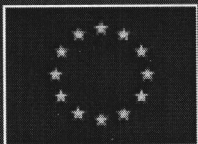


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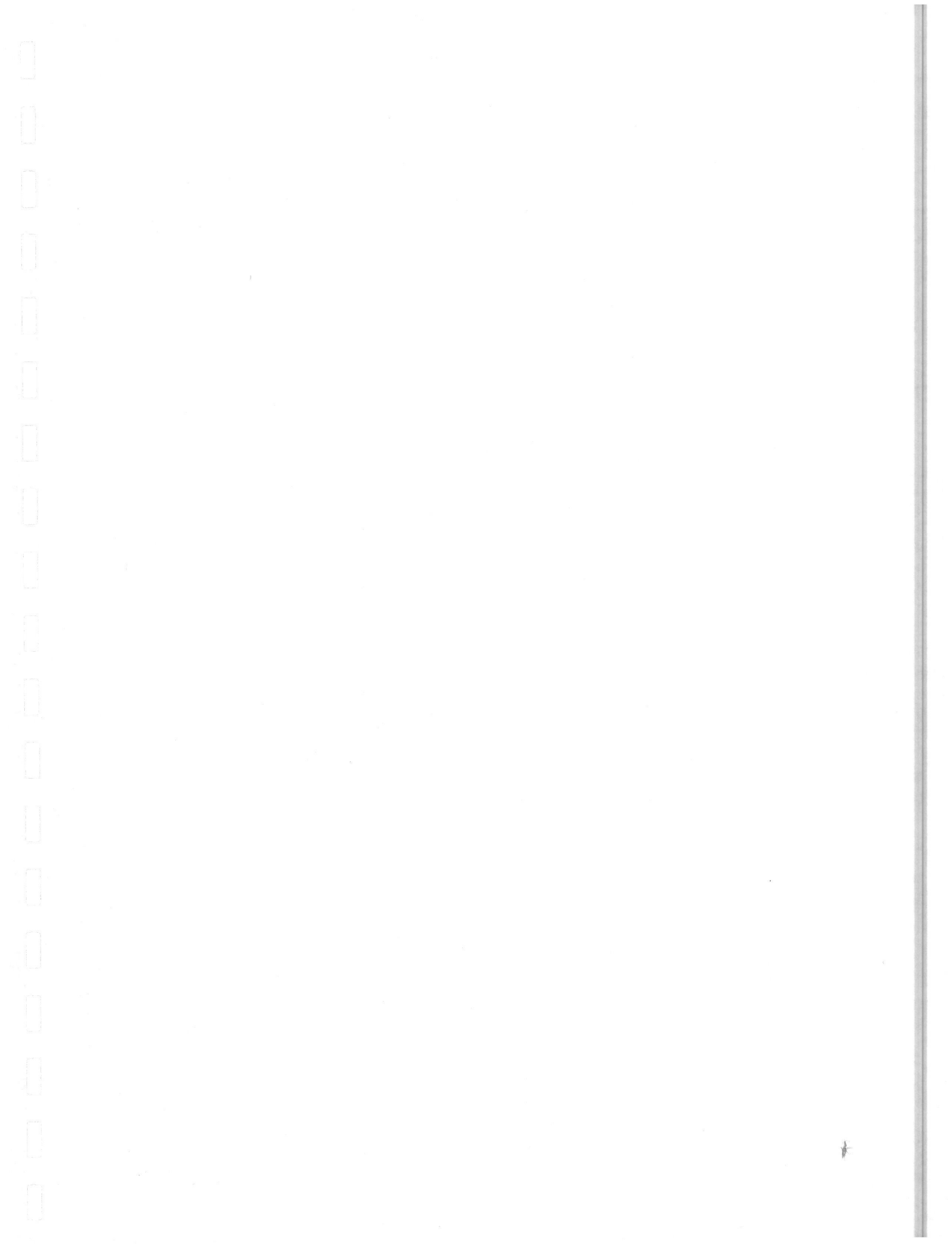
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## **FORWORD**

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**by Francesco de Angelis,  
Director, Common Service for External Relations**

The European Initiative for Democracy & Human Rights illustrates the commitment of the European Union to assisting in the global effort to build and reinforce pluralist democratic society, governed by the rule of law, and respecting human rights.

With a view to responding to the needs identified by the peoples themselves, the Initiative operates mainly through non-governmental organisations (NGOs) which have submitted project proposals taking account of the guidelines and procedures established by the European Commission, following the Regulations introduced in 1999, as well as the Commission's Vademecum of July 1998.

The role of NGOs in promoting and defending democracy and human rights has long been recognised and valued in the European Union. The scope and diversity of those NGOs appear clearly in this handbook. The projects address a wide range of issues central to modern conceptions of democracy and civil society: genuinely representative structures in both government and the workplace; access to reliable information; ethical practices not just in government but also among those offering services to the public; the principles of equality of opportunity and non-discrimination against minorities; promoting respect for the human rights of all the various individuals who make up society, and so on.

In addition, the EU works in partnership with several international organisations where these are the best means of achieving our joint aims, and where together we can often be more effective than acting alone.

The European Commission is currently reviewing its strategies and management in human rights and democratisation in its external relations. Our ambition is to be more effective in defining our goals and more efficient in achieving them. The Commission aims to be a reliable and solid partner in these joint ventures to improve the lives of large numbers of people, and I am confident that we shall do this.

This handbook demonstrates that there is no shortage of good ideas, and talented people to implement them, in the worthwhile endeavour to make democratic society the cornerstone of lasting stability, peace and prosperity in the world at the dawn of the new millennium.





# **INTRODUCTION**

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## **The 1999 European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights**

This is the first annual volume of the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR). The projects presented are currently being implemented and are financed through the 1999 Budget (Budget lines B7-700, 701, 7020, 7021, 7022, 704, 706, 707 and 709) to which was allocated a total of EUR 75.3 million.

Regulations on the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms under Articles 235 and 130W of the EC Treaty came into effect on 11 May 1999<sup>(1)</sup> and provide a legal basis for all human rights and democratisation activities under Chapter B7-70 of the EU budget by the Council of Ministers of the European Community.

The Human Rights Regulations cover the following areas of activity<sup>(2)</sup>:

- 1. promoting and defending the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the other international instruments concerning the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, in particular:**
  - (a) the promotion and protection of civil and political rights;
  - (b) the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights;
  - (c) the promotion and protection of the human rights of those discriminated against, or suffering from poverty or disadvantage, which will contribute to reduction of poverty and social exclusion;
  - (d) the protection and promotion of the rights of minorities, ethnic groups, indigenous peoples, refugees and displaced persons;
  - (e) supporting local, national, regional or international institutions, including NGOs, involved in the protection, promotion or defence of human rights;
  - (f) support for rehabilitation centres for torture victims and for organisations offering concrete help to victims of human rights abuses or help to improve conditions in places where people are deprived of their liberty in order to prevent torture or ill-treatment;
  - (g) support for education, training and consciousness-raising in the area of human rights;
  - (h) supporting action to monitor human rights, including the training of observers;
  - (i) the promotion of equality of opportunity and non-discriminatory practices, including measures to combat racism and xenophobia;
  - (j) promoting and protecting the fundamental freedoms mentioned in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in particular the freedom of opinion, expression and conscience, and the right to use one's own language;

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulations EC No 975/1999 and EC No 976/1999 of 29 April 1999 – OJ L20/8 of 8 May 1999

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 3 of the Human Rights Regulations

**2. supporting the processes of democratisation, in particular:**

- (a) promoting and strengthening the rule of law, in particular upholding the independence of the judiciary and strengthening it, and support for a humane prison system; support for constitutional and legislative reform; support for initiatives in favour of the abolition of the death penalty;
- (b) promoting the separation of powers, particularly the independence of the judiciary and the legislature from the executive, and support for institutional reforms;
- (c) promoting pluralism both at political level and at the level of civil society by strengthening the institutions needed to maintain the pluralist nature of that society, including non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and by promoting independent and responsible media and supporting a free press and respect for the rights of freedom of association and assembly;
- (d) promoting good governance, particularly by supporting administrative accountability and the prevention and combating of corruption;
- (e) promoting the participation of the people in the decision-making process at national, regional and local level, in particular by promoting the equal participation of men and women in civil society, in economic life and in politics;
- (f) support for electoral processes, in particular by supporting independent electoral commissions, granting material, technical and legal assistance in preparing for elections, including electoral censuses, taking measures to promote the participation of specific groups, particularly women, in the electoral process, and by training observers;
- (g) supporting national efforts to separate civilian and military functions, training civilian and military personnel and raising their awareness of human rights;

**3. support for measures to promote the respect for human rights and democratisation by preventing conflict and dealing with its consequences, in close collaboration with the relevant competent bodies, in particular:**

- (a) supporting capacity-building, including the establishment of local early warning systems;
- (b) supporting measures aimed at balancing opportunities and at bridging existing dividing lines among different identity groups;
- (c) supporting measures facilitating the peaceful conciliation of group interests, including support to confidence-building measures relating to human rights and democratisation, in order to prevent conflict and to restore civil peace;
- (d) promoting international humanitarian law and its observance by all parties to a conflict;
- (e) supporting international, regional or local organisations, including the NGOs, involved in preventing, resolving and dealing with the consequences of conflict, including support for establishing ad hoc international criminal tribunals and setting up a permanent international criminal court, together with support and assistance for victims of human rights violations.



### **Thematic Priorities**

Within the areas of activity covered by the Regulations on human rights, the following thematic priorities in the field of human rights, democracy and good governance have been identified for 1999. Applications within these themes were to be given priority.

- Education and awareness-raising of civil society.
- Protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child, including those of child soldiers, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Innovative actions in the field of conflict prevention and resolution in countries in crisis.
- Promotion of inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance in view of the preparation of the World Conference on Racism (2001) and support for indigenous people.
- Good governance – measures to promote transparency, accountability and the fight against corruption, notably those which would strengthen co-operation and dialogue between the EU and its partners.

In addition to these priorities which are common to the nine budget lines detailed below, priorities are set within the individual budget lines on the basis of the budget remarks, including projects relating to the consequences of the Kosovo conflict under budget lines B7-700, B7-704, B7-706, and B7-709.

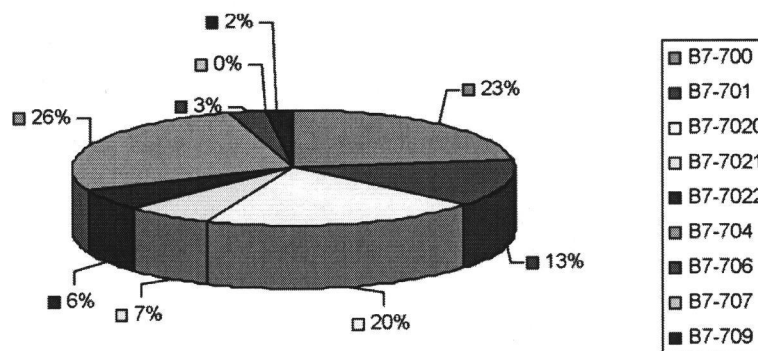
# STATISTICS

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**Table 1:** *Projects selected through the Call for Proposal*

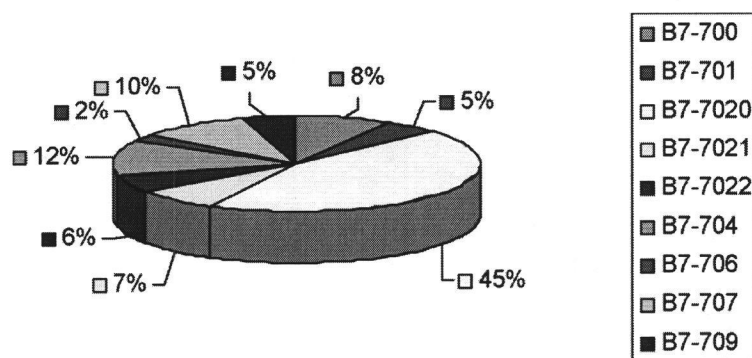
Budget Line	N° of Projects	Amount granted in EURO	Percent of total
B7-700	17	8,387,189	23
B7-701	10	4,923,062	13
B7-7020	14	7,485,925	20
B7-7021	5	2,426,713	7
B7-7022	4	2,265,177	6
B7-704	22	9,686,457	26
B7-706	3	1,006,120	3
B7-707	-	-	-
B7-709	2	754,813	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>36,935,456</b>	<b>100</b>



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**Table 2:** Targeted projects

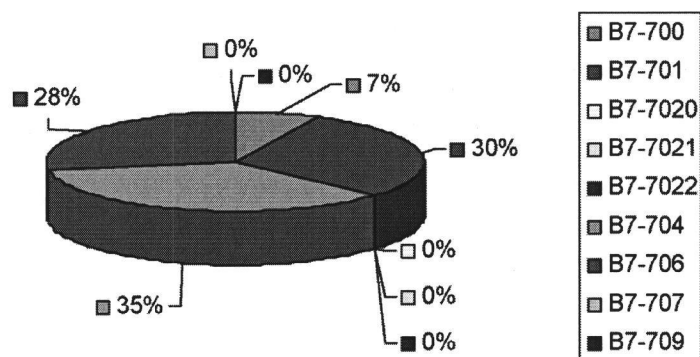
Budget Line	N° of Projects	Amount granted in EURO	Percent of total
B7-700	2	1,723,845	8
B7-701	2	1,061,175	5
B7-7020	13	9,374,075	45
B7-7021	3	1,545,695	7
B7-7022	2	1,281,067	6
B7-704	3	2,456,320	12
B7-706	1	515 000	2
B7-707	9	2,071,824	10
B7-709	1	990 000	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21,019,001</b>	<b>100</b>



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**Table 3:** Joint programmes with international organisations

Budget Line	N° of Projects	Amount granted in EURO	Percent of total
B7-700	2	382,500	7
B7-701	2	1,600,500	30
B7-7020	0	0	0
B7-7021	0	0	0
B7-7022	0	0	0
B7-704	4	1,888,456	35
B7-706	1	1,482,313	28
B7-707	0	0	0
B7-709	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5,353,769</b>	<b>100</b>



**Table 4:** Total number of projects

Total N° projects	Total Amount granted in EURO
122	63. 309.301



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## **BUDGET LINE B7-700**

*"Support for Democracy for Countries of  
Central and Eastern Europe, including  
in the Republics Formerly Part of Yugoslavia"*

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

"Future" Education in developing non-violent communication and strengthening tolerance and multicultural co-operation

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at introducing new pedagogical methods into the educational system of 60 elementary schools in Republika Srpska. It is expected that about 3500 pupils will benefit from this. Activities include giving training courses to teachers on educational methods towards subjects such as non-violent conflict resolution, adapting educational material, organisation of seminars in six municipalities for 120 teachers to introduce them to the material, publication of a handbook. The 120 teachers will implement this project directly with approximately 3500 pupils. After finishing this project these teachers could train other teachers in their municipality (about 500).

