

**QUARTERLY TASK ORDER  
PROGRESS  
AND COST REPORT**

**COURSE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
FISCAL RELATIONS IN  
EASTERN EUROPE**

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### Task Order Description

In April 2000, USAID, the World Bank Institute (WBI) and the Urban Institute (UI) (under the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) contract EPE-C-00-59-00110-00, Request for Services 452) delivered a course on intergovernmental fiscal relations, decentralization and municipal credit for national and local government officials from countries in Eastern Europe.

<b>Amount Obligated Under Task Order:</b>	\$45,492
<b>Total Potential Task Order Amount:</b>	\$45,492
<b>Dollars Expended to-date:</b>	\$40,892

### Progress of Major Activities

In 2001, as part of this Local Government Assistance Task Order and based on the success of the previous year's course, UI, USAID and WBI again collaborated for a course on intergovernmental fiscal relations, this time for World Bank and USAID local government project managers in Eastern Europe. The course was held at the Council of Europe Youth Center in Budapest from May 30 to 1 June 2001. As in the 2000 course, Training Resources Group, Inc. (TRG), provided technical assistance in preparing, facilitating and evaluating the course.

Course on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Eastern Europe, held in Budapest from May 30 to June 1, 2001.

### Work Planned for next Reporting Period

The Team is planning for a second two-day Course Workshop to be held at UI on November 27 and 28, 2001.

The Task Order includes a follow-up evaluation to try to measure the impact of the Course. TRG will conduct the evaluation approximately eight months after the Course. For this reason, the Task Order will continue until July 2002.

### Key Personnel

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