press, training and courses for NGOs.	75000
073	E	I	Effective Energy Use Foundation	Warszawa	Democratic Mechanisms To Reduce the Greenhouse Effect	Raise local community awareness of the greenhouse effect, develop and publish a series of newsletters explaining the greenhouse effect and a manual for local authorities.	120000
074	G	I	'Technological Advancement' Polish Mechanics Foundation	Warszawa	Studies of Areas for Potential Small Business Development	Design and implement a system to identify manufacturing and service opportunities, a system to select candidates for initiatives (among the unemployed) and introduce 'Venture Capital' to Polish banking practices	126000
076	G	I	Polish Crafts Guild - Management and Policy Team	Warszawa	Model Guild	Improve methods and conditions of guild work. Adapt to market forces and improve management systems in guilds	96000
077	S	I	'Social Welfare Fund' Foundation	Sokołka	Return to Society	Assist recovering addicts to adapt to their new reality and provide education through workshops, business start-up courses, computer courses, and household management for women and children from dysfunctional families	70000

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078	S	I	The Personal Development 'Community'	Konstancin-Jeziorna	An innovative plan to implement the ANUSIA Center for children and young people at risk	Develop an effective work plan for the center in order for it to be a viable alternative to Government prevention and intermediate treatment institutions, and provide direct assistance to a group of boys from dysfunctional families	60000
079	D	I	Robert Schuman Foundation: Poland Branch	Warszawa	Pro-integration Organizations Network (SOP)	Strengthen a network of several dozen non-governmental organizations and introduce a joint program, train local third-sector leaders through seminars, courses, meetings, and workshops	99134
080	D	I	Society for Enterprise Propagation	Kraków	The Future of the Micro-region. A Model System for Supporting Civic Enterprise for the Socio-economic Development of the Micro-region.	Increase involvement and self-organization of local communities - develop a model program to ensure NGOs' influence in local and regional policy making in the Malopolska Region [south-east], by way of leadership enhancement training, etc	40000
081	S	I	MONAR-MARKOT Association	Warszawa	The MARKOT Homelessness Rehabilitation Program	Counsel the homeless, run support groups, support 18 Markot Homeless Rehabilitation Homes and train staff to implement these projects	600000
082	D	I	Central and Eastern European Agricultural Forum	Warszawa	Strengthening Democratic Institutions in Rural Areas	Activate local farming communities around common objectives, increase the motivation for leadership emergence, and consolidate the belief in the need for local community self government (regional meetings, free consultations)	119160
083	D	I	Correspondance des Arts Foundation	Łódź	Community Center in Łódź	Develop the concept of a community center in Łódź involving interested local intellectuals and artists, lobby for the Center (casemaking with local authorities, initiating decisions), and create an image of the CdA Foundation	120000

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085	D	I G	Polish Labor Foundation	Warszawa	'Przebiśnieg' [Snowdrop] Local Women's Public Participation Scheme	To increase women's involvement in local political and social issues, increase membership of political parties and organizations, raise awareness of self-government and democratic institutions	80386
086	G	I	'Solidarity' Trade Union Business Foundation	Gdańsk	Co-operation Forum Between Local Authorities and NGOs To Address Women's Issues	To establish a forum as phase one of co-operation between local authorities and NGOs to address women's problems, develop a networking system, conduct needs analyses and promote the positive image of a Polish woman	120000
087	D	I	Central Instructors' School of the Polish Scouting Union (ZHP)	Warszawa	LIDER'96	Select and create a group of leaders for each of the 20 councils who are able to organize the community, train 340 troop leaders, and develop a community service scouting program.	127416
088	S	I	Nobody's Children Foundation	Warszawa	Create and provide special training to local panels of experts to initiate policies of child abuse prevention and elimination	Improve public sensitivity and understanding (especially among those who work with children) to properly identify child abuse problems, prevent abuse, provide assistance, and ultimately eliminate child abuse at the local level.	52500
089	G	I	Ostrołęka Enterprise Promotion Movement	Ostrołęka	Promotion of Business in the Ostrołęka Province	Set up 50 new businesses, give 30 loans, offer business advice to 300 firms, train 200 unemployed people, establish a Small Business Club of 100 people, and publish a newsletter reaching 1000 people	150000
090	D	I G	Polish Housing Society	Warszawa	Supporting Housing Communities (information and advice)	Increase community involvement, provide information, knowledge and advice to help solve practical problems, gather useful information to support changes in legal regulations.	108000

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091	D	I	Polish Headmasters' Association	Kraków	'What's New in School', a monthly magazine for innovative teachers and the Polish Headmasters' Association Newsletter 'School Management'	Promote professional journals for teachers	123000
093	D	I G	Committee for the Protection of the Unemployed	Warszawa	Public Unemployment Office, offering legal advice about the protection of the unemployed, publishing information and lobbying in the area of public social policy	Seek job and retraining opportunities for the unemployed, organize a public campaign against unemployment	54000
094	D	I	Polish Journalists Association, Main Board	Warszawa	Freedom of the Press Monitoring Center	Create an organization to monitor mass media in Poland, particularly compliance with freedom of the press and the public's right to reliable information. Develop and present information in a newsletter to the general public.	120000
095	D	I	Enterprise Promotion Center	Zelów	Creation of a System For the Reduction of Administrative and Regulatory Barriers to Small Business Development	Identify opportunities to represent the interests of small and medium size businesses to governmental authorities at various levels.	100000
096	D	I G	Polish Academic and Business Forum	Warszawa	Business and Self-Government's Link With Academic Communities	Build non-governmental structures in an open society in Poland, facilitate links between local business organizations and academic institutions	60000
097	G	I	Organization and Management Society, Białystok Branch	Białystok	Business Club with a library and a reading room for the business community	Revitalize the local private business community, ensure access to published legal and economic materials for entrepreneurs, students and city residents.	60000