**Duration (months):** 12 months

**Total Budget:** € 65.385

**EC Grant:** € 63.790

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Areas of Activities:** Confidence building measures

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Legal Training and Education for the Defence of Roma Rights

**Summary:**

This project seeks to provide concrete assistance to Roma and other lawyers and fact-finders in the skills necessary to undertake litigation aimed at challenging discriminatory laws and practices. Activities will include:

- 1) Long-term training by ERRC legal trainers and short-term legal consultants hired to conduct specialized training on particular areas of litigation. Trainers and trainees will aim to a) identify problems susceptible to legal challenge and to fashion systemic legal remedies; b) gather the necessary evidence, including statistical research; c) publicise research results as part of a campaign to shape public attitudes; d) file lawsuits in appropriate jurisdictions.
- 2) Organisation of yearly workshops for 120 lawyers from four countries on litigation strategies for the defence of Roma rights. Topics will include: 'Strasbourg jurisprudence under Article 14 of the European Convention of Human Rights'; 'ethical issues in legal representation of underprivileged ethnic minority group members', etc.
- 3) Provision of internships for 12 students of law and/or public administration (preferably Roma) at the ERRC office.
- 4) Organisation of country specific litigation projects in Bulgaria, Hungary, and two other target countries during which ERRC staff attorneys and visiting experts will assist local attorneys in developing litigation strategies designed to challenge discriminatory laws or practices which affect Roma.
- 5) Publication of a litigation practice manual for other lawyers in the country.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.291.520

**EC Grant:** € 1.162.368

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia.

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Development of democracy, rule of law and civil society

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

SPOLU Network for Local Community Development

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at training local organisations and activists in community work with Romany communities. It proposes to establish a network in which local organisations can support each other, solve common problems and exchange experiences. Activities include: 4 network seminars for 15 participants from 6 participating organisations, 4 visits a year by the applicant for on the spot training of local organisations, coaching of local organisations in community work, giving of legal advice, supporting local organisations in initiating local projects.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 180.512

**EC Grant:** € 149.026

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Czech Republic

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Asylum support and tolerance building activities in Lithuania

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at improving legal and social conditions for asylum seekers in Lithuania and raising awareness about refugees. It has 4 different objectives. 1) The Legal Assistance Project provides free legal assistance. It counsels on asylum procedure, prepares cases and assists in appeal procedure. 2) Border Monitoring Project: provides legal counsel to foreigners who wish to obtain refugee status. 3) Social Assistance programme for Refugees and Asylum Seekers includes: humanitarian assistance/activation project for inhabitants at the Refugee Reception Centre in Ruka and Pabrade. About 400 people will benefit from this. Socialisation activities for refugee children staying in Rukla and Pabrade. About 80 people will benefit from this. Facilitating integration of refugees into the Lithuanian society. About 100 people will benefit from this. 4) Public Information / Education Activities aims to raise awareness of Lithuanian Red Cross activities, organise programs in refugee matters and shape positive public opinion. Activities include: seminars on integration, a refugee day for cultural exchange, discussions, press conference and press releases.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 366.163

**EC Grant:** € 271.644

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Lithuania

**Areas of Activities:** Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Vulnerable groups

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Networking for success. Increasing women participation in the decision making and policy implementation on the Balkans

**Summary:**

This project aims to promote tolerance and strengthen cross-border cooperation in the Balkans through increasing participation of women in the decision making process on a local level. Activities include: setting up a steering committee in Sofia, second meeting in Albania, final meeting in FYROM, survey for assessment of women involvement in social/political life in Albania, Bulgaria and FYROM in target regions. Content analysis of the press, publication of results and distribution among policy makers, training programmes. There will be 6 national workshops of 2 days, 2 in each participating country on policy making, 5 representatives from each partner country will go on a 5 day study tour to facilitate networking. Furthermore, a documentary on successful role models of women-leaders, an international networking seminar, a database of women entrepreneurs, media coverage of all project activities.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 296.368

**EC Grant:** € 266.731

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Albania, Bulgaria, FYROM

**Areas of Activities:** Citizen participation

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Women participation in the decision-making process

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

The MP network for South Eastern Europe: Implementing the Goals of the Stability Pact

**Summary:**

This project seeks to promote the goals of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe by creating a parliamentary track for its practical implementation: the MP Network for south-eastern Europe. The MP Network will be composed of MPs from the target countries and of selected MEPs, and it will have several aims: A) creation of a forum for open dialogue; B) legislative improvements for key issues related to the target region; C) enhancement of the role of parliaments in sub-regional co-operation; D) providing assistance with the implementation of the Stability Pact; E) accelerate EU integration of south-eastern countries by improving co-operation with the European Parliament. Activities will include: 1) Three conferences, lasting 2-3 days for 35-40 participants each (including 21 MPs from SEE countries and 5-6 MEPs). The conferences are intended to serve as a vehicle for creating concrete policy recommendations on the Stability Pact. Topics of discussion will include promoting sub-regional co-operation, fostering inter-ethnic relations, and developing parliamentary democracy. Each conference will be followed by a written report. 2) Parliamentary hearings hosted by the EP on issues covering the overall situation in south eastern Europe and the specific needs of the region. 3) Production of a series of policy recommendations about practical ways to implement the Stability Pact. 4) Publications will include background papers, conference reports, policy recommendations, and annual reports.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 618.045

**EC Grant:** € 556.240

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Romania, Yugoslavia (Regional)

**Areas of Activities:** Confidence building measures

**Main Thematic Priority:** Good governance, promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption.

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Establishment and Networking of Human Rights Centres in Former Yugoslav Republics

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at establishing human rights centres at the universities of Banja Luka, Mostar, Pristina and Podgorica as well as human rights focal/contact points at the universities of Skopje, Belgrade and Zagreb. Activities include: I) establishing new human rights centres and focal points with financial and logistical support from the lead applicant. II) initialising network activities between the different centres and focal points; holding 4 joint workshops or seminars; organising a conference on the role of human rights in the reconstruction and stability in the region; conducting 2 summer schools; setting up joint research projects; developing an internship programme; publishing a newsletter; creating a website.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 789.099

**EC Grant:** € 699.099

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Yugoslavia (Regional)

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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**Project Title:**

A Media Project for Countries of the Royaumont Process - Phase II

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at providing a programme in support of media freedom, professional ethics, ethnic diversity, and respect for human rights in South-eastern Europe. The project has 6 main aims: 1. Building independent and effective trade unions and associations of journalists. Activities include: (over a 2 year period) preparation of an updated membership overview, production of leaflets on basic journalists' rights, training of union organisers, drafting of collective agreements for media in line with European standards, 4 training seminars on rights of women and rights of minorities, preparation of strategy documents on union organisation, publication of collective agreements on web-site, organisation of a regional workshop on union organisation and collective agreements involving union representatives from across the region. 2. Legal defence of media freedom: Activities include support existing networks of legal advice services to journalists and establishment of new services 3. Independent and accountable public service broadcasting: a campaign for reform of public service broadcast reform, discussions with representatives of the public service broadcast to agree minimum standards of editorial independence, organisation of a joint IFJ/EBU/CIRCOM regional conference 4. Structures for self-regulation, journalists' ethics and media freedom: awareness raising among journalists about code of ethics, three national seminars, publication of bi-monthly reports on media freedom, annual public review meetings 5. Promoting professional journalism in conflict and human rights reporting: preparation and production of a human rights handbook, translation of it, publication on IFJ website and distribution to various media organisations, four conflict reporting training courses, regional workshops 6. Promoting basic standards of safety of journalists: production and distribution of 3000 basic safety kits for journalists based on IFJ safety handbook, production and distribution of safety training manuals.

**Duration (months):** 30

**Total Budget:** € 1.316.473

**EC Grant:** € 1.175.326

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:** Media and freedom of the press

Project Number: 99/0274

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Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Central and Eastern Europe: Diversity and Democracy

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at raising awareness of minorities and minority rights, encouraging cooperation between human rights activists, enhancing local capacities to engage in dialogue with governments and bringing local problems to domestic policy levels and international fora. Activities include: organising training seminars for a total of 90 participants; holding one seminar per year at the Council of Europe for a total of 60 participants; organising interactive workshops (each for 30 participants) on Minority Rights and Development, and Education in Multiethnic Societies; publishing of 3 reports on minorities and minority rights; developing specific country and community projects. The project will directly benefit approximately 30 local NGOs by supporting their work for human and minority rights through jointly planned activities.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.124.635

**EC Grant:** € 516.523

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Prevention of ethnic conflicts and promotion of tolerance and democracy, trans-national model project in special selected regions: Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic , Hungary.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at developing and realising measures for conflict prevention and solution finding regarding majority-minority problems and establishing mechanisms for improved political, social and economic participation of ethnic and/or religious minorities in selected regions in Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Hungary. Activities include: determining conflict potentials through studying relevant literature and realizing expert dialogues; organising round table conferences, workshops, seminars; producing media and didactic materials; holding a youth camp; establishing an information office; organising international seminars.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 243.430

**EC Grant:** € 215.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:** Interethnic dialogue

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Empowering Elderly for the Protection of their Human Rights

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at improving the capacities of the elderly in Slovenian and Bosnia for a more productive defence of their human rights and their more active participation in new democratic structures. Activities include: organising four 2-day training courses for a total of 80 "organisers of field work with the elderly"; establishing 60 - 80 associations or self-help groups for elderly persons in BiH; holding monthly meetings for 16 groups of trainees to monitor, help and analyse their work; translating materials and preparing two books; increasing public awareness on needs of elderly; developing an information system on NGO's involved in work with the elderly in Slovenia; transferring experiences and methodology to BiH.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 310.302

**EC Grant:** € 258.788

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia

**Areas of Activities:** Citizen participation

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promotion of organisations re-establishing democracy in civil society.

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Advancing the Human Rights of People with Intellectual Disability in Civil Society

**Summary:**

This project aims to improve the human rights situation of people with an intellectual disability by creating a Europe-wide partnership to improve the political capacity of the partner NGOs. It will place emphasis on PR and civil dialogue in the EU and Eastern partner countries to achieve a better inclusion of intellectually disabled in civil society. The project consists of 4 core activities: 1) Development and use of political instruments: production of a report in each of the participating countries describing in detail the Human Rights situation of the intellectually disabled and identification of areas in which requirements are not met, organisation of national conferences. 2) Political capacity building: human rights conferences in Budapest and Tallinn for 300 participants, training seminar on citizenship and legal basis for civil society in Prague, training seminar on functioning of the institutions of the European Union in Brussels, training seminar on lobbying in Warsaw, training seminar on fundraising in Ljubljana, 3) Participation in activities of ILSMH-EA and its EU members: travel to conferences, participation as observers, 3 trips per project partner to thematic working groups of the ILSMH European Association 4) Translation and publication of key documents.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 707.470

**EC Grant:** € 635.600

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Czech Republic, Estonia, FYROM, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia

**Areas of Activities:**

Equal opportunities and non-discriminatory practices

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promotion of organisations re-establishing democracy in civil society

Project Number: 99/0402

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Practical Access to Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at raising awareness of and promoting the right to freedom of expression in five Central and Eastern European countries. The project will focus on campaigning against the broad use of defamation laws (often used as a tool to silence opposition); and on promoting the access to official information and the need for freedom of information. This objective is to be achieved through research and documentation activities; national and international campaigning; provision of legal advice for lawyers involved in defamation cases in the region; seminars; and a series of 6 training workshops.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 610.095

**EC Grant:** € 549.085

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, FR Yugoslavia, Romania

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line **B7-700**

**Project Title:**

Integration of Minorities and Migrants in the Czech Republic: A Practical Approach within the Context of Local Government

**Summary:**

This project aims to educate and inform various groups about human rights and minority group rights in the Czech Republic. It specifically aims to strengthen the process of integration of minorities and migrants at the local level while clarifying the role that municipal governments must play in this process. This will be achieved by improving cooperation between municipal governments and NGOs as a means of broadening the basis for the integration of ethnic minorities and migrants. Twenty-five elected representatives will participate in two three-day courses, a one-day workshop, two subsequent workshops and study visits to Germany and the Netherlands; twenty-five representatives of the ethnic Roma community will attend two three-day courses, an international study visit and a one-day workshop; one national and one international conference for elected officials, government and NGO representatives will be held (60-70 people will attend each conference); the final step is to create a travelling exhibit on minority groups to be displayed in public places.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 624.455

**EC Grant:** € 562.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Czech Republic

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Bridges for the New Balkans: Cooperation and Dialogue through the Media.

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at expanding the ECCG's conflict management media projects in Macedonia with a project encompassing television and print media in the entire South Balkans region, while entering the forum of Macedonian radio. It wishes to build bridges across ethnic media divides to eliminate prejudice etc. The main targets of the project are media professionals and the general public. The project includes television, radio and print. TV: focus on training personnel from the participating stations, a conference for station owners and managers from participating countries, a training workshop for the production teams from each television station, a seminar by the end of the year. Radio: They will select the stations that participate in the project, (Macedonian, Albanian and Roma language stations will be included) 6 day training for journalists, production of 6 programmes in the 1st year, a seminar, production of 12 programmes in the second year, 12 programmes in the third year. Print: creation of an editorial board, selection of newspapers, choice of 3 topics each year, conference on multi-ethnic journalism.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.932.620

**EC Grant:** € 966.310

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Albania, Bulgaria, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Peace process and democracy development including free independent media in former Yugoslavia

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Slum Upgrading at "Deponija" Gypsy Enclave: Legalisation, Education, Economy, Housing, Environment, Women Program, Local Community

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at helping the dwellers of an illegal slum in Belgrade by improving their living conditions and providing basic facilities to them. Activities include: lobbying for the legalisation of the Roma enclave; conducting a mass media campaign to influence public opinion; assisting and educating the Roma community in cooperating with local authorities and to articulate and represent their civil and human rights; creating economic, social and environmental programmes to improve living conditions in the area; educating and enabling the local Roma community to independently solve problems; providing a programme for pre-school children; implementing a women programme; restructuring and remodelling of homesteads; constructing a hygienic unit and a communal multipurpose facility; publishing various handbooks on training and self-assistance as well as a final report. The project will directly benefit 1600 individuals (at least 50% children under 18) including 300 Roma Kosovo refugees.

