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H.M. the King of the Belgians and Mme Simone Veil congratulate the winners of the First European Youth Prize.
(Le Soir, Brussels)



H.R.H. Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and her husband, Mr. Pieter van Vollenhoven, perform the opening ceremony of the Second European Environmental Film Festival, accompanied by Mr. Ynso Scholten.
(Anefo BV, Amsterdam)



Letter from the President

During 1983, the Foundation made a specific effort to bring its various 'Europe-oriented' activities to the attention of the public at large. The two events constituting the major part of this effort were the Second European Environmental Film Festival and the First European Youth Prize.

From 26 September to 2 October, within the framework of the Film Festival, Rotterdam hosted a diverse audience, including film producers and directors, environmental specialists, responsible public authorities and administrators, media representatives, and in particular, researchers, students and members of the general public, to the screening of seventy-eight films on the theme 'Man and Water'. The films were selected from a registered 250, and originated in eighteen European countries. In addition, a series of round-table discussions and debates organised as part of the Festival by a number of European institutions and associations, brought to light various aspects of water pollution. An international jury, chaired by Mr. Alain Bombard, awarded prizes to ten of the thirty-seven films shown in competition. The choice of award-winning films reflected clearly the widespread and growing concern for such issues as fresh water pollution, environmental threats to the oceans, 'acid rain' and the drinking water shortage in the Third World. The Grand Prix of the Festival went to a film on this last theme.

Two months later, on 12 December, H.M. the King of the Belgians met the winners of the First European Youth Prize (one million Belgian francs) in the Brussels Town Hall. Mrs. Simone Veil, former President of the European Parliament and Chairman of the jury, presented the Prize to the winning group which consisted of twelve young people from ten European countries. The group, representing Austria, Belgium, France, the F. R. of Germany, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom – a Europe stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Vistula – included students of architecture, civil engineering and geography, as well as professional architects and a stone cutter. Their project consisted of an exhibition of sculptural works symbolizing the dynamism of youth as inspired by links with the European architectural heritage. Despite the short period for the preparation of the youth competition, more than fifty projects were received from throughout Western Europe.

As you will see in the following pages, 1983 was also a year of flourishing activities for the Institutes and Centres in the Foundation's network. Moreover, the Foundation was in a position to issue subventions to a greater variety and number of European projects. In the coming year, the Foundation foresees a continuing build-up of its double network of Institutes and National Committees, and the reinforcement of its relationships with countries outside the European Community, in particular through its contact with the twenty-four European foundations which are grouped together in the Hague Club.

Lastly, it is fitting to extend once again our thanks to the Dutch Football Pool and Lotto and Dutch General Lottery, from whose financial support we have benefitted since 1960 and 1970 respectively, and without which it would have been impossible to develop the Foundation's activities to their current level.

Ynso Scholten
President

Governing Bodies

as at 31 December 1983

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In Memoriam

Professor Antonius van Trier (NL), nominated Governor of the European Cultural Foundation on 14 May 1982, died on 26 November 1983 at the age of fifty-seven. Though Governor for only a year and a half, Professor van Trier was particularly active for the Foundation during this period. Among other things, he served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Second European Environmental Film Festival, and through his leadership made an important contribution to the success of the Festival.

Sixth Declaration of the Board of Governors

adopted on 27 May 1983

Towards More Effective European and International Programmes for the Exchange of Young People

The Board of Governors of the European Cultural Foundation

- convinced of the need to train future generations of European citizens capable of communicating with partners in other countries in a way which will enable them to grasp the economic, political and social structures of those countries and to appreciate the historical and cultural traditions which have helped to shape them;
- having regard to the importance for this purpose of stimulating the exchange of young people – students, researchers, scientists, and workers – not only between the countries of Europe but also between Europe and the other continents;
- taking into account the measures already adopted by national governments and international organisations as well as private bodies for promoting such exchanges;
- considering further that exchange programmes have not always fulfilled the expectations placed in them, that available resources have not always been fully utilized nor potential sources of funding always adequately mobilized;
- in the awareness that especially at a time of reduced economic resources, the promotion of particularly effective types of exchange structures of a truly European character, the effective implementation of pilot experiments through cooperation in international teams and the development and dissemination of information on the most promising schemes, is at a premium;

has decided

that the European Cultural Foundation will undertake a project aiming at the analysis and evaluation of a number of representative exchange programmes, both intra-European and between Europe and the other continents, with a view to utilizing their experiences as the basis for concrete measures and strategies for the future;

calls upon

all those concerned – other European foundations, and national and international organisations, both public and private – to join in a continuing effort to ensure that international exchanges of young people can be carried out with a maximum multiplying impact and effect.