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098	S	I	'Co-operative Social Rural Fund' Foundation, Wycześniak Branch, Community Social Care Home	Puszcz Mariańska	Information System to Facilitate the full use of the social welfare system	Utilize the existing infrastructure in a more cost-effective manner, by ensuring qualified social and medical personnel, improving welfare practices by creating an information and market support system	48500
099	S	I	'Pro Salute' Foundation	Będzin	Integrated Medical System	Improve Poland's health service	120000
100 /1	E	I	Polish Ecological Club, Mazowsze Region	Warszawa	Bike Lanes in Mazowsze	Integrate local communities by establishing a dialogue about environmental issues between NGOs, local authorities and the administrative government	50000
100 /2	E	I	Polish Ecological Club, Mazowsze Branch	Warszawa	'Now Vistula'	Unite local communities around environmental issues	60000
102	S	I	Foundation for Women and Family Planning	Warszawa	Promoting Women's Reproductive Health via the media, parliamentary lobbying and health care officials to guarantee better-quality services	Increase public participation in developing and implementing health care policies, improve understanding of the Government's responsibilities in the area of women's health care, and promote the concept of 'reproductive health' through publishing information, organizing meetings, and utilizing the media.	120000
103	D	I	Foundation for the Promotion of European Law	Warszawa	Legal Aspects of Democratic Developments in Poland. Diagnosis and Training	Research Poland's democratic development, recommend regulatory change to facilitate democracy, and provide advice on common aspects of democratic development	78000

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104	G	I	'Progress XXI' Economic Union of Local Areas, Association	Czarna Bialostocka	Promote business in eastern Poland	Develop a promotional strategy for areas adjacent to the eastern border, implement the promotional plan, facilitate small business development, and improve understanding of legal and economic concepts	110000
105 /1	G	I	Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Lublin	Lublin	Business Arbitration Court	Set up a court for business arbitration outside the state judiciary system to decentralize its jurisdiction over domestic and foreign matters and increase public participation in business arbitration	61250
105 /2	G	I	Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Lublin	Lublin	'From Idea To the Factory Floor' - legislative initiatives for a government in support of innovations	Ensure the equality of research and development for all sectors. Create equal incentives and provisions for all R&D institutes irrespective of their legal or ownership status	61250
105 /3	D	I	Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Lublin	Lublin	Ethics in Business - develop and introduce a code of business ethics	Promote ethically standards in business in order to eliminate unreliable business people and public servants and increase public participation via press articles, radio, contests, seminars and training courses	87000
105 /4	D	I	Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Lublin	Lublin	Construction of a Regional Business Club Network in the Lublin Province	Integrate and consolidate the business community into a viable force to break free from the welfare state and act together in fostering democratic change in the country	110000
106	D	I	POLIS Young Journalists Association	Warszawa	POLIS Campaign	Media campaign for educational reform in the areas of financing education innovations, and enforcement of human and student rights.	39635

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107	D	I	Help the Youth Association	Warszawa	Alternative - Action	Promote the fulfillment of personal and civil rights of youth through support groups	20000
108	G	I	International Foundation for Capital Market and Privatization in Poland	Warszawa	Development of Small and Medium Size Businesses	Counteract unemployment by creating jobs through the support of small business training.	69070
109	G	I	'EDI- POLSKA' Polish Engineers and Mechanics Association, Warsaw Branch	Warszawa	Electronic Data Interchange as a Partnership Tool for Foreign and Domestic Organizations and Individuals to Improve Cost-Effectiveness of Poland's Economic Development	Initiate processes and procedures which provide for long term regulation of partnerships according to UN standards. Develop methodology, research, and training programs.	120000
110	S	I	Psychiatric Prevention Society	Warszawa	Social Rehabilitation Scheme	Provide training to 40 people working in NGOs focusing on rehabilitation, social and family issues, and also enhance NGOs' ability to recruit volunteers	68000
111	E	I	Polish Tobacco Foundation	Warszawa	Modernization of Tobacco Drying Operations	Improve the quality of tobacco by modifying the drying process, resulting in reduced carbon-monoxide emissions	120000
112	S	I	'Education for Children with Hearing Problems' PTS Main Board, Local Club at the Institute of the Deaf	Warszawa	Right of the Hearing and Speech Impaired to Their Own Language	Carry out a linguistic study of the Polish sign language, develop a system for teaching the language, prepare and publish manuals, and promote the project in the mass media	50085

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113	G	I	Polish YMCA Hostel in Warsaw	Warszawa	Youth and the Environment	Educate and involve young people in decision making and teach environmental responsibility. Establish contacts with NGOs. Organize an environmental summer camp to commemorate the year's work.	11550
114	D	I	Association for Education Reform	Warszawa	Provide technical assistance to local authorities, increasing their ability to effectively manage primary schools	Support educational administrative reform in Poland, help personnel develop the skills needed to take on new responsibilities, train local educational administrators and headmasters of locally governed schools	275520
115	D	I	Children's Rights Protection Committee	Warszawa	Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights	Change public perception and improve the understanding of children's rights, support and develop a national network of volunteers to increase civic initiative, and appoint local children's rights ombudspersons.	125000
117	G	I	Business Support Center of the Business Development Association	Wrocław	Business Support Center	Consulting and training services to small- and medium sized businesses	120000
118	E	I	'PROM 2000' Children and Youth Foundation	Legnica	Promoting New Ways of Living for the Children and Young People of Legnica, Particularly in the Kartuzy Neighborhood	Promote healthy life styles, organize weekend trips to learn more about the region and to increase participants' exposure to the natural world	41000
119	E	I	Foundation for Copper Mining Basin Children	Legnica	Psychological and Physical Impacts of Industrial Pollution (Metal-bearing Dust Deposition) on the 0-18-year-old Population in the Legnica Province and Evaluation of detoxification treatment.	Assess risk, draw up risk maps, identify ecological and health problems in the infant and youth population, propose prevention and therapy for children with a high level of metals in their bodies	212856

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120	G	I	Kalisz Business Incubator Foundation	Kalisz		Provide an open communication system, create a climate conducive to successful business practices	71500
121	G	I	Baltic Jung Brotherhood, Behavioral and Resocialization Sailing Association	Gdańsk	Gdańsk Historical Theme Park	Assist in educating and rehabilitating children and young people, stimulate tourism industrial development, increase historical awareness of Gdańsk, and promote local initiative	100000
122	G	I	Polish Foundation of Centers Supporting Business Development OIC POLAND	Lublin	Volunteer Center	Develop a program to prepare volunteers for self help activities and cooperation with NGOs to include training, motivation courses and counseling	40000
123	E	I	Environmental Foundation - 'Primer' Education and Arts	Katowice	Environmental Education Project 'Johnny the Bone' [from : What is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh]	Start an Environmental Education Center for primary school teachers, organize conferences on teaching techniques, publish an environmental journal, develop teaching materials, and publish professional articles for teachers	125000
124	E	I	Polish Ecological Club, City Club in Gliwice	Gliwice	Safe Food Supplies for Silesia	Improve health standards of the Silesian population and promote organic farming by creating a local market system for organic food products. Educating, establishing a chain of shops, and working with NGOs	122500
125	D	I	Youth Club	Podkowa Leśna	Open Horse Shoe - Image of Life	Monitor cultural activities of refugees and the local community and promote „good stories”. Maintain working contacts with local and nation-wide NGOs	60000