**Duration (months):** 32

**Total Budget:** € 317.415

**EC Grant:** € 285.175

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** FR Yugoslavia

**Areas of Activities:** Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:** Vulnerable groups

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Budget line B7-700

## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Media and Democratic Institutions in East and Central Europe and the Baltic countries, and South Eastern Europe

**Summary:**

The general objective of this project is to assist with developing viable mechanism of a civil society and in particular with empowering the media to perform as independent and responsible social subjects acting in the public interest. The project purposes are: A) to provide assistance in institution building, B) to enhance skills of media professionals, C) to monitor media performance during the elections. Activities include: 1) transfer of expertise and targeted consultancy; 2) workshops and training; 3) media monitoring missions; 4) advanced internships; 5) publications. The project will directly benefit to media professionals and journalists.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 820.465

**EC Grant:** € 738.419

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:** Media and freedom of the press

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "Good Law-Making Seminars"

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at strengthening the capacity of national parliaments to handle the impact deriving from internationalisation of legislation. Activities will include: 1) Four seminars combined with workshops on good-law making that would introduce to: (i) the status of international law in national law; (ii) good law-making; (iii) ensuring transparency. Topics will include: a) division of labour and competences between parliament and government; b) institutionalisation of examining the compliance of national existing/intended legislation with international law and standards; c) the possible institution of an independent council. 2) Handbook on standards and processes of quality legislation. The project will directly benefit to newly elected MPs and to senior MPs from the Rules and Procedure Committees and from the Committees for Legal Affairs.

**Duration (months):** 9

**Total Budget:** € 371.069

**EC Grant:** € 220.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law

**Main Thematic Priority:** Development of democracy.

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line **B7-700**

**Project Title:**

Assessing, Advocating for, and Implementing Human Rights in the Balkans, and Strengthening the Balkan Human Rights Networks:  
A co-operative Programme with Local Human Rights NGOs

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at 1) strengthening the Balkans Human Rights network; 2) training in advocating and reporting techniques; 3) enhancing the knowledge about the international human rights standards; 4) creating a website and database on Balkans where all the Balkans Human Rights network information and expertise will be shared. Activities include: A) a preliminary conference to explore: (i) human rights standard promotion; (ii) monitoring frames; (iii) local NGO's recommendations. B) Field missions to assess and collect the local needs. C) Training sessions on advocacy techniques in order to prepare new human rights activists. D) Seminars that will involve both NGO's and responsible government officials so to share equal information on international human rights standards. E) Availability of a website and database in order to allow the Balkans Human Rights Network to disseminate information on specific activities and on the national situations. F) Confidence building conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina. G) Publication of a book resulting from the activities of the Balkans Human Rights Network and other organisations. The project will directly benefit to the overall civil society.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 1.094.918

**EC Grant:** € 985.426

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:** Kosovo

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "The Promotion of the European Social Charter"

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at contributing to the protection of social rights as guaranteed by the (revised) European Social Charter. Activities include:  
1) Three multilateral seminars which would address all CEEC and discuss common problems with the preparation for ratification of the Social Charter and with its implementation. 2) Measures targeting those countries that have already ratified the (revised) ESC or where the ratification is under way. These measures aim at (i) providing expertises on compliance of national legislation with the standards set out in the revised ESC and (ii) at organising bilateral technical meetings that would assist with the preparation of reports the states having ratified the Charter have to submit and/or with the follow-up of the conclusions issued by the European Committee for Social Rights. The project will directly benefit government officials, social partners, MPs and NGOs.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 325.000

**EC Grant:** € 162.500

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, FYROM, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

**Areas of Activities:** Economic, social and cultural rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Development of democracy, rule of law and civil society

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## **BUDGET LINE B7-701**

*"Support for Democracy in the  
New Independent States and Mongolia"*



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line **B7-701**

**Project Title:**

Human Rights and Administration of Justice in Armenia

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at enforcing the judicial protection of human rights in Armenia through the monitoring of civil, criminal and military court trials. Activities include: forming a monitoring group involving representatives of Human Rights NGO and associations of legal professionals; developing and drafting a monitoring documentation package; publishing training hand outs; experts visits to train monitoring techniques; regular monitoring of court trials; publishing monitoring report; organising workshops for judges and judicial authorities.

**Duration (months):** 17

**Total Budget:** € 68.980

**EC Grant:** € 55.720

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Armenia

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Democracy, rule of law, civil society, minority and human rights.

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Democratising the Media through the Public Access

**Summary:**

This one-year project is aimed at giving the general public direct access to the media in Russia and in Ukraine. In order to do so, three programme styles will be used: audio diaries, soap opera and people's archive. In each country, the applicant will train journalists (25 altogether) from regional radio stations on how to use the programme formats. The programmes will then be implemented by the journalists trained under the supervision of the local partners. The project should result in the production of 300 audio diary programmes in both countries, 81 episodes of a Russian soap opera, 2 national audio archives, 1 European audio archive, 2 audience research reports on public access programming, 2 regional sustainability reports, 2 audience research reports. It should also give 550 people in 25 regions direct access to radio.

**Duration (months):** 12

**Total Budget:** € 733.696

**EC Grant:** € 660.326

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Russian Federation

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Awareness-raising for civil society, including civic education and independent media

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Model European Democracy (MED): an education game

**Summary:**

This project aims to improve awareness and knowledge of democratic procedures and habits, particularly those related to human rights, among young Ukrainians. It will do so by bringing young teachers and high-school students together for interactive seminars simulating the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly and the European Court of Human Rights. Sixty-one students from university education department faculties will be selected for training in order to teach students from 122 high schools across nine regions in the fundamentals of the simulated organisational meetings. A five-day core conference involving 61 schools (four students and one teacher from each) and the 61 trained student teachers will take place. This will be followed by a two-day round table meeting where outside experts will critique the project.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.094.741

**EC Grant:** € 962.159

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:** Citizen participation

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Strengthening Democratic Media Operation in Belarus

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at developing non-state media organisations in Belarus in the light of protecting fundamental pluralism and press freedom principles. Activities include: further developing the "Legal Centre for Media Defence" at the Belarussian Association of Journalists, developing and strengthening a network to monitor facts of violations of journalists rights, assisting media organisations and individual journalists that were exposed to repression and prosecution; publishing a monthly professional journal "The Fourth Estate" (1000 copies); supporting Belarussian regional press; training journalists and lawyers specializing in protecting media rights through seminars and workshops held in Lithuania; organising exchange visits between journalists from Lithuania and Belarus.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 567.648

**EC Grant:** € 510.883

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Lithuania

**Areas of Activities:** Fundamental freedoms

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Awareness-raising for civil society, including civic education and independent media

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Strengthening Civil Society and NGO Structure in Uzbekistan

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at raising awareness and building confidence in human rights and democracy and contributing to the development of NGOs in Uzbekistan. It consists of two main areas of activity. 1) Civil education: One seminar for 50 participants and nine civil education seminars, each for 30 participants, will take several different cities in Uzbekistan. 2) NGO strengthening: five NGO management training seminars will take place in several cities. A preliminary workshop in Germany (20 participants) and a final evaluation conference in Tashkent will begin and conclude the project.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 248.455

**EC Grant:** € 207.055

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Uzbekistan

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Awareness-raising for civil society, including civic education and independent media

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

The South Caucasus Network for Civil Accord

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at strengthening the role of civil institutions, primarily NGOs and the Media, of the South Caucasus Republics in the resolution of ethnic conflict and in the integration of the region into European structures. Activities include six working groups and eighteen round tables on alternative models of conflict-resolution and regional cooperation; a sociological survey, investigation and socio-analysis of the media will be carried out amongst politicians and general public in the three countries involved in the project; a series of six television broadcasts to be shown on the main television of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The project will directly benefit NGOs, experts and journalists active in the field of regional problems, influential political and social figures.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 882.910

**EC Grant:** € 706.328

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Azerbaijan, Georgia,

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Infrastructure establishment necessary for public and democratic life, involving NGOs

Project Number: 99/0355

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Improving the Opportunities for Older People to Participate in Social and Political Processes for the Development of Democracy in the Russian Federation

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at improving older people's understanding of democratic, social and political processes through educational provisions that meet their needs, and thereby to open up opportunities for them to participate. Activities include: holding an opening conference in Moscow; publishing conference results; establishing five Senior Citizens Bureaus; training multipliers; designing educational provisions; holding regional press conferences; organising an in-service training for multipliers; conducting observation visits; publishing teaching materials; holding a closing conference. The project will last for 30 months.

**Duration (months):** 30

**Total Budget:** € 510.645

**EC Grant:** € 457.645

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Russian Federation

**Areas of Activities:** Citizen participation

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Infrastructure establishment necessary for public and democratic life, involving NGOs

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Project Number: 99/0376

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Open Asia Regional TV Programme

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at encouraging the development of a free and active media in Central Asia. Activities include two four-week training of journalists and new producers at independent television stations on the principle of impartial television journalism, production of television news magazine stories for regional audiences and human rights; the production of a weekly news magazine programme covering Central Asia to be broadcasted by approx. 50 stations to around 25 million viewers; on-site follow-up training and evaluation. The project will directly benefit an unspecified number of television journalists and news directors and local television station producers.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 919.926

**EC Grant:** € 690.458

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan,

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Awareness-raising for civil society, including civic education and independent media

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Strengthening community participation in civil society in the Kyrgyz Republic

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at strengthening the ability of local communities to advocate on behalf of their citizens and ensure their participation in decision-making processes affecting the social and economic environment on local and national levels in Kyrgyzstan. Activities include: Targeting 30 communities to receive services under this project; developing a 12 month training and assistance plan; establishing a network of at least 6 community resource centres in remote rural areas; providing training and consultancy to citizens; promoting the creation of community foundations to address the chronic lack of resources; making grants available for community projects; facilitating networking, coalition building and partnerships in the NGO sector through creating a website.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 746.009

**EC Grant:** € 530.009

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Kyrgyzstan

**Areas of Activities:** Citizen participation

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance, promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption.

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Setting up of a trade union rights monitoring network and building cooperation between trade union organisations in CEEC and NIS

**Summary:**

This project seeks to promote trade union rights and industrial relations in the target countries by setting up a network to exchange information, experts, etc. between trade union organisations affiliated with the ICFTU. Activities will include: 1) publication and distribution of a liaison newsletter related to trade union rights (in English and Russian); 2) creation of a common website in English and Russian focusing on trade union rights in the CEEC/NIS region; 3) creation of a system of databases; 4) development of a system of distance learning for trade union rights; 5) four 6-day training seminars for 4x20 participants in the use of new technologies; 6) setting-up an information exchange system between monitors and trainers and allocation of 40 grants to organisations. The activities to be organised in CEEC countries will be as follows: 1) ten seminars for 150 participants in Albania, Yugoslavia, Macedonia, and Bosnia for the training of experts specialised in trade union rights; 2) two 'train the trainer' seminars for 30 participants on trade union rights; 3) three seminars for 15 experts each on research about national trade union rights situations; 4) one regional conference and three seminars on the analysis of the trade union rights situation within companies; 5) forty seminars aiming at establishing and running national networks. The activities to be organised in NIS countries will be as follows: 1) training for 30 experts, monitors, and trainers specialising in trade union rights; 2) regional seminars aiming at analysing the conditions and obstacles to industrial relations at various levels of confrontation between both sides of industry; 3) eight conferences on the analysis of legal and institutional regulations relating to trade union rights, and holding bipartite and tripartite discussions; 4) three 3-day conferences for 30 participants on the analysis of the trade union rights situation within companies.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.701.465

**EC Grant:** € 1.461.835

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Uzbekistan / Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, FR Yugoslavia, FYROM, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

**Areas of Activities:** Economic, social and cultural rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Infrastructure establishment necessary for public and democratic life, involving NGOs

Project Number: 99/0449

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## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Monitoring the Media Coverage for four Elections in CIS Countries  
(Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine)

**Summary:**

This project's main objective is to observe and analyse media performance during the up-coming elections in the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Georgia, and Russia. The project will consist of four observation missions to countries of the CIS. Workshops will also be organised in three of the four countries. The aim of these workshops will be to train journalists in the areas of professional pre-election and election coverage.

**Duration (months):** 6

**Total Budget:** € 311.054

**EC Grant:** € 311.054

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:** Electoral Processes

**Main Thematic Priority:** Training of electoral observation personnel

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Media for Democracy in the New Independent States

**Summary:**

This project aims at enhancing the independence, the professional performance and responsibility of pluralistic media in the CIS and to contribute in this way to the strengthening of democracy and human rights. Activities include: preparation of a report on media landscape before the elections period; organisation of workshops on journalism and democratic standards in elections, a conference on the role of regulatory and bodies during elections, a series of workshops on legal and ethical aspects of journalism, on the role of media in conflict, on new internet-based technologies in journalism, on media management; maintaining a network of country correspondents; publishing some publications and guides for media professionals. The project will directly benefit journalists and medias.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 833.490

**EC Grant:** € 750.141

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Awareness-raising for civil society, including civic education and independent media

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-701

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "Russia IV"

**Summary:**

This project aims at a) bringing the law and practice of the Russian Federation into compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights; b) at improving practice in applying provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights within jurisdiction; c) at contributing to the drafting, adoption and implementation of legislation in the Russian Federation, with a view to make it compatible with the Revised European Social Charta; d) at promoting the Parliamentary Ombudsman institution in the Russian Federation; e) at creating effective ways of social integration and rehabilitation of young children and young people in residential care; f) at promoting understanding of the concepts of human rights, the rule of law and civil society. The project will directly benefit Legal professionals, civil servants, academics, youth.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 2.501.000

**EC Grant:** € 1.250.500

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Russian Federation

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Democracy, rule of law, civil society, minority and human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-701

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme for Advancing Human Rights and Democratisation in Belarus

**Summary:**

This project aims at creating improved conditions for democratisation and the establishment of a pluralistic system in Belarus. Activities include: providing assisting in training of public defenders, assistance for political prisoners and to prison reforms; promoting dialogue among opposing forces; training for political parties; raising awareness for the patterns of a democratic civic culture through a public lecture series; strengthening the independent academic community through building international research and supporting the establishment of a Centre for European and Transatlantic studies. The project will directly benefit civil servants, academics, journalists and NGOs.