Grants are awarded:

- to projects designed to increase the awareness of the European dimension of our societies;
- to projects primarily concerned either with basic values, culture, education, environment, international relations, the media, social issues or the problems of European society in general – excluding those subjects that lie in the strictly medical and scientific fields;
- to projects involving the collaboration of bodies from normally three, preferably more, European countries.

Grants are not awarded:

- to projects started before the application is considered;
- for individual research or fellowships;
- for more than part of the sum required;
- as a rule, for more than one year only.

Grants

List of Grants Awarded in 1983

in guilders

Explanatory Note

The awarding of grants continued to form a major part of the Foundation's work, with 23% of its total income being allocated for that purpose during 1983. The grants budget amounted to 2.3 million Dutch guilders, exceeding the 1982 total by 15%. Similarly, the number of recipient projects increased from 49 in 1982 to 64 in 1983, while the average amount decreased from 41,000 Dutch guilders to 36,000. An additional grants category for projects in the field of the media was created following the expansion of the Foundation's network to include a new European Institute for the Media in Manchester.

1 Architecture and Archaeology

Austrian National Committee of the ECF (A) 83128	To help the Paris-based organisation 'Youth and Heritage' hold its 7th annual summer workshop of restoration activities for young people, in Vienna.	25,000
Claude Nicolas Ledoux Foundation (F) 83159	To organise a colloquium of European specialists to discuss the long-term future of the conservation and re-utilisation of the architectural heritage of Europe.	8,000
Dutch Centre for Studies on the Italian Province of Latium (NL) 83104	To publish a series of short studies in Dutch and Italian on the history and archaeology of Latium on the basis of recent and revealing excavations carried out there.	5,000
Dutch Venice Committee Foundation (NL) 83139	To assist in the restoration of the oratory of the 16th century School of the Crucifix in Venice.	50,000
Finnish National Committee of the ECF (SF) 83103	To launch the international architectural competition for the building of an Arctic Museum in Rovaniemi.	6,500
Pro Venetia Viva Foundation (I) 83118	To provide scholarships for five young Europeans to take part in the 1983 courses in restoration held at the European Centre for Training Craftsmen in the Conservation of the Architectural Heritage in Venice.	55,000

2 Fine Arts, History, Literature, Music and Cultural Cooperation

Dartington College of Arts (GB) 83226	To hold a European workshop entitled 'Theatre and the Community' at Dartington.	6,000
Europa Zentrum Tübingen (D) 83232	To publish the papers presented at an international colloquium held in 1981 on the theme 'Ireland and Europe in the Early Middle Ages'.	5,500
European Centre for Burgundian Research (CH) 83249	To organise its annual conference on the theme 'Sovereign Powers and Central Institutions in the Burgundian Countries'.	3,500
European Cultural Centre (CH) 83238/40	For the publication of its quarterly journal 'Cadmos' during 1983, and to organise a colloquium to discuss the cultural heritage of central Europe.	90,000