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126	S	I	'Be With Us' Volunteers Against AIDS Association, Warsaw Group	Warszawa	Support Center for HIV Positive and AIDS Patients	Provide comfort, moral support, psychological and social care for HIV positive and AIDS patients and their loved ones. Promote rational public behavior with respect to patients and the disease	33600
127	S	I	Health Promotion Association	Łomża	Healthy City	Change current public opinion, develop basic social skills, and increase public influence in the Government's social policy	62500
128	E	I	'Greenworks' Society for the Active Protection of Animals	Nowy Sącz	'Help Yourself, the Children and the Environment'	Active involvement in animal protection, provide environmental education and organize activities for children in rural areas, create the 'Third Sector' in rural communities, and act as a liaison with local authorities	120000
129	S	I	'TOGETHER' Silesian and Pomeranian Club for the Disabled, Unemployed and Poor	Borzyszkowo 7	Economic Development of Rural Areas	Revitalize local rural communities by providing training in selected vocations, business education, information on and promotion of small business, assist jobseekers, and activate the sense of self rule in local communities.	144000
130	S	I	TOM Center - Youth S.O.S.	Tarnów	'Actively Towards Democracy'	Provide guidance to troubled young people as well as to governmental and non-governmental institutions engaged in social work, i.e. advice services, therapy center, hot-lines, shelters, training sessions	120000
131	S	I G	'Together' People with Special Needs Help Group	Sulecin woj. gorzowskie	'Integration of the Disabled Into Their Social Environment'	Create an integrated kindergarten group, expand the Activity Therapy Workshop (ATW) and establish a group home for ATW participants from dysfunctional environments.	130000

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132	D	I	University Commission of the Independent Student Union	Slupsk	Discussion Group: Democracy for Young People	Introduce basic principles and concepts of democracy in a politically 'dead' community. Propose discussion as a problem-solving techniques.	5400
133	S	I	Mediana Foundation	Rumia - Janowo	Set Up a Network of Maternity Clinics	Promote the idea of maternity education ('birthing schools' offering pre-natal care and instruction) among local and central government bodies to allow the existence of such clinics in local outpatient centers and hospitals. Set up a model birthing school, replicate the model to create a network, and train clinic staff	108000
134	E	I	'Green Action' Legnica Environmental Foundation	Legnica	How to Implement Environmentally Sound Local Development'- workshop for local authorities and communities	Develop and implement sustainable development programs in selected local communities.	13000
135	D	I	Civic Self-Government in Częstochowa, Association	Częstochowa	Democracy Project of the Częstochowa Provincial Civic Self-Government Association	Strengthen democratic structures and ensure equal opportunities	205200
136	G	I	Struga Valley Regional Agriculture and Industry Society	Tyczyn	Struga Valley	Unite the community in social and economic objectives, reduce unemployment, increase interest in small business as a source of income for families by offering courses, training, and seminars	61700
137	D	I	Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe (IDEE)	Warszawa	Pilot Project Of Supporting Local Municipally Funded Newspapers Which Want to Become Independent	Increase the number of independent newspapers in Poland by sharing experience, offering training, and conducting competitions for the provision of computer equipment.	73200

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138	D	I	Polish-American Enterprise Institute	Sztum	My Small Homeland	Revitalize the Sztum Region and increase public participation in solving local economic problems	58200
139	E	IG	MIKI CENTRUM Foundation - International Youth Meetings and Rehabilitation Center	Gdańsk	Model Environmental Education System Around the 'The World of Minerals and Gifts of the Earth' exhibition gallery	Improve environmental awareness and exert pressure on the Government to enlarge the regulatory minimum of environmental and geological coverage in school curricula, set up 'The World of Minerals and Gifts of the Earth' gallery	120239
140 /1	G	I	Świętokrzyska Foundation for the Development of Farmers' Business Organizations	Modliszewice	Building Management Skills of Agricultural Technical School Graduates for enterprises directed by farmers	Specialist training for selected graduates to include: marketing, introduction to legal regulations, creating business plans, information on available lines of credit, Information Technology and computer literacy.	120000
140 /2	G	I	Świętokrzyska Foundation for the Development of Farmers' Business Organizations	Modliszewice	Creating Integrated Business in Rural Areas	Stimulate the development of rural economies through cooperative efforts to promote non-agricultural activities such as: produce marketing, storage, and small food processing.	120000
140 /3	G	I	Świętokrzyska Foundation for the Development of Farmers' Business Organizations	Modliszewice	Integrated Market Information System	Provide farmers with information on market opportunities, producers, and potential partners	120000
143	D	IG	'Children's Letters to the World' Foundation	Kraków	Network of Local Leaders - NGO Partnerships to Restructure the Social Welfare System in Poland	Disseminate information on the existing rights of welfare system recipients, promote public participation, determine minimum service standards for social services, and reinforce institutional means of counteracting discrimination	116273

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144	S	I	The Teresa Strzembosz Foster and Adoptive Parents' Association of the Friends of Children Association	Kraków	Children's Rights to a Family	Implement the Children's Rights Convention, improve quality of foster care, improve pro-family policies by lobbying, develop a model of working with foster parents, and conduct research.	20000
145	G	I	Business Incubator	Tomaszów Maz	Business Incubator Without Walls	Respond to the public need for economic development by setting up an incubator to encourage local economic activity in the province	45500
146 /1	S	I	Polish Economics Society	Bydgoszcz	Promote Self-Employment in Selected Unemployed Groups in the Inowrocław Area (graduates, long term jobless, rural communities)	Curb unemployment by promoting self-employment through counseling, training, and supporting new businesses.	60000
146 /2	S	I	Polish Economics Society, Bydgoszcz Branch	Bydgoszcz	Optimizing the Distribution and Structure of Permanent Health Care Facilities in the Bydgoszcz Province	Develop a program of optimizing the distribution and structure of permanent health care facilities in the Bydgoszcz Province	120000
148	D	I	Friends of Children Society, City Board	Opole	'Leader' - education program on children's rights designed for youth leaders active in schools and youth organizations	Promote active participation of children and young people in public life, children's rights education, and disseminate information on the principles of democratic societies	13100
149	S	I	Polish Association of Hot-Lines, Central Board	Warszawa	Assistance in Psychological Crisis Situations - Improving Quality of Hot-line Services in Poland	Support the development of a network of hot-line services in Poland by introducing a uniform training program for hot-line volunteers	65600