**Duration (months):** 30

**Total Budget:** € 500.000

**EC Grant:** € 350.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Belarus

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Democracy, rule of law, civil society, minority and human rights

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## **BUDGET LINE B7-7020**

*"Human Rights and Democracy in the Developing Countries, in particular the ACP Countries"*



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Appui Institutionnel aux Activités de Promotion, Protection et Défense des Droits de l'Homme

**Summary:**

This three-year programme is aimed at contributing to the creation of an environment favourable for the respect of human rights and for the development of a democratic culture in Burkina Faso. Activities include: A) conception, realisation, diffusion of information support material; B) radio programmes for "Radio Liberté"; C) educational theatre pieces in 16 provinces; D) production and diffusion of information brochures; E) a video documentation; F) control action by the Parliament and the Government. The programme will directly benefit urban and rural population in Burkina Faso.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 575.545

**EC Grant:** € 503.082

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Burkina Faso

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Strengthening of Human Rights and Democracy in the Dominican Republic

**Summary:**

The overall objective of this project is to strengthen democracy and the respect of human rights, especially the rights of poorest people and Haitian migrants. This project has 5 main aims: 1) create an environment favourable to activism against social prejudices at institutional and educational level; 2) create and strengthen human rights organisations advocating for the rights of poorest people; 3) enhance citizens participation to the decision making process at local level; 4) strengthen dialogue as a tool to fight against racism and to promote human rights. Activities include: a) a public education and awareness programme aimed at fighting against social prejudice and promoting human rights; b) a programme on the issues of human rights, migrants rights, participation and democracy; c) a programme on democratic participation at local level; d) a programme "Réseaux et relations internationales"; e) a programme "Communication and documentation". The project will directly benefit NGOs, public institutions, teachers and consequently to poorest people and Haitian migrants.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 626.103

**EC Grant:** € 563.492

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Dominican Republic

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Community Based Building of Peace and Democracy in Somalia - Civic Education Project

**Summary:**

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to sustainable peace, justice, respect of human rights and promotion of good governance in Somalia through (1) the empowerment of key Somali civil society groups; (2) the strengthening of the organisational and management capacity of selected Somali civil society institutions/ organisations. Activities include: A) training and workshops for key Somali civil society groups such as: law enforcement personnel, media personnel, traditional elders, teachers and district educational officers, artists, business people, local NGO staff, professionals and intellectuals, youth and youth groups, women and women groups. B) Organisational and Human Capacity building for local institutions and groups; intermittent capacity building on: a) job training and material support to three artist association; b) job training and material support to three media associations; c) job training and assistance in material development to nine district educational teams; d) activity support and material assistance to six local NGO's; e) skills development, management and organizational capacity building for four local LPI training teams. The project will directly benefit key Somali civil society groups and institutions/organisations.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.487.281

**EC Grant:** € 1.307.332

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Somalia

**Areas of Activities:** Good governance

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Programme de Formation des Formateurs aux Normes et Procédures de Protection des Droits de l'Homme dans certains pays de l'Afrique

**Summary:**

This project has four main aims: 1) support to human rights NGOs at local level; 2) support to education and awareness-raising in the field of human rights; 3) promote and strengthen the rule of law through the reaffirmation and enhancement of judicial power independence; 4) promotion of the respect of HR and democratisation process. Activities include: a) a preparatory mission whose objective is to identify the specific needs of the countries involved in the project; b) a training seminar for HR militants and public institutions representatives; c) monitoring of the follow-up of the seminars. The project will directly benefit HR activists, public institutions representatives as well as civil society at large.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.010.456

**EC Grant:** € 714.410

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; Congo; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Mozambique; Uganda; Zimbabwe

**Areas of Activities:**

Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT); Rule of Law; Education of human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Promotion and Sustenance of Human Rights within the context of processes of Democratisation and Good Governance in Tanzania Mainland

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**Summary:**

The overall aim of the project is to facilitate the promotion of awareness and respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, democracy and good governance, focusing on specific target groups in Tanzania. Activities include 1) Promotion of human rights awareness and principles and practice of democracy and good governance at local and national level through awareness-raising and training programmes, production and dissemination of course materials and other documents. 2) Support, collaboration and networking with other organisations promoting human rights; promotion of policy reforms and legislation. 3) Monitoring and evaluation. The project will directly benefit civil society at large, NGOs, government representatives.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 500.000

**EC Grant:** € 450.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Tanzania

**Areas of Activities:**

Good governance; Fundamental freedoms; Education of human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

Project Number: 99/0212

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Development Theatre for the Education and Capacity Building of ni-Vanuatu and Pacific Island Country educators in Human Rights, Good Governance and Democracy issues

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**Summary:**

This project is aimed at A) developing and strengthening working links between WST and agencies/organisations in the field of good governance and human rights; B) enhancing and strengthening promotional activities in the area of child rights (cr), gender equity (ge), good governance (gg), human rights (hr) through the use of drama and discussion; C) increasing the capacity of other theatre groups and educators in the promotion of (cr), (ge), (gg) and (hr) through the use of drama; D) promoting discussion and debate about (gg), (hr), (cr), (ge) and reproductive and sexual health rights; E) empowering of grass root community groups, women and youth; F) developing a body of relevant and targeted audio-visual and print material. Activities include: 1) creation of new educational materials; 2) tours and school visits development theatre techniques; 3) improving knowledge and skills to promote (cr), (ge), (gg) and (hr) for theatre groups; 4) training in creative theatre techniques within formal and non formal educational systems; 5) training using creative theatre techniques with parliamentarians, police and traditional chiefs; 6) inclusion of up-to-date (hr), (gg) and democracy information and education in all activities; 7) reports, surveys, evaluations; 8) quarterly WST planning meetings; 9) bi-annual meetings with WST and project co-ordinating committee; 10) project review in year 2. The project will directly benefit theatre groups, schools and teachers.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 511.577

**EC Grant:** € 369.690

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Vanuatu

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

Project Number: 99/0214

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-7020

**Project Title:**

Capacity Building of Forests People in Defence of their Human Rights

**Summary:**

The aim of this project is supporting forests peoples in their struggle to obtain their basic human rights. Activities include: a) research and reporting on the human rights abuses; b) presentation at international level meetings and lobbying; c) training of representatives of indigenous peoples' organisations on the use of international human rights processes; d) research, reporting and publication of the results of complaints and procedures used as a tool to guide other indigenous peoples' organisations; e) preparation and publication of relevant information sheets on the EU's human rights policy. The project will directly benefit indigenous peoples.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 200.000

**EC Grant:** € 135.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Africa; Asia; Latin America

**Areas of Activities:**

Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs; Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people; Economic, social and cultural rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people

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Project Number: 99/0225

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Media for Democracy in Africa. A Programme of Professional Assistance to Journalists and Media Organisations in Africa

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at promoting independent journalism and media, democratic media structures, good governance, journalism training and respect for human rights. Activities include: a) support to the initiatives developed by journalists' organisations in cooperation with other groups in civil society in support of key issues of human rights; b) unification of the profession; c) creation of systems of Media Accountability; d) Journalism training; e) Media Resources. The project will directly benefit journalists.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.090.285

**EC Grant:** € 957.652

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** East Africa; West Africa

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

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Project Number: 99/0273



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Campagne de Sensibilisation et de Promotion des Droits de l'Homme du Peuple Autochtone Pygmée de la Province du Kivu

**Summary:**

The project has two main aims: 1) protecting and strengthening human rights, women rights and in particular pygmy people rights, as well as promoting conflict prevention; 2) empowering women through a campaign aimed at improving production and sale of pigmy pottery. Activities include: a) promotion of human rights awareness; b) training for human rights activists; c) peace and democracy conferences; d) production of radio programmes and publication of an information bulletin; e) international networking. As far as women rights and empowerment are concerned, activities on pigmy pottery include: improvement of working conditions through the improvement of the production system as well as through training on production techniques and creation of a distribution network. The project will directly benefit Pygmy tribes.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 431.640

**EC Grant:** € 400.752

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Congo

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

**Lead Applicant:**

Programme d'Integration et de Développement du Peuple Pygmée au Kivu (P.I.D.P Kivu)  
Congo

Project Number: 99/0343

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line **B7-7020**

**Project Title:**

Accès au Droits des personnes en situation de handicap à Madagascar par la Création et la Promotion d'un Mouvement Associatif Structuré

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the project is to give handicapped people access to their basic rights. The project has three main aims: 1) creation and promotion of a structured national movement; 2) dissemination of information about handicapped people rights, as well as the recognition of the movement from the Malagasy community; 3) strengthen the organisational and management capacity of the organisations advocating for handicapped people rights. Main activities include the organisation of seminars, trainings, meetings and conferences for personnel, teachers and national institutions representatives, as well as the publication of several documents such as: a "Document de pédagogie adaptée", a "Guide des instituteurs", a study on the organisations advocating for handicapped people rights. The project will directly benefit handicapped people.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 900.000

**EC Grant:** € 765.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Madagascar

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0350

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Programme Régional d'Appui à l'Application des Droits Fondamentaux des Enfants en conflit avec la Loi ou privés de Liberté

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at promoting and protecting poor children and mothers' rights. The main identified areas of activity are: politics, justice and civil society. Activities will involve in particular police stations, tribunals and prisons. The project will directly benefit under age prisoners, children from 0 to 5 born in prison and/or living with their mothers in prison, convicted pregnant women and mothers.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.529.000

**EC Grant:** € 749.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Congo; Ivory Coast; Mali; Senegal; Togo

**Areas of Activities:** Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child

**Lead Applicant:**

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Project Number: 99/0441

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Africa Capacity: Strengthening Capacity in Central Africa Forest Conservation and Indigenous Peoples' Rights Organisations

**Summary:**

The overall aim of this project is to enable indigenous rights/ environmental organisations in Central Africa to increase their capacity to effectively conduct public education and awareness programmes, engage in policy advocacy activities and establish and manage forest conservation projects. Activities will include: a) identify and form relationship with target groups within the region and through networking and recommendations to identify the potential beneficiaries; b) establish a Steering Group that will aim at providing overall guidance and advice as well as periodical and end of project evaluations. The project will directly benefit NGOs staff.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 263.547

**EC Grant:** € 131.773

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Cameroon; Central African Republic; Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

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Project Number: 99/0499

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Création des Observatoires Décentralisés des Droits Humains

**Summary:**

The overall objective of this project is the promotion and respect of human rights in Senegal. This project has five main aims:  
1) institutionalisation of a warning and control system to denounce and fight against human rights violations; 2) dissemination of information about legal defence of citizens rights; 3) the creation of a communication network involving both national and international partners to denounce human rights violations; 4) dissemination of information involving national and international press, authorities and citizens; 5) enhance citizens knowledge of their basic rights and provide legal assistance and juridical protection. Activities include: a) identification of 10 HR monitoring centres; b) centres equipping; c) training of personnel; d) creation of a web site: RADDHO; e) collect data and investigate human rights violations; f) mediation and conciliation; g) legal assistance to human rights violations victims; h) publication of a three-monthly bulletin; i) regular meetings with press agencies. The project will directly benefit HR activists, NGOs, journalists, authorities, citizens and to HR violations victims.

**Duration (months):** 30

**Total Budget:** € 288.910

**EC Grant:** € 260.019

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Senegal

**Areas of Activities:**

Early warning systems; Monitoring human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

**Lead Applicant:**

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Project Number: 99/0511

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Création de Cliniques Juridiques

**Summary:**

The two main objectives of this project are: A) strengthen the Rule of Law through dynamic actions and promote citizens participation to the development of a favourable political, economic and social environment. B) Give poor people access to legal information in order to promote their participation and to raise their self-confidence. The specific aims of this project are: a) raise public awareness on key issues such as: human rights, democratisation, good governance and local governance; b) promote the right to development; c) raise public awareness on their basic human rights; d) raise decision makers awareness on the actual situation of human rights in Niger. Activities include: provide local populations with free legal assistance; raise public awareness on the issue of decentralisation, strengthen democracy and the rule of law; disseminate human rights information at educational level; empower women organisations through the dissemination of information about commercial law in order to strengthen their remuneration power. The project will directly benefit young people, women and the rural population.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 235.027

**EC Grant:** € 178.724

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Niger

**Areas of Activities:**

Confidence building measures; Education of human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0653

Budget line B7-7020

## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

ANDRY - Support for Democratisation and Sustainable Economic and Social Development

**Summary:**

The aim of the Andry (Andry means pillar in the Malagasy language) is to strengthen the FFKM's local structures so that they are in a position to provide training and information in democracy and human rights as well as offering solutions to people's material problems. The proposed approach is to link democratisation activities to development operations. Democratic principles will be inculcated during the implementation of development operations since there can be no significant progress towards democracy if the majority of people are living in extreme poverty, while a development process that is non-participatory will do nothing to promote democratisation. Activities include: a) training staff in the local structures in the field of democratisation, human rights and development; b) setting up development groupings and support for such groupings (training, advisory services, etc.).