Forum Artium (B) 83267	To undertake a comparative study of musical education in Europe.	40,000
International Musicians Seminar (GB) 83268	To organise a series of master classes for chamber musicians under the artistic leadership of the violinist Sandor Végh.	32,500
Johan Wolfgang von Goethe Foundation (NL) 83264	To organise a lecture on the subject 'Poetry and Natural Science'.	5,000
National Fund for the Dutch Naval Service (NL) 83256	To allow the restoration of an oil painting by Abraham Verver on account of its particular significance to European cultural history.	20,000
Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR) (F) 83229	To organise in Italy a European-oriented conference on the theme 'Intercultural Perspectives in Today's World'.	25,000
Spanish National Committee of the ECF (E) 83216	To hold a conference in Madrid on the theme 'The Confluence of Musical Cultures in the Iberian Peninsula from the 9th to 13th Centuries'.	25,000
Swedish National Committee of the ECF (S) 83207	To organise a seminar in Stockholm on the subject 'Commercial Sponsorship of Cultural Activities'.	50,000
Wiltz European Festival (L) 83258	To help facilitate inclusion in the Wiltz 1983 Festival programme of a performance by the Dutch 'Scapino' Ballet Company.	7,500
3 Education, Language and Youth		
Brighton Polytechnic, Schools Council (GB) 83315	To initiate a pilot scheme facilitating the exchange of pupil-produced audio-visual materials between schools in Britain, France, the F. R. of Germany and Italy.	25,000
Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) (B) 83348	To undertake a research project on youth organisations and structures in Southern Europe.	15,000
Ernst H. van der Beugel Fellowship Foundation (NL) 83327	To establish five half-year fellowships for Dutch men or women to attend the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, Massachusetts.	25,000
European Bureau of Adult Education (NL) 83325	To support its 1983 programme for adult education organisations in Europe including conferences, workshops and the publication of a newsletter and conference reports.	50,000
European Centre for Creativity (GR) 83324	To allow it to undertake two pilot projects, one designed to encourage creativity in elementary schools, and the other a seminar on the importance of creative thinking in problem-solving.	30,000
European Centre for Sign Language Research (GB) 83353	To allow it to collect data on European sign languages and provide a resource base for researchers throughout Europe.	20,000
European Cooperation Fund¹ (B) 83320 (part of ECF network)	To undertake a research project to examine the cultural, educational and professional impact of selected programmes for study abroad and the learning of languages.	20,000
European Cooperation Fund¹ (B) 83346 (part of ECF network)	To organise a conference of American and European experts to discuss key issues in the area of foreign language teaching and international communication.	23,000
Franco-German Institute (D) 83345	To continue running a scientific and coordinating office for the spread of information on research carried out on foreign languages and cultural identity.	32,000

Goethe Institute (NL) 83362	To allow education experts from the F.R. of Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden to meet and discuss the problems of cultural minorities.	4,500
Institute of Foreign Languages (I) 83321	To help a working party develop specialised language training courses to meet the linguistic and cultural needs of the professional classes.	20,000
Ribe Statsseminarium (DK) 83351	To organise a European conference on the theme 'School Life Today and the Teacher's Formative Responsibility'.	6,200
United World Colleges, Dutch Committee (NL) 83306	To make available a comprehensive library of translated and original Dutch literature in two of the United World Colleges in Europe.	20,000
University of Hildesheim, Institute for Applied Linguistics (D) 83342	To help this new Institute undertake activities as a documentation, research and counselling centre in the field of cross-cultural relations.	50,000
University of Nijmegen, Department of Applied Linguistics (NL) 83302/43	For the publication of papers resulting from the 1982 seminar on 'Research into Foreign Language Needs', and to organise a small colloquium of experts around the theme 'New Approaches in Foreign Language Methodology'.	15,000
University of Utrecht, Frantzen Institute of German Language and Literature (NL) 83341	To carry out a project designed to initiate an institutional and structured discussion at the European level on the development of mother-tongue education.	25,000
4 Employment and Social Problems		
'Association internationale Futuribles' (F) 83452	To undertake a comparative study on the theme 'The Crisis of the Welfare State and the Future of Social Policies in Western Europe'.	50,000
Association of Students of International Economics and Law of Tilburg University (NL) 83413	To organise a congress on 'Labour Participation and Possible Solutions to Unemployment in an International Context'.	5,000
Dutch National Committee of the ECF (NL) 83466	To publish a collection of essays in Dutch under the title 'Het einde van het begin' (The End of the Beginning), on the subject of social and economic problems facing Europe, and in particular, the Netherlands, in the 1980s.	7,960
European Centre for Work and Society² (NL) 83410 (part of ECF network)	For the continuation of its research, seminar and general activities programme.	250,000
Forum Humanum Benelux Foundation, Dutch Branch (NL) 83436	To hold a conference of experts in Rotterdam to discuss the current major problems of society and possible solutions.	3,750
National Foundation 'de Nieuwe Kerk' (NL) 83473	To produce an English version of the Dutch film 'The Second Generation', illustrating the problems of second generation immigrant children.	12,190
5 Environment		
Council of European Municipalities, Dutch Branch (NL) 83535	To launch in 1983 a permanent conference on the theme 'European Urban Renewal'.	35,000
Dutch National Committee of the ECF (NL) 83511	To organise on behalf of the European Cultural Foundation, and in cooperation with the Institute for European Environmental Policy, the Second European Environmental Film Festival in Rotterdam on the theme 'Man and Water'.	57,500