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151	D	I	Youth Center No. 1, 2, 3 of the Happy Childhood Foundation	Lublin, Motycz Leś	Youth Academy -- New Social Work Model	Promote a model of active social work, adoption of the Youth Academy's methodology by 80 pedagogists, and create a network of centers providing the model of active social work.	95000
152	G	I	Polish Parliamentary Foundation for Agriculture and Rural Development	Warszawa	Agritourism vs. Pro-Active Attitudes of Rural Communities	Invigorate rural communities and create a regional system of bulletins offering updates on holiday opportunities, to include a tourism and travel training program for farmers, potential rural tourism providers.	120000
153	D	I	Citizens' Radio Foundation	Poznań	'Citizens' Radio-- a Radio Which Listens to You' - program continuation	Create an open forum for sharing ideas, promote broadcasting achievements and young artists and performers, support pro-active attitudes and civic self-organization, identify current social challenges, and inform the public about policies introduced by the Government	125950
154 /1	D	I	Response Foundation	Leszno	Action Plan for the NGO Council	Create mechanisms facilitating public participation in decision-making and integrate third-sector organizations via meetings, training, publishing a newsletter, and offering legal advice.	57500
154 /2	D	I	Response Foundation	Leszno	Food and Equipment Bank Action Plan	Alleviate the problems of hungry children at school, assist mentally ill parents, help overcome addiction related problems. Activities will include: collecting food, giving out free meals, and creating a day care center for children	57500
155	E	I	Lublin Environmentalists' Club	Świebodzin	Development of Environmental Education	Maintain environmental exhibitions at the Club, improve the Newsletter, organize environmental camps and trips, and organize a Friends of Nature Competition for children	63000

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156	S	I	'Barka' [Barge] Mutual Assistance Foundation	Poznań	'Barka' - Communities of the Rejected	System of social rehabilitation for the homeless, former prisoners, problem youth, and drug/alcohol addicts - entitled: 'open communities'	120000
157	D	I	The Parliament of the Union of NGO Associations	Poznań	Citizen Initiatives Meetings - Integration and Development of NGOs in Wielkopolska (north-western Poland)	Support citizen initiatives and self-organization, creating models of cooperation between NGOs, the Government administration and local authorities, organize a competition to promote NGO initiatives in Wielkopolska, publish a newsletter, and organize local workshops, conferences and seminars.	100000
158	D	I	Society of National Museum Friends	Poznań	'Ogniwo' [Link]	Ensure easy access for the disabled to Polish heritage sites and museums, target new audiences, i.e. children and young people, and increase understanding of and demand for 'culture'	58500
159	E	I	Wielkopolska Local Training and Study Center, Association	Poznań	Solve environmental problems in local areas, develop a local environmental action program to include: treatment plants, waste collection and disposal, and environmental education in schools	Develop a local environmental action program, promote good practice in solid and liquid waste disposal and provide training for teachers	99450
160	S	I	Single Mother Assistance Foundation	Poznań	Proprietary Program to Set Up a School Pavilion in the Single Mothers Home	Establish a multi-vocational school for single mothers	15000
161	G	I	Wincenty Witos Lublin Agricultural University Foundation	Lublin	Marketing and Management Training Workshop for Agricultural College Teachers	Training in all relevant areas for effective education provision.	60000

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162	D	I	Lubon Cultural and Educational Society Forum	Luboń	Models of local democratic structures on the example of administrative activity of the Luboń Community	Analyzing sociological questionnaires, conducting street interviews, host discussion panels, measure environmental contamination, publish articles, issue leaflets, and create an environmental club.	125000
163	D	I	Wuthering Heights Association	Poznań	Nothing without our input- problems of the residential building cooperative movement	Educating groups of co-op residents to work in self-governing co-op councils, training on legal regulations, economics, principles of democracy and self-government, and dispute settlement.	50000
164	G	I	Polish Logistic Society	Poznań	Promotion of Logistics in Poland	Propagate logistics, change employee mindsets, implement logistics changes, and provide training	84000
165	G	I	The Wielkopolski Capital Club	Poznań	Influence national and regional economic policy makers and support processes that bring about economic changes and lead to a market economy	Exchange experience between entrepreneurs and politicians, participate in preparing legal document drafts, submit proposals and initiatives aimed at developing democracy to authorities, and establish an economic data bank.	125000
166	S	I	The Brother Krystyn Gorczyńskie Society of Assistance to Neighbors	Gorzów Wlkp.	Social Meal Centers for the Poor	Improve the quality of service in two meal centers and material assistance centers, and create a data base of persons entrusted to the Society's care.	51750
167	D	I	The Poznan Union of Employers	Poznań	Strong organization of employers- an active participant in the formation of a democratic state	Settlement of a problem facing an employers' organization, inform this group about legal and executive authority, reinforce the Polish Employers Union and create a strong organization of employers	121622

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168	E	I G	The Wielkopolska Foundation of Ecological Education	Poznań	Regional Center of Wielkopolska for the 21st century	Provide technical assistance to local organizations to organize and implement ecological development programs.	40000
169	S	I	Polish Organization of the Unemployed	Poznań	Regional Center for the Study of Social Problems	Assist persons in need, lobby the government and monitor problems, events and negative results of the systematic transformation to a democratic society and lobby for change.	27650
170	S	I	Specialized Medical Dispensary-SPL	Gdynia		Rehabilitation and therapy for children and young people from dysfunctional environments, the chronically unemployed and at-risk families.	100000
171	S	I	Powrot z U, Society of Families and Friends of Addicted Children	Warszawa	Local Self-Help Program	Form support groups for dysfunctional parents and families, training educators in the field of substance abuse prevention, promote healthy lifestyles, provide education and psychological assistance. Project covers 4 sections of Warsaw.	120000
172	S	I	Maraton Foundation for the Prevention of the Drug Addiction	Głogów	The Głogów Program for the Prevention of Social Disorders in Children and Young People	Educate a group to heighten the awareness of problems connected with psychological disorders, educate children and young people from psychologically dysfunctional environments, promoting health and managing a homeless shelter. Organize workshops, training camps, compensatory classes, and educator training seminars.	120000
173	S	I	The Paderewski Foundation	Warszawa	Giving people recovering from psychiatric institutions a chance to return to normal life	15 handicapped persons who have received psychiatric treatment will be assisted in acquiring independence, finding employment and housing, as well as obtaining financial help.	60000