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 328.138

**EC Grant:** € 264.150

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Madagascar

**Areas of Activities:**

Education of human rights; Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

**Lead Applicant:**

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Madagascar

Project Number: 99/0014



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Journalism Training in Somalia

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at training radio and press journalists in Somalia. Activities include: a) basic journalism training courses and b) specialised journalism courses covering the following issues: investigative journalism, journalism and conflict resolution, editing, newspaper and radio station management, audience research; c) a journalists' ethics code; d) journalists' safety; e) support to journalists associations. The project will directly benefit journalists.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 775.185

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Somalia

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Social and educational activities for the rehabilitation of street children and young people in Burkina Faso

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at rehabilitating street children and young people in Burkina Faso. Activities include: a) social and medical care of 250 children from the streets of Ougadougou; b) running of reception centres, accommodation and general and vocational training; c) support for the social and vocational rehabilitation of 45 children who have completed training; d) set up income-generating productive activities that create jobs and will ensure the future viability of the project; e) make people more aware of the issue of street children; f) make contact with the parents of the children and let them know how they are getting on; g) set up a family reunification service. The project will directly benefit young people and children.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.005.783

**EC Grant:** € 919.415

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Burkina Faso

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Community Service in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at: a) building on and enhancing the value of the EU funded project (B7-7020/AFR/RED/9/969) introducing community service as an alternative to custody in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia; b) assisting the national committees on community service (NCCSs) that have already been set up in each of the three countries concerned to develop appropriate operational procedures; c) developing operational pilot projects and national coordination for community services schemes in each of the three countries, diverting offenders from custody in a systematic way; d) helping train all relevant agencies in the application of community service; e) raising awareness and gather support amongst the general public for the introduction of community service.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 769.620

**EC Grant:** € 769.620

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Kenya; Uganda; Zambia

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0031

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

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**Project Title:**

Justice for all in Rwanda

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at promoting the restoration of peace by helping to ensure that the genocide trials are conducted fairly. The main aims are: a) provide a maximum number of both the accused and civil parties in the trials with free and independent expatriate or Rwandan lawyers; b) support the restoration of the Rwandan judicial system by helping it to run properly and preparing it to take over in 18 months.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 928.300

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Rwanda

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

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Project Number: 99/0036

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Appui aux jeunes filles domestiques à Abidjan

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at protecting and enhancing the living and working conditions of the "jeunes filles domestiques" in Abidjan. Activities include: a) psycho-social aid; b) legal assistance; c) medical assistance; d) education; e) self-confidence building. The project will directly benefit 1000 girls, with particular attention to girls under 15.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 369.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Ivory Coast

**Areas of Activities:** Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child

**Lead Applicant:**

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Project Number: 99/0041

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line **B7-7020**

**Project Title:**

Appui à l'Administration Penitentiaire Rwandaise

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the project is to support the development of the penitentiary administration system as well as to strengthen its role inside the judicial system. Activities include: a) personnel training; b) prisons equipment; c) supplementary personnel recruitment; d) production activities using the prisoners' labour; e) support to women and children in collaboration with local organisations. The project will directly benefit 65000 prisoners in Rwanda.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 501.121

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Rwanda

**Areas of Activities:** Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

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Project Number: 99/0046

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-7020

**Project Title:**

Appui urgent au processus de réforme et modernisation de la justice et la démocratisation

**Lead Applicant:**

Bureau de l'Ordonnateur National  
Dominican Republic

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at supporting the reform and democratisation process in the Dominican Republic. Activities include: a) the definition of penitentiary policy; b) the creation of a support system for juvenile delinquents; c) awareness raising on the issue of the application of minors' legislation; d) modernisation of minor's reception centres; e) strengthening of public services responsible for the respect of human rights; f) creation of the 'Ecole du Ministère Publique' (school of the Public Ministry); g) organisation of public defence campaigns. The project will directly benefit under age convicts and delinquents.

**Duration (months):** 10

**Total Budget:** € 1.246.812

**EC Grant:** € 981.330

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Dominican Republic

**Areas of Activities:**

Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs; Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

Project Number: 99/0047

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Médias d'Urgence pour la Guinée Bissau

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the project is to support the democratisation process through the strengthening of independent media as well as the creation of new media stations. The specific aims are: a) equipment of media stations; b) training of journalists in particular on the issue of elections; c) strengthening of local competences; d) redefinition of the media legal background; e) support to the creation of a publishing house; f) support to the participation of emigrated Guinean communities. The project will directly benefit journalist and media professionals.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 376.060

**EC Grant:** € 338.454

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Guinea-Bissau

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promote human rights and democracy, including good governance, civil society and conflict prevention

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Project Number: 99/0049



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

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**Project Title:**

Contribution to the Peace Negotiations in the Great Lakes region by supporting the Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at supporting the Peace Negotiations in the Great Lakes Region. The EC financial support will be used to cover the cost for conferences, meetings, travel, accommodation, communication as well as the necessary technical assistance.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:**

EC Grant: € 1.500.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Burundi; Tanzania

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Conflict prevention and resolution in crisis countries

**Lead Applicant:**

Office of the Facilitator, Burundi  
Peace Negotiations  
Burundi

Project Number: 99/0055

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Rwanda: Ecrire par devoir de mémoire

**Lead Applicant:**

Arts et Médias d'Afrique  
Rwanda

**Summary:**

A series of cultural events will be organised in Kigali to mark the sixth anniversary of the genocide and help "exorcise" the trauma. Writers, film-makers, actors, musicians, dancers, painters, journalists, historians, sociologists, political scientists and others from all over Africa, will take part in a variety of events: dance, theatre, music, projections of films, debates, writers' and actors' workshops, etc. Participants will exchange their experiences of war and peace and discuss conflict-prevention and resolution.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 748.220

**EC Grant:** € 304.900

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Rwanda

**Areas of Activities:**

Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Conflict prevention and resolution in crisis countries

Project Number: 99/0058

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

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**Project Title:**

Aid to strengthen the independence of the judiciary, the safeguard of public and individual rights and freedoms

**Summary:**

The overall aim of the project is to reopen a law school and improve the calibre of the magistracy, court officials and police investigators. The project will focus attention on the problem of justice in DRC. The objective is to restore the role and prestige of these functions that have suffered under the Mobutu regime and the two recent wars.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 727.500

**EC Grant:** € 727.500

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Congo

**Areas of Activities:** Good governance

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

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Project Number: 99/0115

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7020

**Project Title:**

Support for the Provisional Electoral Council

**Lead Applicant:**

Provisional Electoral Council  
Haiti

**Summary:**

The objective of the project is to help consolidate democracy and the rule of law by promoting a free, honest and transparent electoral process. For more than two years Haiti has been in the throes of a political crisis that started with the disputed April 1997 elections and was followed by the resignation of the Rosny Smarth government (June 1997). The setting up of a new Provisional Electoral Council on March 23 and a new government on March 26 is an attempt to end the crisis. The project will finance the election-related travel of members of political parties and staff of voting stations (in form of per-diems).

**Duration (months):** 4

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 995.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Haiti

**Areas of Activities:** Electoral processes

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Technical advice on the rule of law, human rights, institutions, equality, electoral, media ...

Project Number: 99/0158



## **BUDGET LINE B7-7021**

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*"Human Rights and Democracy  
in the Southern African Countries"*

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

ADILISHA: Human Rights Capacity Building in Southern Africa

**Summary:**

The general objective of the project is to strengthen the campaigning, organisational and management capabilities of human rights organizations. This project has seven main aims: 1) plan, prepare and undertake investigations as a basis upon which to develop campaigns for the protection of human rights; 2) monitor and report on human rights in criminal proceedings, elections and other relevant civil procedures; 3) prepare and make representations to domestic, regional and international human rights bodies or tribunals; 4) design, develop and implement advocacy and campaign strategies; 5) develop and manage learning organizations that are efficient, effective and sustainable; 6) raise funds from donor agencies and the public; 7) use the Internet for research and advocacy. This project will directly benefit organizations involved in human rights.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.481.205

**EC Grant:** € 989.282

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland; Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0032

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Women for Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building

**Summary:**

The overall objective of this project is improvement in peace process and social integration. This project has two main aims: 1) enhancing the ability of women's organizations to implement projects and initiatives aimed at reconciliation, social integration of vulnerable groups and local economic development; 2) promoting the establishment of stronger links among women interest groups, NGOs and other public actors. Activities include: a) genderise analysis of social risks; b) mapping of women's organizations; c) raising awareness and networking; d) support to women organizations; e) Women's Reference Centre; f) identification and diffusion of guidelines. The project will directly benefit women's organizations.

**Duration (months):** 12

**Total Budget:** € 564.250

**EC Grant:** € 502.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Angola

**Areas of Activities:**

Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs; Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Promotion of gender equality; Conflict prevention

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Project Number: 99/0068B



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Africa Renaissance: furthering Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa through support to Pluralism, Independent Expression and Responsible coverage in the audio-visual Media

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the project is to promote greater understanding of human rights issues and in so doing help to advocate democratic principles in Africa through key multiplier groups. Activities include: 1) convening of 2 project planning and review meeting in South Africa and London; 2) 1x production planning and orientation workshop in a selected African country; 3) production of 13 x 30' television programmes reflecting workshop participant priorities; 4) production of Internet site and back-up materials; 5) production of promotional material and mission to 8 African broadcasters to arrange launch; 6) 1 x production review and screening workshop for participants of production planning and orientation workshop in a selected African country; 7) ongoing broadcast, non broadcast dissemination and use of media; 8) media monitoring and project evaluation mission. The project will directly benefit CSOs, independent media producers and distributors, television and radio broadcasters.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 255,155

**EC Grant:** € 216.882

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Southern Africa

**Areas of Activities:**

Political and civil society pluralism; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0238

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Promoting the Rights of Minorities in Post-Independence Namibia

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at promoting the rights of minorities; encouraging inter-community understanding and co-operation; initiating and encouraging formation of networks advocating rights of minorities; enhance capacities of Namibia-based advocacy organizations; promotion of implementation of international minority rights standards in Namibia. Activities include: preparation and dissemination of a report on the situation of minorities in Namibia; conduct a workshop; intervention by applicant at national and international fora. The project will directly benefit: minority groups.

**Duration (months):** 15

**Total Budget:** € 125.687

**EC Grant:** € 80.687

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Namibia

**Areas of Activities:** Minorities, ethnicities and indigenous people

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Inter-ethnic and inter-racial tolerance and indigenous people support

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Réhabilitation d'enfants et des femmes victimes de la guerre et appui à la résolution de conflits en région rurale, après la guerre au Mozambique

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at strengthening the reintegration and rehabilitation process of women and children after the civil war; supporting the conflict resolution process as well as producing audio-visual materials on these issues. Activities include: production of 2 videos; training and awareness-raising activities involving the 3 selected Ministries, local NGOs and ACTION AID; 2 seminars including several workshops in the Maputo province; dissemination of the produced videos in the provinces of Maputo and Nampula. The project will directly benefit women and children.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 750.450

**EC Grant:** € 637.862

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Mozambique

**Areas of Activities:**

Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:** Conflict prevention

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Project Number: 99/0362A

# Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

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**Project Title:**

Constitutional and Human Rights Unit

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the project is to advance and protect human rights, particularly those rights which are guaranteed by chapter 3 of the Namibian Constitution. This objective can be seen as being part of helping to maintain and develop democracy and democratic institutions in Namibia, upholding the rule of law and contributing to good governance. The main activities will concentrate on free litigation of cases for marginalized groups, legal training, advocacy and awareness raising.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 629.260

**EC Grant:** € 538.500

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Namibia

**Areas of Activities:**

Good governance; Rule of Law; Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Transparency and Accountability Programme

**Lead Applicant:**

Transparency International  
Zimbabwe

**Summary:**

The objectives of this programme are to deal with grand corruption in Zimbabwe and to explain and disseminate information on the detrimental effects and tremendous damage caused by corrupt practices and activities. Activities include: the organisation of conferences, seminars, workshops, research, study programs; the establishment of a network of individuals and organisations to work with the government, public sector and NGOs in implementing anti-corruption programs; the establishment of close contact with the media and the use of publicity campaigns to raise public awareness of the damage caused by corruption. The programme will directly benefit

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 604.180

**EC Grant:** € 580.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Zimbabwe

**Areas of Activities:** Good governance

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

Project Number: 99/0007

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7021

**Project Title:**

Appui à la réinsertion sociale et professionnelle des mutilés de guerre

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at supporting the mutilated of war in rejoining society and finding a job. Activities include: training courses for AMMIGA officials; equipment of the AMMIGA premises; carry on research in the field of mutilated people civil rights; dissemination of information concerning mutilated people's social conditions; support to the creation of associations for mutilated people. The project will directly benefit mutilated people.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 427.195

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Angola

**Areas of Activities:**

Bridging different groups; Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged;  
Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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Project Number: 99/0106

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# BUDGET LINE B7-7022

*"Special Programme for Democracy  
and Good Governance in Nigeria"*



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7022

**Project Title:**

Support for radio, television and print media as catalysts for the development of democracy and human rights in Nigeria Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

The project will help to enable more than 500 Nigerian journalists to produce balanced, thorough and lively reporting on issues that affect human rights, democracy, political accountability and the economic and social situation of Nigerian's citizens. Activities include: training courses covering the radio, television and print media. Radio training will include courses on journalism; conflict human rights and parliamentary reporting; news and commercial management; multi media; package and feature production; participatory programmes; editorial guidelines; training of trainers. Television training will include: courses on practical television; human rights, parliamentary and conflict reporting; news management; directing; participatory programmes; editorial guidelines; training of trainers; multimedia workshops. Print training will include: courses on news journalism; parliamentary, business/economic, conflict and human rights reporting; sub-editing; news and commercial management; editorial guidelines; training of trainers; online multimedia. The project will directly benefit journalists.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.114.852

**EC Grant:** € 989.392

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Development of democracy, peace and respect for human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7022

**Project Title:**

Training of Lower Court Judges in Nigeria Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

This project has four main objectives: a) ensure that a greater number of presiding judicial officers in the various lower courts refer to HR standards; b) empower and equip identified trainers for their role as facilitators for training at interstate level; c) strengthen organizational capacity of CLO; d) strengthen relationship between CLO, the national HR Commission and the national Judicial Institute. Activities will include: 19 Hr training workshops at interstate level; 6 train-the-trainer workshops; 25 workshops jointly organized by CLO HQ and their zonal offices; preparation of training manual. The project will directly benefit Judicial Officers at the Lower Court level.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 401.030

**EC Grant:** € 67.815

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Fulfilment by Nigeria of its international obligations to uphold human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7022

**Project Title:**

The Nigeria Law Project Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

This project has three main aims: a) train lawyers in the practical application of international human rights standards and sound legal practice management; b) support and expand the free legal representation system already established by LEDAP; c) build the capacity of the Nigeria Bar Association as the national legal body for the legal profession through resource assistance. Activities include: 1) a two week training of trainers course on human rights and legal practice courses and training skills; 2) transfer of equipment and books to the NBA and LEDAP; 3) training courses for 40 legal practitioners on human rights and legal practice. The project will directly benefit: law practitioners and administrators.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 390.103

**EC Grant:** € 351.093

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law; Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Fulfilment by Nigeria of its international obligations to uphold human rights; Development of democracy, peace and respect for human rights

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Project Number: 99/0388

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7022

**Project Title:**

Strengthening Civil Society through participatory approaches to capacity-building in Nigeria Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

This project has four main aims: a) strengthen the capacity of poor women, men, girls and boys in Nigeria to claim and achieve their basic rights; b) promote and strengthen anti-poverty and pro-democracy civil society organisations in Nigeria; c) influence the policies and practices of key institutions and donors in favour of the rights of the poorest people; d) empower women and girls to exercise equal rights and enhance gender equity through REFLECT, a participatory approach to literacy and empowerment. Activities include: 1) carry out baseline and on-going action research to monitor the use of REFLECT as a tool for democratisation and empowerment; 2) build up a national network of experienced, high quality REFLECT trainers; 3) work with a wide group of organisations, government departments and networks; 4) identify 10 organisations/ groupings for closer partnership, capacity building and financial support. The project will directly benefit poorest people, in particular girls and women.