Portuguese National Committee of the ECF (P) 83519	To prepare a seminar on 'The Less-Favoured Regions of Portugal (the Mountainous Areas) and the European Community'.	27,500
6 International Relations, Human Rights and European Cooperation		
Anglican Diocese of Chichester (GB) 83670	To organise the Bishop Bell colloquium, an ecumenical European conference on political, social and cultural issues.	22,500
Association of Institutes for European Studies (CH) 83647	To publish its 1983/84 yearbook on the programmes and activities of institutes for European studies.	10,000
Belgian National Committee of the ECF (B) 83637	To organise a conference on the theme 'The Impact of Regionalisation on National Decision-Making Processes'.	25,000
Bureau d'informations européennes (B) 83654	To evaluate the need of Europe-oriented information for policy-makers in the economic, political, social and education sectors.	50,000
Centre for European Policy Studies³ (B) 83622a (part of ECF network)	To develop its research and advanced study programme, as well as organise conferences and a Visiting Fellows scheme, for the purpose of encouraging a discussion of public affairs in Europe.	200,000
Civis Mundi Foundation (NL) 83663	To publish a special edition of its journal 'Civis Mundi' focussing on the process of European integration as a specific example of the problems connected with political development.	2,500
College of Europe (B) 83605	To hold its annual colloquium in 1983 on the theme 'Taking Stock of the Activities of the First European Parliament' with a view to the elections in 1984.	16,500
Encounter Magazine (GB) 83633	To organise a conference in the United Kingdom of editors, writers and publishers from various European countries in an effort to establish an 'editorial' clearing house of European ideas.	41,000
'Europa' Museum (NL) 83601	To continue organising its various exhibitions and activities geared at increasing tolerance and understanding between European and other cultures.	25,000
European Centre for Political Studies⁴ (GB) 83608 (part of ECF network)	To pursue its general activities, aimed at increasing understanding of pluralist democracies in Western Europe.	200,000
European Cooperation Fund¹ (B) 83622 (part of ECF network)	To serve as the legal framework for European research contracts.	200,000
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (A) 83644	To undertake a research project investigating the historical roots of the notion of human rights and culminating in a conference in Vienna.	50,000
Institut für Europäische Politik (D) 83672	To undertake a research project on 'The Cultural and Educational Policies of Western European Organisations'.	33,050
Maison Descartes (NL) 83630	To organise, together with the Goethe Institute and Istituto Italiano di Cultura, three weeks of cultural activities in Amsterdam around the theme 'Intellectuals in the 1930s'.	25,000
PEN Emergency Fund Foundation (NL) 83609	To support European writers and journalists and/or their families who are victimized because of their beliefs.	20,000

Swiss Committee Against Torture (CH) 83631	To hold a colloquium in Geneva, to discuss the different means available of combatting torture.	13,500
University of Strathclyde, Department of Administration (GB) 83614	To hold a conference in Glasgow at which attention will be focussed on political and administrative links between regional interests and governments and the decision-making bodies of the European Communities.	850
7	Media	
European Institute for the Media⁵ (GB) 83712 (part of ECF network)	To set up its headquarters at the University of Manchester and launch its activities, aimed among other things, at helping formulate joint European media policies.	50,000
Netherlands Broadcasting Corporation (NOS) (NL) 83769	To undertake a study in cooperation with the European Institute for the Media on 'The Future of European Cultural Values Expressed in Television'.	25,000
Young European Federalists (NL) 83765	To hold a conference on 'The Role of the New Mass Media in the Societies of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres'.	1,000
	Total	Dfl. 2,300,000

1 European Cooperation Fund

The European Cooperation Fund was launched by the Foundation in Brussels in 1977 as a private international association. During 1983, the contract to prepare a 'Handbook for Teaching about the European Community' on behalf of the European Commission, was completed. Final manuscripts in six community languages, were submitted to the Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Education of the Commission, which will examine ways to make the manuals available to the teaching profession in Europe. Progress was made on another Commission contract, the 'Hermes' or 'Harmonized European Research into Macro-Sectorial Modelling of Economic and Energy Systems' project (formerly referred to as 'Energema'). Within the context of this project, which is designed to draw up an economic and energy policy model for use by Member States, more than twenty papers were prepared by a central group of researchers. In addition, a network of national groups drew up more than thirty reports describing the data banks, estimations and simulations of the various national and bilateral flow models. The 'Hermes' project, which also provided modelling and macro-economic expertise to several Latin American countries and the Euro-Arab dialogue during 1983, will enter its final stages in 1984. A third project to analyse the impact of study programmes abroad was initiated by the Fund in cooperation with the European Institute of Education and Social Policy. Lastly, together with the International Council for Educational Development, the Fund organised a conference of American and European experts in October to discuss key issues in the area of foreign language and international communication.