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174	D	I	The Ziemia Nowotomska Foundation	Nowy Tomysl	Model project of Nowy Tomysl's community integration through the construction of a highway exit that will best serve the business and natural environments.	Conscious decision making with the local community.	45000
175	S	I	The Lublin Forum of Organizations for Handicapped Persons	Lublin	Support for Lublin-Area handicapped persons to organize themselves and actively participate in solving problems facing handicapped persons	Integrating handicapped persons into the local community.	54000
176	E	I	The Michal Rawita-Witanowski Branch Office of the Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society	Piotrkow Trybunalski	Regional Center for the Education and Development of Ecological Consciousness	Training of social workers in the field of environmental protection, co-operating with local governing bodies, and developing a pro-ecological approach to tourism.	60000
177 /1	E	I	Branch Offices of the Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society	Warszawa	Environmental Protection Program - enlightening youth organizations about environmentally-friendly tourism practices.	Imparting pro ecological attitudes to young people through a comprehensive environmental education program	60000
177 /2	E	I	Headquarters of the Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society	Warszawa	Creating a system of environmental protection activities for the network of existing group-homes and river-side hostels that are run by the Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society, are in beautiful settings and have many amenities.	Creating mini-centers to awaken ecological consciousness in 100 selected places.	120000
177 /3	D	I	Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society	Warszawa	Implement a project to activate the network of 419 Polish Tourist and Friends of the Country Society and promote an active civic attitude towards public participation	Promote activity in local chapters, including training tourism staff and the developing the third-sector infra structure.	120000

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178	E	I	Regional Center of Ecological Education	Kraków	Formation of ecological consciousness in Krakow's suburbs through a series of educational activities	Integrate local communities and Krakow's suburbs in ecological education activities, i.e. workshops, expansion of recreational trails, and promotion.	120000
179	G	I	Center of Educational Consulting	Kraków	Young People's Active Pursuit of professional careers - strategy, policy and practice	Establish a system of consultations, a network of professional advisers, access to labor market information, legal consultations, seminars, and issue a bulletin.	60000
180	S	I	The Blessed Aniela Salawa Foundation for Persons with Sclerosis	Kraków		Expansion of a forum on diseases, topics to include: level of physical ability, problems in education, employment issues, family situations, financial and residential issues, and access of handicapped persons.	120000
181	S	I	Center of Information on Alcohol and Narcotics	Warszawa	'ORKAN' Social Movement for the Control of Alcohol and Narcotics	Increase public influence on public policy decisions through non-government organization .	99000
182	S	I	Polish Federation of Abstinence Clubs	Warszawa	Active communities, unions, associations and organizations	Increase the number of organizations and their participation in solving problems relating to alcohol, prepare organizers from 100 communities to create task oriented collaboratives of organizations (program promotion and training)	87700
183	S	I	Synapsis Foundation for the Strengthening of Family and Community Ties	Warszawa	Establish a System of Comprehensive Assistance for Autistic Children, Adults and their families.	Comprehensive assistance for autistic adults and children, their families supported by NGOs in cooperation with national and local governmental administrations including, training pediatricians and psychologists and organizing therapy workshops	120000

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184	S	I	'Szansa' Society for the Development of Children's Activities - The Ochota Branch Office in Warsaw	Warszawa	Help children and families in need through a Socioterapy Center.	Work with children and their families from Ochota elementary schools.	120000
185	S	I	'Mielnica' Foundation Rehabilitation Center	Konin	Unit of Vocational Activation	Handicapped persons gaining independence, vocational activation and social integration through workshops, educational units, and occupational therapy.	630400
186	D	I	The Franciscan Ecological Community	Kraków	Local Communities Competition	Activate communities at the most basic level of self-government, through reflecting on achievements, needs and performance and focusing on the tasks that are essential to economic development.	60000
187	S	I	The Struga Valley Micro-Region Center for the Formation of Community and Local Government Leaders	Rzeszów	Develop the capacity of individuals working to organize and promote the self governance of citizens	Change the attitudes of the Struga Valley Micro Region residents. Activate the Polish Youth Propagate democratic ideas among bordering countries Form bridges between the East and West	125000
188	G	I	Headquarters of 'Heritage and Future'	Warszawa	Research for those interested in developing activities that simultaneously support tourism, culture and ecology.	Training specialists to develop tourism, and related areas, for example, hotel business, environmental protection, and the creation of an eco educational village	390000
189	G	I	Baltic Center of Ecological Education and Eco-development	Gdańsk	Education for ecological tourism	Considering opportunities for balanced tourism development in the Gdańsk Region via training, co-operation with local government, and conducting research.	90000

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190	S	I	The CITON Information and Consulting Center for Disabled Persons	Łomża	Coalition of equal chances	Create a model of cooperation between the public and NGO sectors for the benefit of handicapped persons, establish 5 self help groups, and organize training, technical assistance and an information campaign.	65200
191	D	I	Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives Office	Warszawa	National Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives	Stimulation of activity of non-governmental organizations, promotion of the Third Sector, training for NGOs from voivodeships with weak NGO activity, and organization of a National Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives.	120168
192	G	I	Association 'Promotion of Initiative'	Opole	International Club for the Integration of Small Business Entrepreneurs	Lectures on, for example, EU standards relating to human rights, international agreements, quality and value of employment, and quality of products and services.	60200
193	S	I	'Res Humanae' Polish Foundation of Humanitarian Aid	Warszawa	AIDS Assistance Center	Create a lobby of formal and informal groups knowledgeable about HIV/AIDS. Fight for respect of individual human rights, especially for persons with HIV/AIDS. Establish an all-Poland network of NGOs dealing with AIDS issues. Assure social assistance to those afflicted.	100000
194	E	I	ECOBAL TIC Foundation	Gdańsk	Cycle of methodology seminars entitled: 'Strategies of community eco-development' - for local government representatives	Train local government authorities to establish a balanced strategy of community development, using the concepts presented in the seminars	110000
195	D	I	Association of Housing and Retail Property in Gliwice, Malopolska	Gliwice	Prometheus - educational mission	Increase activities and stimulate citizen self-organization based on independent, democratic structures to make joint decisions regarding property, and expand the principles of co-operation with the community authorities	75000