**Duration (months):** 6

**Total Budget:** € 952.085

**EC Grant:** € 856.877

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:**

Political and civil society pluralism; Monitoring human rights; Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs; Discrimination, poverty or disadvantaged

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Protection of the rights of minorities and of vulnerable groups; Strengthening of civil society; Development of democracy, peace and respect for human rights; Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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Project Number: 99/0512

## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-7022

**Project Title:**

rebuilding the trade union movement in Nigeria Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

The programme purpose is to contribute to the rebuilding of the Nigerian labour movement in terms of organisational capacity, human resources, strategy and policy as well as key infrastructure. Strengthening organised labour has to be viewed as a vital component in the process of consolidating Nigeria's new democracy, further to the union's ability to defend workers' rights and improve working conditions. The seven areas of intervention for rebuilding the Nigerian labour movement will include: a) strategic planning and agenda setting; b) establishment of a pro-democratic network; c) establishment of a political lobbying capacity; d) establishment of research, analysis and information capabilities; e) trade union education; f) internal trade union democracy; g) trade union management. The programme will directly benefit trade unions.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 949.908

**EC Grant:** € 854.917

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Development of democracy, peace and respect for human rights;  
Strengthening of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-7022

**Project Title:**

Monitoring and consolidating democracy in post-election/transition  
Nigeria Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

The programme seeks to promote and facilitate the participation of local communities (civil society organisations, NGOs, JDPS) in the political process through a constituency training programme which will aim to bring about participatory democracy. The objective is to encourage accountability, responsibility and transparency in governance in Nigeria, starting from and with the empowered grassroots reclaiming the control over the elected politicians and governance of their lives. This two-year programme will involve the training of 50 supervisory trainers in 10 States, who will in turn be responsible for the training of 6.500 community democracy monitors in 65 Local Government Areas.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 426.150

**EC Grant:** € 426.150

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Nigeria

**Areas of Activities:**

Good governance; Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

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# BUDGET LINE B7-704

*"Grants to Certain Activities  
of Human Rights Organisations"*



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

30ème Session annuelle en droit international et droit comparé des droits de l'homme.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at organising conferences, seminars and courses on human rights law issues and themes. Activities include:

(i) an opening conference on the history and development of human rights; (ii) five thematic conferences on 'civil society and its actors and the respect of human rights'; (iii) 6 courses on methods used by international organisation to protect human rights; (iv) 5 seminars on how human rights issues are tackled at university level.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 338.951

**EC Grant:** € 120.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Human Rights, refugees, displaced people and forced migrations

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at informing and raising awareness on human rights, forced migrations, refugees and on displaced people issues worldwide. The core activity includes: production and wide dissemination of nine issues (no. 9 through 14) of the "Revista sobre Migraciones Forzosas-Forced Migration Review" in English and in Spanish. Every issue, will be sent to 5000 NGOs, private institutions and governments: 1000 copies will be distributed in Spain and Latin America, and 4000 copies in Europe, Caribbean, Asia and Africa.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 166.793

**EC Grant:** € 149.783

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

The Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims, Belgrade

**Summary:**

This project envisages the establishment of a Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims that will provide psychotherapeutic, psychosocial and legal aid. Activities include: (i) the creation of an SOS telephone line; (ii) individual, group and family psychotherapy; (iii) direct contact and help for torture victims; (iv) continuous education of the staff; (v) organisation of a database; (vi) research activities; (vii) education of mental health workers; (viii) publication of a periodical; (ix) public lectures on torture issues and (x) participation in relevant radio and TV programmes. Also foreseen is intensified cooperation with similar centres worldwide and other humanitarian and human rights organisations. This project will directly benefit 5000 people.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 613.105

**EC Grant:** € 544.384

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Yugoslavia (Regional)

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Medical Assistance and Psychosocial Services for Displaced Women and Children in Tuzla, Bosnia

**Summary:**

This programme is aimed at providing psychosocial counselling and medical assistance to internally displaced women and children in the Tuzla canton. Medical examinations and counselling will be provided on a regular basis through the HMD's Women Centre in Tuzla. In addition, two mobile teams composed of a doctor and social workers will provide their services to remote and inaccessible communities dispersed throughout the Tuzla canton. In total, 3500 refugees and displaced persons will directly benefit from this programme.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.419.714

**EC Grant:** € 1.030.146

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Rehabilitation Network for Torture Victims in Baden-Wuerttemberg (CAREnet)

**Summary:**

This project is a joint application from 3 rehabilitation centres in Baden-Wuerttemberg aimed at the rehabilitation of refugees who have been victims of torture. The project aims to employ staff on a full time basis in the 3 centres. The applicant wishes to finance 5.5 full time jobs and a co-ordination unit for the network, which will focus on public relations and training. The project will directly benefit 850 individuals over two years.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.298.892

**EC Grant:** € 630.080

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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Project Number: 99/0081

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Program in Democracy and Human Rights

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at launching a program of training, education and capacity building in the field of democracy and human rights at Birzeit University in Palestine. Activities will consist of an interdisciplinary training program in democracy and human rights leading to a MA degree, a community outreach project and research focusing on the human rights situation in the Arab-Palestinian context. The MA program will be graduating 20-25 students each year. It will include 21 different subjects, including democracy in theory and practice, international human rights law and human rights in Arab countries. The community outreach project will be an interactive dialogue between staff, students, community leaders, human rights activists, advocates for democracy, Palestinian Legislative Council members and policy makers. Its aim is to hold discussions on a variety of topics 8 to 10 times a year. The research program is aimed at producing 5 to 7 research papers each year.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 735.590

**EC Grant:** € 551.690

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Palestine

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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Project Number: 99/0111

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Maintaining and development of regular non-state information - analytical legal edition - journal "Human being and Law" and creation of debatable NGO Club on legal problems in Republic of Kazakhstan

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at increasing legal knowledge and comprehension of legal rights in Kazakhstan and at establishing an NGO debate club on legal issues. Activities include: (i) publication of an independent judicial journal of legislation and case law entitled "Human and Law" (1000 editions will be published); (ii) publication of international normative acts; (iii) establishment of a forum for debate on legal issues concerning NGOs working in Kazakhstan (the number of participants attending the debates was not provided).

**Duration (months):** 12

**Total Budget:** € 91.963

**EC Grant:** € 79.849

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Kazakhstan

**Areas of Activities:** Political and civil society pluralism

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Education and Awareness-raising for the Protection of Human Rights Activists (and Communities of Internally Displaced Persons) and the Non-violent Resolution of Conflicts.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at strengthening the protection offered by the applicant and its capacity to prevent and react to aggression against human rights activists. Activities include: creation and coordination of a lobbying network at European level; a series of 5 seminars, 5 workshops, and 2 training sessions for trainers; information days on the role of international observers; building and expanding national groups of PBI in Finland and Portugal.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 208.156

**EC Grant:** € 176.933

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Training organisations specialising in the defence of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Prosecutions concerning trafficking in women - measures to protect witnesses.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at identifying ways of making prosecutions of traffickers more effective, focusing on witness protection schemes in 10 selected countries. Activities include: collecting information from existing documents; visiting 10 selected countries to research witness protection schemes; drawing conclusions from the study; making policy recommendations; issuing a final report; organizing 4 seminars to raise public awareness.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 145.529

**EC Grant:** € 130.976

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Belgium, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom / Canada, Dominican Republic India, Poland, Thailand, Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Women's human rights promotion and protection, including opposing trafficking of women

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Project Number: 99/0195

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Public Accountability and Grass Root Participatory Democracy

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at improving awareness of human rights and democratic decision-making in Liberia by providing intensive human rights education throughout the country. Activities include:  
(i) workshops (on a periodical basis) in the cities of Voinjama, Buchanan, Cestos and Monrovia to introduce the concept of 'accountability' at grassroots levels and to promote participation in the decision-making process; (ii) 5 seminars for government officials aimed at discussing ways to involve the population in the decision-making process; (iii) production of a radio programme and public material on human rights issues; (iv) introduction of a human rights education programme in schools; (v) publication of newsletters.

**Duration (months):**15

**Total Budget:** € 154.380

**EC Grant:** € 70.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Liberia

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Freedom of Expression in Turkey within the context of Legal and Social Spheres: Restrain, Policy Suggestions and Promotions

**Summary:**

This project aims at raising Turkish citizens' awareness about restrictions on freedom of thought and expression in Turkey, and at researching ways to improve the present situation. Activities include an international symposium on the question of freedom of expression; two national conferences addressing the same subject; 16 regional panels in different Turkish cities; a legal survey to scrutinise the Turkish legal system in order to detect its problems; a public opinion survey on freedom of expression; production of publications focusing on the situation in Turkey; a Freedom of Expression Research Award and competition. The proposed activities are specifically targeted at opinion leaders in politics, civil society, media and academia.

**Duration (months):** 30

**Total Budget:** € 588.500

**EC Grant:** € 529.650

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Turkey

**Areas of Activities:** Fundamental freedoms

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Participation and Identity: Articulation of Juvenile Citizenship Networks

**Summary:**

This project aims to create networks for the exchange of ideas and experiences between adolescents and young people's community groups in Peru. An emphasis will be put on the development of conflict resolution and communication skills. The initial activities include i) compilation and publication of a directory of adolescent groups and organisations for distribution in schools and universities; ii) round table meetings for interested groups; iii) mass media campaign to introduce the networks to the public; iv) a national meeting of networks aimed at consolidating research on the situation of the adolescents, followed by meetings to prepare a work plan for the delivery of a National Agenda for Adolescents; v) a review of public welfare programmes aimed at adolescents.

**Duration (months):** 25

**Total Budget:** € 168.417

**EC Grant:** € 151.517

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Peru

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Child rights reinforcement

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Center for Rehabilitation of Women, Adolescents and Children Victims of Violence

**Summary:**

The project aims to facilitate changes in the social and healthcare system of Bulgaria with the intent of providing rehabilitation services to adolescents, women and children victims of trafficking, sexual and domestic violence. Five new care programmes will be developed to complement the centre's existing programmes. These will be aimed at young women and their families, adolescents, couples and clients' children. Two organisations will be trained to develop care programmes for the target groups. And over 10 organisations will be encouraged to develop activities. The exact number of direct beneficiaries is not specified.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 556.862

**EC Grant:** € 448.793

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bulgaria

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Programme de réhabilitation médico-psycho-sociale pour des hommes, des femmes et des enfants victimes de violation des droits de l'homme et de torture

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at providing medical, psychological, social and legal assistance to asylum seekers, refugees, and victims of torture. Every client will have a full medical and psychological check up as well as the opportunity to benefit from individual or group therapy. Activities include: (i) providing full medical treatment to victims of torture and sexual violence; (ii) providing social and legal assistance to clients to help them reintegrate in society; (iii) providing physiotherapeutic assistance; (iv) setting up a documentation centre and a library in cooperation with other centres dealing with victims of torture and refugees; (v) organising summer camps for teenagers and single mothers; and (vi) organising a conference in Europe on "Traumatism and Trans-generational Transmission". Priority will be given to children and women, but it is unclear how many clients will be treated.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 3.053.929

**EC Grant:** € 1.684.539

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Consortium of Refugee Assisting Organisations in the Czech Republic.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at creating a consortium of NGOs providing services to refugees in the Czech Republic. Activities include: (i) educational activities such as a civic education programme, language training programme, vocational training programme, and art programmes; (ii) the expansion of new integration centres (in the regions of Brno and Usti and Labem); (iii) organising three regional seminars to allow for the exchange of experience among service providers in the Czech Republic; (iv) organisation of three types of workshop (on co-ordination, legal counselling, and social counselling); (v) organisation of quarterly meetings with the refugee department, and other interested departments in the Czech Ministry of Home Affairs (including dissemination of information, volunteer training); (vi) creation of a newsletter; (vii) providing legal counselling. The project will benefit the following groups of refugees: unaccompanied minors, women, and minority populations.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 699.317

**EC Grant:** € 628.457

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Czech Republic

**Areas of Activities:** Supporting human rights institutions and NGOs

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Création d'un Programme adapté de formations visant à l'amélioration des conditions de détention et à l'accompagnement des réformes pénales à travers le monde.

**Summary:**

This project intends to constitute and train a team of experts, who in turn will provide assistance, counselling and training in the field of penal reform to prison and judicial authorities, NGOs and parliamentarians worldwide. Activities include (i) developing training tools such as manuals, guides, etc (which will be translated into French, English, Spanish, Arabic and Russian); (ii) constitution and training of a team of 50 experts from different parts of the world; and (iii) 6 pilot-training sessions in different regions of the world which will test the methods and tools used in the experts training. This project will directly benefit 50 experts who in turn will assist and train other professionals and institutions worldwide.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 995.671

**EC Grant:** € 896.104

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Training people responsible for enforcing human rights

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Project Number: 99/0341



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Projekt zum Aufbau von Unterstuetzungsstrukturen fuer Fluechtlinge in der Tuerkei

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at constructing a network of human rights organisations to support refugees in Turkey, to provide qualified counselling and support for refugees, internally displaced persons and refused asylum seekers forced to return to Turkey. Activities include: continuous collecting and documenting of human rights violations concerning refugees in Turkey; a workshop for human rights groups from Turkey and EU Member States; visiting a number of human rights groups throughout Turkey; training for Turkish human rights volunteers.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 640.000

**EC Grant:** € 576.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Turkey, Germany

**Areas of Activities:** Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Training organisations specialising in the defence of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Training of human rights defenders on U.N. mechanisms monitoring the implementation of human rights instruments.