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198	D	I	The Małopolska Education Society. The Nowy Sącz Brach Office	Nowy Sącz	Building democracy in school	Increase the existing network of democratized schools in Nowy Sącz, oversee workshops with children - teach responsibility, joint decision making, and conflict resolution, and organize a Summer School of Teaching Democracy for 40 teachers.	125000
199	E	I	Society of Self-development Action	Wrocław	Education and ecology program. Rights and freedom of young people in civil societies	Ecology and human rights training and workshops for elementary and secondary school students.	19500
200	S	I G	Caritas of the Kielce Diocese - Home for Handicapped Persons	Piekoszów	Caritas of the Kielce Diocese - Home for Handicapped Persons	Ensure the social and physical welfare of the handicapped. Assistance in combating difficulties associated with the care of handicapped.	97300
201	D	I	Polish-Czechoslovakian Solidarity Foundation	Warszawa	Suppression of stereotypes among Poles and their Eastern neighbors	Support of the institutionalization of civil societies in countries neighboring Poland.	85635
202	S	I G	Shelter-Home for Homeless Men in Kielce	Kielce	Therapy workshop for the unemployed	Create means by which the chronically unemployed can be resocialized and actived to seek employment.	40000
203	S	I G	Saint Vincent de Paul Conference Society	Kielce	Summer camps for very poor children	Education for children from poor and dysfunctional families, and for children suffering from low self-esteem.	50000

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204	S	I	Polish Society for Developmentally Disabled Persons, the Miechów Branch Office	Miechów	Expansion of activity. Establish early intervention for children 0-6 years-old, and a hostel, day-care for children aged 16-25 years.	Permanent care of children and young people from rural communities and poor and dysfunctional families.	260000
205	G	I	The Silesian Foundation for the Support of Business Initiatives	Gliwice	Influence local authorities to accelerate the community's economic development and activate business initiatives of its citizens	Intensify influence of local-authorities on the town's economic development. Show the socio-economic benefits created by the incubators, centers and small business funding	120125
206	S	I	KARAN Catholic Anti-Narcotic Association	Warszawa	Personal Development Center for Children and Youth in Radom and Warsaw. Publishing on prevention and educational issues.	Therapeutic care for children and teenagers at-risk, assisting persons with addictions, and publishing activities.	103679
207	S	I	The Foundation to Assist Physically Disabled Mathematicians and Computer Scientists	Warszawa	Conduct research and social forecasting on the situation of physically disabled individuals, organize a model counseling service and employment office to help them secure computer jobs.	Expand the Foundation's consulting services of training, social assistance and help with job searching. Creating a dialogue between social policy makers, employers, and handicapped persons	62000
208	D	I	Eastern Archives Foundation	Warszawa	Historical Forum	Creating a model of cooperation for community organizations concerned with history that would work together on their historical activities and establish a forum to articulate opinion about awareness and memory of the past	103200
209	S	I	Solidarity Plus: Warsaw	Warszawa	System of social assistance to persons living with HIV and their families.	Change the current social approach toward the problem of HIV carriers to be more consistent with the democratic changes that are taking place in Poland.	200000

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210	G	I	Enterprise Support Center of Poddębice	Poddębice	Enterprise Support Center	Formation of a complex assistance program for the economic development of the Poddębice region.	120000
211	E	I	Culture and Education Foundation	Łódź	Deep Ecology	An attempt to change people's attitudes about the natural environment, focusing on how the environment is being destroyed. This will include the production of two films and the creation of educational materials.	89194
212	D	I	Women's Center PST	Toruń	Women's Political and Educational Center	Political and cultural activation of Polish women, from all walks of life. Stimulating self-initiative toward economic opportunities, leading the way to financial independence. Establishing a permanent place for relevant discussions and the integration of women.	120000
213	D	I	Cultural Academy Foundation for Small Homelands	Warszawa	Competition: Small Homelands, tradition for the future	Discovering and activating the varied heritage's of the Small Polish Homelands, creating and stimulating support for local and regional cultural and social movements, and initiating practical projects	125450
214	G	IG	Association of Polish Factory Owners: Warsaw Branch Office	Warszawa	Is there ownership in Poland?	Creating a system to normalize ownership relations in Poland	45000
215	D	I	Social Foundation of Young People	Gdańsk	Center for the Education of Young People	Preparing youth to function effectively and efficiently in a democratic society and to fully exercise their civic rights.	118000

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216	D	I G	Healthy School: Association of Starochowice Teachers	Starochowice	Conflict Resolution	Providing education about creating constructive methods of problem resolution, implementation of new principles for cooperation between local government and educational authorities.	125000
217	E	I	Ecology Section	Pulawy	Creating a local system of learning about, forecasting and preventing health threats to the population based on the system currently used in the Pulawy Region entitled: Ecological Threats.	Improve the promotion of health maintenance and implement environmental protection mechanisms, specifically by installing adequate dust-removal equipment and solving the waste material storage problem.	120000
218	D	I	Union of Independent Ukrainian Youth: Chief Council Presidium	Gdańsk	National Minorities Information Center	Promotion to support civic involvement in the national minority communities of Poland. Providing information on national minority issues to civil society institutions in Poland.	105000
219	S	I	Association for Assisting the Homeless	Warszawa	The circumstances, potential and needs of the homeless in Poland.	Pressure the public administration to create social policy to address the needs of the homeless, conduct statistical and sociological research about the homeless community to determine its size, demographics, and real life situation.	60000
220	D	I	Polish YMCA - Gdynia Campfire Christian Youth Group	Gdynia	Coordinating Team of Gdynia NGOs	Establish an NGO support association for Gdynia NGOs through training and consultation	58800
221	S	I	Work and Home Association	Łódź	Women's Informational Center	Raising awareness and educating about health education and family convex resolution as well as creating a support groups for the unemployed and single mothers.	10000