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at providing training for human rights defenders on UN monitoring mechanisms. Activities include: 14 training sessions for 2/3 participants from different countries. As part of their training, participants will attend a session of one of the UN Committees where implementation of human rights instruments in his/her country will be examined. Training sessions will have three stages: firstly, preparation for the session (meetings arranged according to human rights issues in his/her country of origin); secondly, theoretical and practical training on UN Human Rights mechanisms; finally, a follow-up programme on activities participants will carry out in their country in relation to the UN mechanisms. An annual report intended for use as a training tool will be produced. The project will directly benefit around 40 human rights defenders who will be trained either in Geneva or New York.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 551.394

**EC Grant:** € 401.013

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

International Human Rights Training Courses in Turku 2000-2002

**Summary:**

This project aims to educate 315 practitioners, researchers and students from different parts of Europe and Central Asia in international human rights protection and domestic implementation. The Institute will arrange twelve intensive (two-week and one-week) human rights training courses. A basic course on the international protection of human rights, an advanced course on the international protection of human rights and a course on election observation and human rights monitoring will be taught annually. In addition, a course will be held in alternate years between humanitarian law, economic, social and cultural rights and the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 350.056

**EC Grant:** € 219.548

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Baltic States, Belarus, Eastern Europe, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russian Federation, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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Project Number: 99/0428

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Empowering Survivors of Human Rights Violations in the Gaza Strip

**Summary:**

The aim of the project is to provide psychological assistance to Gazans affected directly or indirectly by human rights abuses and torture practices. Priority will be given to (i) public awareness, social support, individual treatment and research activities aimed at helping Gazans to overcome their traumatic experiences; (ii) capacity-building actions aimed at training professionals from the health, social services and education sectors; (iii) activities aimed at preventing further abuses from occurring, including training and educational courses addressed at police and prison authorities. The social support and individual treatment activities will directly benefit 1700 people. 110 people (30 post-graduates and 80 mental health professionals) will benefit from the capacity-building actions. 80 police officers will be targeted by the prevention activities.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.982.310

**EC Grant:** € 668.659

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Palestine

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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Project Number: 99/0465

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Innovation und Vernetzung in der Traumabehandlung im Rahmen eines ganzheitlichen Ansatzes

**Summary:**

The aim of this project is to develop an innovative integrated approach to the treatment of torture victims, which goes beyond traditional psychotherapeutic approaches, with a view to improving existing practice. The project will be carried out by a network of three Red Cross sections that have great experience in the rehabilitation of torture victims and the German Red Cross head office. Activities will include: (i) development of an interdisciplinary therapeutic model, which covers all aspects of clients' living situation (e.g. psychotherapy, individual, couple and group counselling, social aid, etc); (ii) identification of vulnerable victims of violence; (iii) treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder; (iv) systematic training of professionals; (v) networking between the different partners; (vi) development of a coherent treatment model at the national level; (vii) gathering and using all a available information, particularly from other sections of the Red Cross/Crescent; (viii) networking with other Red Cross networks in the field of human rights and migration at European level; (ix) dissemination of available scientific and practical knowledge; (x) awareness raising on torture related issues through the media and the internet. The number of beneficiaries is unclear.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.589.566

**EC Grant:** € 1.396.845

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Germany, Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Projet de formation au psychotraumatisme des personnels soignants Algériens

**Summary:**

The project aims at training Algerian doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists and social assistants to provide rehabilitation services to victims of political violence in Algeria. Activities include: training medical experts; supporting these experts in their own psychological problems with dealing with victims of political violence; strengthening and developing a network of experts; using the experience for similar projects in the future. The project will directly benefit 40 medical staff trained by the organization in France for 2 years.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 331.500

**EC Grant:** € 232.275

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Algeria

**Areas of Activities:** Rehabilitation centres for torture victims

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Rehabilitation of torture victims and prevention of torture

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## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "Advocacy and promotion of women's and children's Rights in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, the Caucasus Countries"

**Summary:**

Training opinion leaders and specific governmental sectors (health, education and police) on Human Rights awareness. This activity is meant as training of trainers. The second phase will involve their supervisees and colleagues through a cascade scheme media campaigns prepared by media experts and supervised by the steering committees. Each country will prepare a customised campaign with specific emphasis on women and children related issues on a base of the national background. Legislative assessment, including comparison between doctrines, conceptual framework system of monitoring, and reporting according to the provision of the Conventions. These activities will be conducted by a group of lawyers and judges in each country. Monitoring system for tracing and documenting the violation of the provisions of the CRC and CEDAW.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 1.567.625

**EC Grant:** € 994.977

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

**Areas of Activities:**

Equal opportunities and non-discriminatory practices

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Training people responsible for enforcing human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

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**Project Title:**

Activities in Support of the 2000-2001 European Masters Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation

**Summary:**

It is the general objective of the project to consolidate a system of co-operative and multi-disciplinary teaching and research in the field of human rights and democratisation in order to fulfil the increasing demand of international governmental and of non-governmental organisations for graduates able to take on responsibilities in operations as electoral observations, human rights monitoring, post-conflict activities, etc. The aim of the one-year academic programme is to educate professionals in the field of human rights and democratisation according to an action- and policy oriented approach. As a multidisciplinary programme, the Master's Degree reflects the indivisible links between human rights, democracy, peace, and development. Students have the opportunity to meet and be taught by some of the leading specialists in the areas of international relations, law, philosophy, political science, and sociology, while studying in an international environment. They will be prepared for work as academics, and as staff members or field workers with inter-governmental, governmental, and non-governmental organisations.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 2.867.860

**EC Grant:** € 1.811.320

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Europe, Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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Project Number: 99/0633 (99/0069)

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

2000 advanced internship programme to the UN and the European Union for the promotion of human rights.

**Summary:**

The objectives of the project are: enhancing the comprehension of the mechanism by which EU policies in the field of human rights are generated and understanding the relationships among the different institutions policies namely European Union and United Nations; creating a valid human resources capital for EU or other organisations in a period with multiple intervention in terms of advocating human rights after the turmoil affecting eastern Europe.

**Duration (months):** 11

**Total Budget:** € 210.000

**EC Grant:** € 195.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Education of human rights

**Main Thematic Priority:** Education and training of human rights

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

European Commission Partnership in "For the Record - The UN and the European Human Rights Systems, 2000 - 2001"

**Summary:**

The general objective of "For the Record: The UN Human Rights System" is to support the work of the United Nations in the promotion and protection of human rights by making the human rights work of the UN more accessible and more visible. Expanding the project by adding a volume on the European system will guarantee the collection, analysis, updating and dissemination of information concerning the European human rights policies.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 931.336

**EC Grant:** € 450.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Civil and political rights

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

NGO Forum participation in the European Conference against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

**Summary:**

The European Conference aims at regional level to provide a forum for the communities concerned, to exchange information on good practices and to increase public awareness. It will prepare an input to the World Conference which is forward-looking, practical and action-oriented, addressing in a comprehensive manner all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related contemporary forms of intolerance. It will provide the opportunity to contribute specific European experiences to the World Conference. The NGO Forum will enable exchange among NGOs and coordination of their input to the European Conference.

**Duration (months):** 10

**Total Budget:** € 208.842

**EC Grant:** € 104.421

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Eastern Europe, European Union, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:**

Equal opportunities and non-discriminatory practices

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "Strengthening democracy and constitutional development in central and eastern Europe and CIS countries"

**Summary:**

The project's objectives are: Advising on the extent to which constitutional provisions and legislation on democratic institutions are compatible with common European standards; Asserting the importance of the Constitutional Courts in protecting constitutional rights and freedoms and in creating a culture of European constitutional standards; Exchanging of views among the constitutional courts judges about the application of particular constitutional rights to a specific situation; Informing through publishing handbooks on constitutional matters as reference tools for constitutional law practitioners and disseminating case studies from constitutional courts or courts with wider international jurisdiction so to contribute to create awareness about European constitutional standards; Identifying the main problems the newly opened countries are facing and providing advice how to overcome them.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 1.130.714

**EC Grant:** € 454.208

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-704

**Project Title:**

Joint Programme "Abolition of the death penalty. Action to foster public awareness"

**Summary:**

The project objective are: Sharing of views among parliamentarians coming from three different sets, countries still keeping the punishment in their laws, countries recently abolishing such a punishment, countries that have abolished it long ago. Training for opinion leaders how to speak persuasively with a professional audience and how to convince the public opinion that the respect of the human rights is the first step in combating crime. The death penalty should be presented as an impediment in fighting the crime. Training for legislative and law professionals. Through case studies presentation and data sharing on the impact of the abolition on the crime related activities. Training for teachers on the abolition of the death penalty as a topic of human rights education to be spread out in the schools of the different targeted countries. Surveying and analysing in order to identify which sectors of the population are more prone to change their opinion on the death penalty and which arguments appear to be more compelling to them. Focusing on specific target groups at national level individually trying to concentrate the efforts of specific preoccupations deriving from the domestic context. Editing support material in the relevant languages for specific target groups to be distributed through local networks with the assistance of local organisations. Creating a website reporting country fact sheets, statistics, works and extract written by influential people. Council of Europe materials, publications, ratifying countries will be also available. Advertising through the media so to raise awareness on the issues and mobilise the people in case of official petitions.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 669.700

**EC Grant:** € 334.850

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Albania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine

**Areas of Activities:** Rule of Law

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Death penalty abolishment measures through community and international initiatives

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## **BUDGET LINE B7-706**

*"Support for the Activities of International  
Criminal Tribunals and for the Setting  
up of the International Criminal Court"*



EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-706

**Project Title:**

The NGO Coalition for an International Criminal Court - Phase IV, Part 2 - Completing the establishment of the ICC.

**Summary:**

The project aims to maintain the momentum for the completion of the establishment of the International Criminal Court. During phase IV, part II, the Coalition will assist governments in completing tasks set for the 'Preparatory Commission for an ICC' in the Final Act of the Rome Statute, which was agreed upon at the time of the Statute's adoption. The Coalition will carry out a global ICC education campaign and undertake efforts to secure the greatest number possible of signatures and ratifications for early entry into force of the statute. The Coalition will assist in coordinating technical assistance for governments, which will facilitate their full participation in the treaty and cooperation with the court, and will continue to develop and diversify membership and networks at national, regional and sectoral level.

**Duration (months):** 12

**Total Budget:** € 1.151.600

**EC Grant:** € 650.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Financial support for promotion of permanent International Criminal Court

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-706

**Project Title:**

Raising Military and Civil Awareness of the ICC in Eastern European Countries

**Summary:**

The project is aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of the International Criminal Court (ICC) within the armed forces and civil society in Eastern European countries. Activities include: (i) an introductory 3-day training workshop in Germany for project staff and lecturers; (ii) 4-day seminar in Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan on development and basics of international law; (iii) a publicity campaign; (iv) a one-day evaluation conference. Participants will include: government officials, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, teachers, professors, high-school and university students, members of the armed forces, penitentiary personnel and representatives international, governmental and non-governmental organisations.

**Duration (months):** 10

**Total Budget:** € 179.920

**EC Grant:** € 157.195

**Beneficiary Country(ies):**

Georgia, Germany, Russian Federation, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan,

**Areas of Activities:** Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Financial support for promotion of permanent International Criminal Court

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-706

**Project Title:**

Parliamentary Campaign for Ratification of the Statute to Establish an International Criminal Court and Continued support for International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia & ICT for Rwanda.

**Summary:**

The objective of the project is to ensure widespread ratification and entry into force of the International Criminal Court (ICC) statute. This will be done in co-operation with parliamentary networks around the world. In total, sixteen meetings and conferences will be held in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and Europe. They will bring together MPs, NGO activists and officials. The purpose of these meetings will be to overcome national political and security concerns as well as technical legal difficulties in order to facilitate the process of ratification.

**Duration (months):** 18

**Total Budget:** € 249.990

**EC Grant:** € 200.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Financial support for promotion of permanent International Criminal Court

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Project Number: 99/0349

Budget line B7-706

## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line 87-706

**Project Title:**

Sampayo Joint Programme: Support to the International Criminal Tribunal on the Former Yugoslavia and on Rwanda.

**Summary:**

The overall objective of the proposed Joint Programme is to enable the ad hoc-International Criminal Tribunal to solve three identified problems that have impeded the Tribunal to implement their mandate, in particular it is envisaged (i) to deal with the misperceptions and reservations, large groups in the former Yugoslavia share towards the work of the ICTY, by launching a targeted information programme (A.) thereby contributing to the reconciliation process; (ii) to ensure the accused person's fundamental right to a fair trial and the best possible legal assistance by carrying out a training series for lawyer-defenders; (iii) to ensure that Judges and staff members are able to effectively conduct legal research in an efficient manner.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 2.187.725

**EC Grant:** € 1.482.313

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FR Yugoslavia

**Areas of Activities:** Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-706

**Project Title:**

"Ratification Now!" 1999-2000 Campaign for the entry into force of the international Criminal Court and the support of the activities of the ad hoc Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

**Summary:**

The overall objective is to contribute to the establishment of an effective permanent international criminal justice system, through the early entry into force of a permanent International Criminal Court. The project purposes are (i) to achieve the signature and ratification of the Rome Statute by as many states as possible and (ii) to give technical and legal assistance to smaller delegations in context with the UN negotiations of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the Elements of Crimes in order to ensure the widest possible active participation.