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222	D	I	Education for Democracy Foundation	Warszawa	Democracy in School	Support of student's skills in self-government in schools and on municipal youth councils by organizing seminars on democratic leadership, training editorial teams, on school newspapers, and planning a seminar for students' rights ombudspersons.	110000
223	G	IG	The Krakow Institute of Real Estate	Kraków	Standards of information exchange on the real estate market.	Creation and implementation of a system to exchange economic information about the real estate market.	110000
224	S	I	Polish Association for Developmentally Disabled Persons	Warszawa	International network of social support: Strength in Unity.	This project is a network of four chapters of the association, building inter-family relations among families with a developmentally disabled person in order to stimulate social activation, psycho-educational support, information sharing, and counseling services.	120000
225 /1	D	I	Institute of Public Affairs, Program of Reform of Public Administration	Warszawa	Metropolitan System of Governance	Develop the principles for laws regulating the governance and administration of Poland's largest metropolitan areas.	108000
225 /2	D	I	Institute of Public Affairs, Program of Public Administration Reform	Warszawa	Economic activities of localities.	Prepare citizen initiated legislation to regulate the business activities of local government, theoretical work, research and evaluate currently conducted economic activities, inform via the mass media	108000
225 /3	D	I	Institute of Public Affairs, Program of University and Academic Reform	Warszawa	Universities and researchers working in the transformation process: legislative proposals	Begin initial research. The project is multi-year and has as its goal, the preparation of legislative solutions.	120000

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226	S	I	National Council for Handicapped Persons	Warszawa	Rights of Handicapped Persons	Increase the participation of handicapped persons in social activities, expand proposals to change existing legislation, meet with political party representatives, promote goals via the mass media, and organize press conferences.	120000
227	G	I	The National Design Art Biennial Association	Kraków	Biennial of Design Art: Lampa '96 National Competition, Post Competition Exhibition	Promote the idea of "design" to enhance the marketing of Polish products, and new jobs, interest society in creative projects, utilizing local traditions, environmental protection, and problems of the disabled.	30000
228	G	I	Foundation for Effective Energy Use	Kraków	Train a team of specialists (auditors) to evaluate energy saving potential in the heating systems of offices and apartments and develop energy conservation policies for local communities.	Support local government initiatives focused on reducing energy consumption and economic development.	43200
229	G	I	Polish Network of Energy Cities	Kraków	Encouraging citizen-initiated organizations to conserve energy used in homes, residential districts, and communities through conservation methods.	Expand energy conservation solutions and environmental protection. The project consists of two parts: education and training via a brochure, and implementing solutions, i.e. sealing windows and improving door carpentry.	72000
230	D	I	Jowisz Association	Jelenia Góra	Building Democratic Awareness	Organize meetings, radio broadcasts, provide activities, training, workshops on the mechanisms of democracy and the functioning of national and local administrations with and for youth in the Jelenia Góra and Wałbrzych regions, initiate socio-cultural activities for the local community.	125000
231	D	I	The Krzyzowa Foundation for European Understanding	Wrocław	To Understand Democracy	Organize a series of seminars for teachers, local administration employees, and NGOs about the functions of democratic systems and local self-governments, including discussions about the integration of Poland into the European Union.	120600

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232	E	I	The Olawa and Nysa Klodzka Foundation	Wroclaw	Southern-Silesian Eco-Information Network	Establish a system to collect and distribute information about the natural environment (particularly to local authorities, associations, and environmental academies,) that will aid private individuals, ecology NGOs and local governments concerned with this field. This will include: gathering current information to create and maintain a data base service, an ecological library, and publishing an ecological magazine.	43200
233	G	I	Foundation for the Development of Enterprise: Advisory Center	Łódź	Develop and expand the FRP Advisory Center into the Small Enterprise Support Center	Counseling and educating beginning and established independent leaders about economic law and other economic activities.	100000
234	S	I	Polish Association to Help Children Afflicted With Asthma and Allergies	Rabka	To stimulate the vocational activity of youth with chronic diseases	To decrease the number of young recipients of disability payments between the ages of 17-20 through the creation of vocational education opportunities that will prepare them for normal, independent lives.	100000
235	D	I	Educational and Scientific Society, Center for Political Thought	Kraków	European neighbors, areas of cooperation	Analysis of situations and processes taking place in Central and Eastern European countries, promoting the idea of European integration via workshops, lectures and discussions about political, social and economic institutions.	60000
236	S	I	Integration: Association for Handicapped Persons	Ostrowiec Św.	Good Places	Help handicapped persons lessen their isolation, train volunteers, train crisis intervention workers, organize educational workshops for the families of handicapped persons.	19500
237	E	I	Air Protection Information Center	Katowice	Air Protection Information Center	Organize a campaign focusing on the following: atmosphere and health protection, identifying alternative energy sources, minimizing health threats to the Upper-Silesian population, restoration of the natural balance, and the promotion of the economic and social development of the region	50000

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238	E	I	The Clean Environment and Us Association	Żelkowo	Ecological development of the Głównyzyce Community.	Protect consumers against contaminated food by preventing the destruction of the natural environment. This will be realized by promoting ecological food production, raising ecological awareness, and preventing environmental destruction.	31240
239	E	I	West Pomeranian Ornithological Society	Szczecin	Realistic means of protecting Western Pomerania's natural bird habitats	Re-evaluating natural areas critical to bird populations, inventorying threatened natural habitats, engaging the local population to influence the public administration.	42500
240	D	I	The Saint Vladimir Baptist of Kiev, Russia Foundation	Kraków	Providing community education, especially for young people, on issues such as tolerance toward national minorities and the role of democracy in a civil society.	Teach about multi-cultural societies, democracy and its institutions, and the importance of protecting human rights.	122820
241	S	I	The Słupsk NGO Support Center	Słupsk	The Słupsk Agency for Social Service Consultation	Provide support and advice to persons directing or establishing NGOs to create social policy information channels	43000
242	D	I G	Research Association for Environmental Protection Laws	Wrocław	Cooperating to democratize the environmental protection movement - the law as a tool for citizen involvement	Promote the involvement of society to take advantage of existing legal resources for environmental protection.	60650
243	D	I G	The Warsaw Society of Local Press	Warszawa	Governance in Warsaw - A Study of Local Democracy	Conduct research to develop a program supporting local democratic development. This would be presented to the local press.	60000

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244	D	I	The Rzeszow School of Managers	Rzeszów	Center of Education on self-governance	Effectiveness of non-governmental organizations' activities.	170304
245 /1	S	I	The Polish Society of Diabetics, Headquarters	Bydgoszcz	Information and Consulting Unit of the Polish Society of Diabetics	Strengthen the support system for diabetics by expanding existing Parliamentary Diabetic Law, updating current treatment, combating its effects and providing social protection for diabetic patients	95000
245 /2	D	I	The Polish Society of Diabetics, Headquarters	Bydgoszcz	Short term courses for local chapter leaders on conducting activities in NGOs.	Present courses on how to conduct activities in a modern self-help organization within the framework of local civil societies..	92000
247	E	I	Salamander Chapter of the Polish Society for the Protection of Nature	Poznań	School's Support of Nature 1996	Initiating social involvement to protect nature and the environment on the local level. Nature and ecology education, forming a network of small natural reserves and initiating co-operation between social organizations and the state administration	35650
248	S	I	Democratic Academy Foundation	Warszawa	Centers of Support of Job Clubs	Promotion and support of enterprise development initiatives, consolidation of cooperation between the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, local governments, Labor Agency, Centers of Social Welfare, Superintendent's School Office, non-governmental organizations, and Church organizations concerned with unemployment	130000
249	E	I	Ekoglob Foundation	Białostok	Analysis of environmental threats, chemical and nuclear catastrophes that effect the population and natural environment of Poland's Northern-Eastern Region	Establishment of a Regional Ecological Dangers Analysis Center, data base of ecological accidents, catastrophes and toxins, and education of the society about environmental threats	120000