**Duration (months):** 10

**Total Budget:** € 1.007.050

**EC Grant:** € 515.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Conflict prevention and resolution (including ICT)

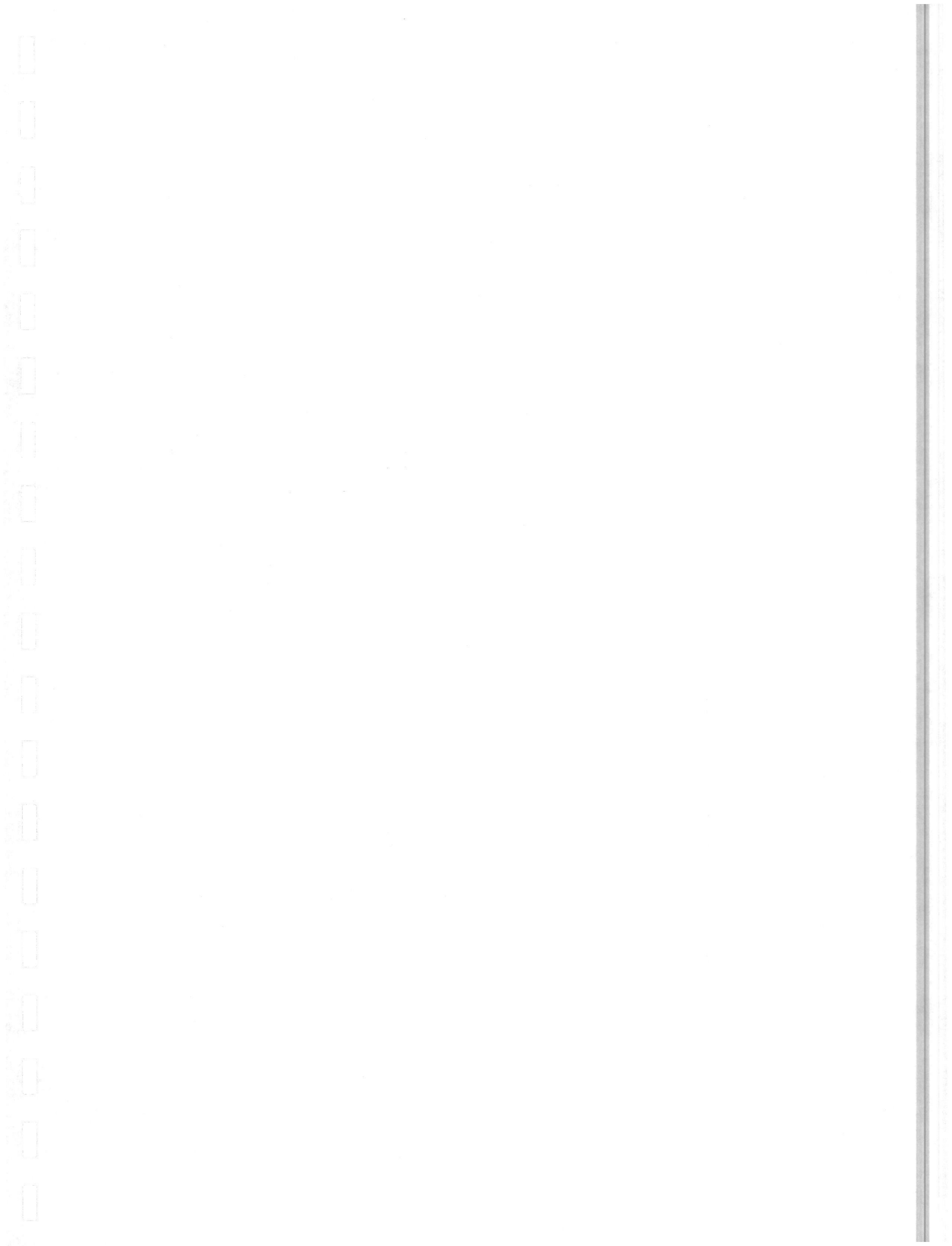
**Main Thematic Priority:**

Technical assistance to existing criminal tribunals

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# BUDGET LINE B7-707

*"Human Rights and Democracy in Asian Countries"*



## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

EU-China Human Rights legal Seminar in Bad Honnef, May 1999

**Lead Applicant:**

Ministry of Foreign affairs of the  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Summary:**

The seminar is to focus on the independence of the judiciary, criminal prosecution, and laws on State security.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:**

**EC Grant:** € 115,840

**Beneficiary Countries:** China

**Areas of Activity:**

**Thematic Priority:**

Organisation of seminars and workshops informing Chinese participants on the Covenants

Project Number: 99/0001

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

EU-China Legal Seminar on Women's Right in Rovaniemi, Finland, 7-8  
September 1999

**Summary:**

The objective of the project is to disseminate examples of best practice  
and exchange views on women's rights and minorities' rights with  
Chinese academics, NGO representatives, officials and lawmakers.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 191.393

**EC Grant:** € 152.000

**Beneficiary Countries:** China

**Areas of Activity:**

**Thematic Priority:**

Training and exchange schemes aimed at raising awareness of officials  
and experts of the Covenants

**Lead Applicant:**

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Environmental and Minority Law of  
Finland  
University of Lapland  
Rovaniemi  
Finland

Project Number: 99/0002

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

Advocacy to combat trafficking of women and children

**Summary:**

This project is a component of a human rights multi-annual programme for Bangladesh, it is aimed at combating trafficking in women and children through networking with grassroots level NGOs to organise Awareness Raising Advocacy programmes. Activities include:

a) establishing a network of NGOs working in the eight northern districts of Bangladesh; b) awareness raising advocacy at district, thana and village levels; c) research for advocacy; d) training NGO personnel, youth and adolescents to campaign against trafficking of women and children. The project will directly benefit local NGOs and the most vulnerable sectors of the population, especially women and children.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 211.512

**EC Grant:** € 178.818

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bangladesh

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

Support for victims of violence

**Summary:**

This project is a component of a human rights multi-annual programme for Bangladesh. It seeks to provide supplementary support for victims of violence through (a) a Crisis Centre to give immediate assistance and (b) a Shelter Home to house women in need of physical security, (c) to provide training for counselling. The two-year long project is comprised of three parts: firstly, to (1) establish contact with the community to mobilise potential support; (2) offer legal assistance; (3) establish contacts with service organisations; (4) seek sources for funding; (5) produce a brochure to promote the Crisis Centre. Secondly, the Shelter Home would (1) be initially provided for twenty to thirty clients; (2) give assistance with counselling and rehabilitation through skill development training and linkage to other organisations; (3) provide occupational training. Thirdly, an orientation process where two psychiatrists would be invited to familiarise lawyers, health providers and social workers to understand the needs and likely methods of dealing with victims of violence and trauma. Training will also be provided for the expertise in fields of intense therapy and interaction with traumatised victims. The project will directly benefit victims of violence, in particular women and children.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 132.456

**EC Grant:** € 132.456

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bangladesh

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

Empowering the street children Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

This project is a component of a human rights multi-annual programme for Bangladesh. The project aims to empower the street children through an understanding of the underlying causes of their situation and by increasing their decision making power to choose the right actions for their self development within a 'child friendly' environment. Activities include: a) street educators and motivators will approach the children to provide insist counselling, food and health care; b) encourage children to visit rehabilitation and refuge shelters providing food, meals, washing, counselling, recreation, literacy and protected and not exploited work and vocational training opportunities. The project will directly benefit children.

**Duration (months):** 48

**Total Budget:** € 535.253

**EC Grant:** € 335.253

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bangladesh

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Protection and promotion of the Rights of the Child

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Project Number: 99/0600

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

Civic Voter Education Participating Organisations

**Summary:**

This project is a component of a human rights multi-annual programme for Bangladesh. The project aims to ensure meaningful and effective participation of people in the democratic process and institutions, particularly, to exercise their electoral rights. Therefore, sustaining and strengthening the democratic institutions, democratic processes and promoting good governance in Bangladesh. Activities include: a) increase voter awareness through voter education on the electoral process, electoral issues, and voting rights; b) increase voter awareness on judicious voting; c) increase voter awareness on democratic values and d) increase voter awareness to establish a vibrant civil society. The project will directly benefit civil society at large.

**Duration (months):**

**Total Budget:** € 322.462

**EC Grant:** € 322.462

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bangladesh

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Education and awareness-raising of civil society

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-707

**Project Title:**

Legislative Support Programme

**Summary:**

The programme is a component of a human rights multi-annual programme for Bangladesh. It aims at facilitating the legislators on law-making, drafting private bills, raising public interest in issues in a benefiting manner for discussion, drafting of questions, resolutions and to supply information on legislative and parliamentary issues which will strengthen the legislative system of the country. The programme will focus its activities to achieve a) more dialogue between the MPs of different political parties; b) facilitate raising public interest issues by drafting private bills for the MPs; c) facilitate drafting of questions, resolution and d) increase awareness on core issues of legislators. The project will directly benefit MPs.

**Duration (months):** 24

**Total Budget:** € 180.891

**EC Grant:** € 180.891

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Bangladesh

**Areas of Activities:**

**Main Thematic Priority:**

Good governance promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption

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# BUDGET LINE B7-709

*"Support for, and Supervision of, Electoral Processes"*

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-709

**Project Title:**

Support to and Observance of Elections

**Summary:**

This project is aimed at informing the Kyrgyz population of their electoral rights, by holding a series of 15 educational seminars. It is expected that 50 participants will attend each seminar (750 participants in total). This project specifically targets potential members of polling commissions, independent election observers, and NGO representatives.

**Duration (months):** 17

**Total Budget:** € 331.473

**EC Grant:** € 249.813

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Kyrgyzstan

**Areas of Activities:** Electoral Processes

**Main Thematic Priority:** Training of electoral observation personnel

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EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

The Suffrages of the Citizens and Training of Observers for Participation in Monitoring during Elections

**Summary:**

The applicant intends to carry out a wide awareness raising campaign among key groups of the Azeri population on issues related to elections. The aim is to increase the population's participation in forthcoming elections. Special emphasis will be put on familiarising the target groups with the legislative framework for elections. Activities include:  
(i) 80 training-seminars for electoral observers (2/3 a month);  
(ii) 5 training-seminars for Azeri journalists (one every 6 months);  
(iii) 15 training-seminars for members of electoral commissions (one every 2/3 months); a (unspecified) series of lectures, round tables, bulletins and other special materials covering various aspects of electoral issues. The applicant did not indicate how many people will benefit from this project.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 560.555

**EC Grant:** € 505.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Azerbaijan

**Areas of Activities:** Electoral Processes

**Main Thematic Priority:** Training of electoral observation personnel

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Budget line B7-700

## Targeted Projects

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
**Compendium 2000**

Budget line B7-700

**Project Title:**

Election Observation: A common European Approach.

**Summary:**

Activity A: The main objective of this project is to produce an Election Handbook which will cover all elements of an Election Observation Mission (EOM) and is not limited to the events which take place close to the election day. The handbook will not only discuss the elements in organising an Election Observation Mission and the problems regarding short- and long-term observers, it will cover the total election period and all phases and elements in an election process. Furthermore the handbook shall try to establish a European Union profile and standard for election observation missions. Activity B: the main objective of this activity is to give the member states of the Union a common standard and foundation for all training of election observers prior to election observation missions. Thereby increase knowledge about elections and election processes in general for short- and long-term observers who participate in election observation missions. A second objective is to co-ordinate the training so that the same type of training material is used throughout the Union. It is of importance that the two sub projects (A and B) work in parallel and that the standards set in the above-mentioned handbook are used through the training seminar. Activity C: the main objective of this activity is to train 225 European observers and to test the handbook theories and methodology prior the final edited version. Activity D: the main objective of this activity is to provide all participants in the seminars, observers, decision-makers, embassies etc updated information on the Internet. The Election Handbook and different training material, country profiles for host countries, general guidelines, Code of Conduct, etc would be available on the Internet. This project works in parallel with project A and B. The trainers shall use the material on the Website when they prepare the courses for short- and long-term observers in each member state before departure to the host country.

**Duration (months):** 36

**Total Budget:** € 1.170.226

**EC Grant:** € 990.000

**Beneficiary Country(ies):** Worldwide

**Areas of Activities:** Electoral Processes

**Main Thematic Priority:**

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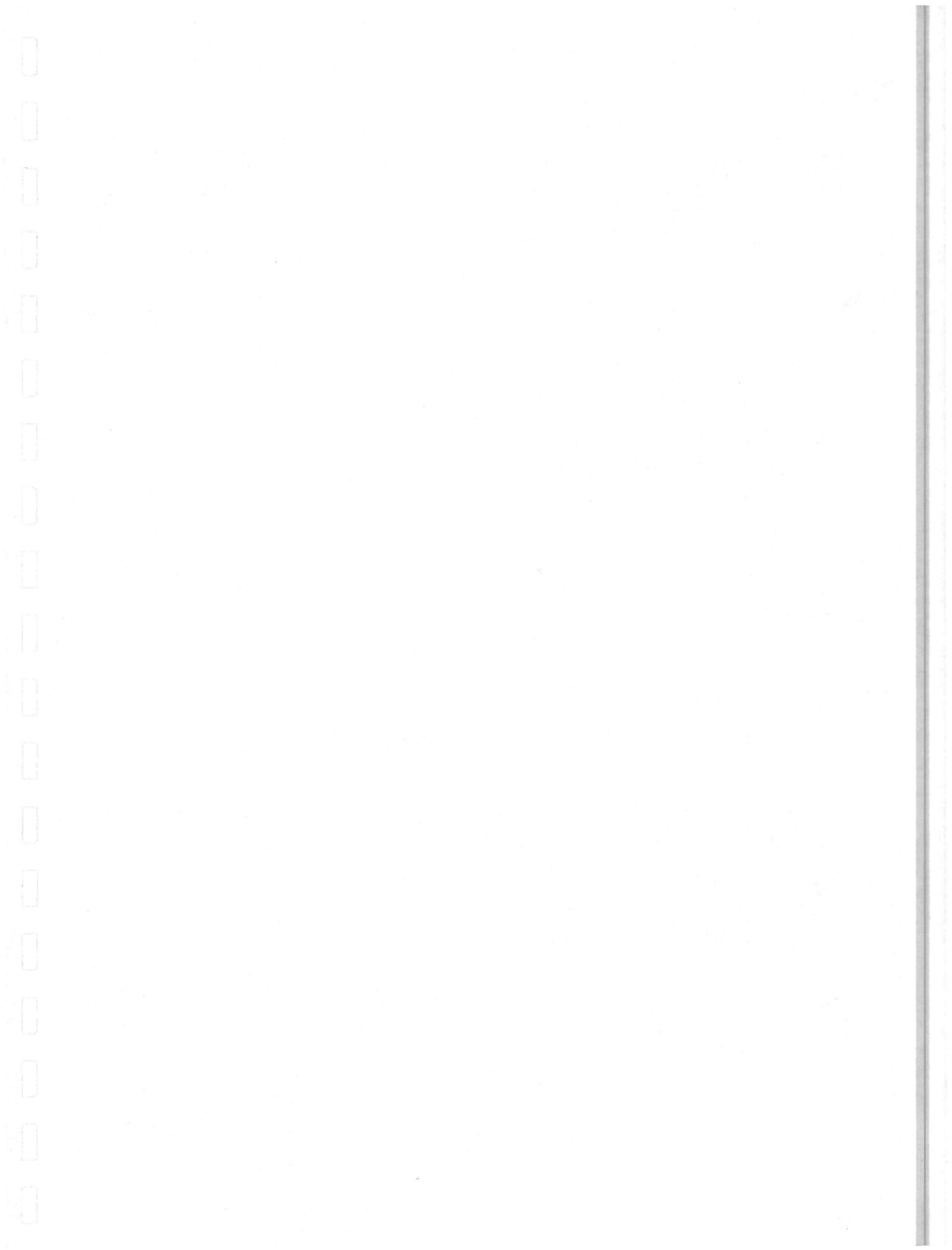
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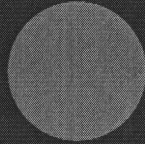
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