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250	S	I	Hipoterapia Foundation for using horses in the Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children	Kraków	Incorporating families and guardians of handicapped patients through activities and creating a system of information, organization and financial aid for rehabilitation	System of information, organization, and financial aid for the rehabilitation of handicapped persons according to procedures outlined by the state health and social welfare services	110000
251	D	I G	Polish Association of Border Populations - Warsaw dept. Treasury creditors	Warszawa	Aiding non-resident in Poland who were displaced from the eastern areas of Poland's II Republic (before 1939). Offering information and advice.	Stimulating the border populations to actively pursue methods of being compensated for property that was left behind. Privatizing state property to stimulate economic reform.	74970
252	S	I	The Family of Hope Foundation	Gdańsk	New system of child-care for children without families.	Create a new comprehensive system of foster care.	120000
253	D	I	The Association for Residential Building Councils	Warszawa	Staff development for community housing developments - non-public management of residential buildings.	Training for council members and managers. Provide information, legal and organizational assistance to residential building councils and private firms managing residential estates. Develop a market for residential management services.	100000
254	D	I	Eastern and Central European Press Center Foundation	Warszawa	Manual for the local media.	Development of local media as an essential factor in the democratization process by improving the qualification of people working in media.	43200
255	S	I	Charity Foundation	Warszawa	Promoting co-operation among non-governmental organizations and between these organizations and the state administration.	Improving the co-operation among 200 non-governmental organizations from all over Poland and between these organizations and state administration.	65000

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256	D	I	'Pomost' Association	Warszawa	Publishing house for a Polish-Belorussian, social and cultural quarterly entitled: 'Discussion - Discussion'	Spreading knowledge about Poland in the Republic of Belarus and vice versa. Establishing Polish - Belorussian ties.	16000
257	S	I	Committee for the protection of the rights of the disabled: SPES Association	Katowice	Prevention, intervention and monitoring issues concerning the rights of the disabled and mentally handicapped. Monitoring the observation of those rights in schools, rehabilitation centers and work places.	Establishing a committee for the protection of rights of the disabled, which will provide comprehensive assistance for the disabled.	60000
258	S	I	Association to Help Children : 'Gniazdo'	Warszawa	Healthy Family - Healthy Society.	Prevention of social pathology by focusing on changing the way families interact. Creating environments of positive family development.	60000
259 /1	S	I G	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights	Warszawa	Monitoring compliance with human rights in mental institutions and community nursing homes.	Lobby to change human rights laws and create mechanisms and institutions to monitor how mental institutions and community nursing homes are complying with human rights laws.	59528
259 /2	E	I G	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights	Warszawa	Bulletin : 'I am not helpless'.	Improve the effectiveness of activities aimed at protecting the rights and freedom of individuals and social groups.	96823
260	E	I	Research Center in honor of W. Michalski for the Development of Technical Physics	Warszawa	Substituting Freon 12 with an ecological cooling medium. Develop the necessary infrastructure and means to promote the new cooling medium.	Introduce a new, ecological cooling medium to the market. Create a data base of potential buyers and service stations and actively pursue legalization of the new medium.	121800

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261	E	I	The New Education Foundation	Warszawa	Forum for Pro-ecological Thought.	Creating conditions for efficient co-operation between scientists and the representatives of non-governmental organizations and municipal governments.	60000
262 /1	S	I G	SOS Foundation - Okęcie: The Office to Counteract Unemployment	Warszawa	Workers' project for taking over the assigned part of the NB Institute property by the company.	Development of a model project for taking over the production and social assets of the NB Institute by the company established mainly by workers threatened by unemployment.	120000
262 /2	E	I G	SOS Foundation - Okęcie: Health Protection Office	Warszawa	Forum for the Protection of Okęcie Airport's Environment	Co-coordinating the activities of people working and living near the airport in order to decrease negative effects on the environment caused by air traffic.	125000
263	E	I G	Ecological Education Center EKO - OKO	Warszawa	Ecological education in nature: teachers as trainers - for teachers and community leaders.	Strengthening the network of teachers conducting ecology classes through workshops on training techniques, team work and cooperation with the education administration.	120000
264	S	I G	Journalist Club for the Promotion of Health	Warszawa	Community governments for health protection.	Promoting Health via community health education and governmental actions organized by local social groups.	140000
265	G	I	Foundation in honor of S. Małachowski and P. Drzewiecki for the Development of Market and Ownership	Warszawa	Establish an office to provide legal and financial advice on Managing and Administering Regained Property - professionalizing heretofore voluntary activities.		20000

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266	E	I	Civil Agency for Environmental Protection and Its Constant and Balanced Development	Warszawa	Involve the population and non-governmental organizations in the process of developing environmental protection legislation and a system for monitoring the observation of environmental laws - Phase III.	Ensure that citizens influence the development and implementation of environmental policy. Develop an independent professional information system. Establish community organizations to lobby parliament and train staff.	46330
267	E	I	Warsaw Telephone Assistance Association	Warszawa	Establishing a Network of Crisis Intervention Centers in Warsaw.	Help those in Warsaw who encounter difficult or crisis situations.	0
268	D	I	Gdańsk Initiative Association	Gdańsk	"Democracy and Solidarity - the key to the future".	Raise community awareness of homosexuality through activities aimed at establishing equal rights for gays and lesbians. Establish a center to address issues facing homosexuals.	49500
269 /1	D	I G	Citizen Education Center	Warszawa	Local government education policy.	Determine the local community's aims for education and find ways to accomplish them.	120000
269 /2	D	I	Citizen Education Center	Warszawa	Young people and changes in the economic and political systems.	Introduce the educational film program 'Decisions' to young people and schools.	62156