2 European Centre for Work and Society

Established in 1979 by the European Cultural Foundation and the Queen Juliana Foundation, the Centre is located in Maastricht. Its 1983 programme centred on preparations for a European conference held in October, on the theme 'Age and Activity'. Projects carried out on behalf of the European Commission included the organisation of a seminar in Nice on the theme 'Local Initiatives for Employment Creation', a feasibility study into the availability of information for local employment initiatives, and the continuation of the Mutual Information System on Employment Policies (MISEP). Research was completed on the theme 'Fighting Youth Unemployment in the European Countries', sponsored by the Bernard van Leer Foundation. Preparations were launched for the 1984 conference on 'The Future of the Welfare State', being organised jointly with the new Economics Faculty of the State University of Limburg and in cooperation with the European Institute for Public Administration and the European Institute of Education and Social Policy.

3 Centre for European Policy Studies

The Centre for European Policy Studies was launched in late 1981 with the help of funds from the European Cultural Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the King Baudouin Foundation. It is located in Brussels and intended to encourage the study and discussion of public affairs in the European Community and the rest of Western Europe. The principal 1983 study and research programmes of the Centre were the macro-economic policies of the European Community, industrial and trade policies, the European labour market in the 1980s and 1990s, Euro-South relations, new approaches to non-proliferation, and Western Europe in the Atlantic Alliance. As in 1982, the Centre also organised a large international conference under the general title 'Western European Priorities'. The work at the Conference was organised around papers produced by four study groups chaired by Mr. Michel Albert, Dr. A. E. Pannenberg, Sir Michael Palliser and Dr. Horst Schulmann, on the themes respectively of growth or non-growth, the 'technological gap', Western Europe in the wider world, and Community priorities in budgetary perspective. In addition to these research and study programmes, the Advanced Policy Forum of the Centre also began to organise meetings, discussion groups and conferences for individual and institutional members.

4 European Centre for Political Studies

The Centre was established in London in 1978 by the European Cultural Foundation and the Policy Studies Institute as an integral part of that Institute. Research in 1983 dealt with the themes tripartite relations between the 'social partners' at Community level, services and facilities available to UK Members of Parliament, initiatives for reform of the European Community and recruitment to its institutions, coalition government in Western Europe, and relations between political systems in Western Europe. Reports and books on these subjects were published during 1983 or are in preparation. Staff members presented papers to various audiences at conferences organised, among others, by the Centre européen de recherches internationales, the Ditchley Foundation, the College of Europe, the Anglo-German Königswinter

Committee and the Franco-German Institute. Plans for 1984 include research on regionalism in Europe, freedom of information, government decision-making and the study of relations between members of parliament and their constituents in different national political systems.

5 European Institute for the Media

The Institute was founded in 1983 by the University of Manchester in cooperation with the European Cultural Foundation. It works mainly in the fields of the printed media, radio and television and is guided in matters of general policy by an international Advisory Council under the chairmanship of Karl-Gunther von Hase, former intendant of the German Second Television Channel. The Fellows and Staff of the Institute represent an international team of experts and practitioners in a wide range of media activities. The Institute's programme will include research and development projects intended to bear on public policy in Europe, the maintenance of a documentation centre on European media, the organising of conferences and seminars for those of editorial standing, the training of media specialists from the Third World and the publication of reports and information material.

Studies and Research

The European Cultural Foundation has established bodies to carry out studies and research in the fields of education and environment. Although administered by the Foundation, they all enjoy full academic autonomy.

The European Institute of Education and Social Policy was set up in Paris in 1975 in cooperation with the Commission of the European Communities and the International Council for Educational Development of New York. A branch office operates in Brussels under the name Office for Cooperation in Education. The Institute's goals are to study educational and social policy problems in a European perspective, to forge a link between research and policy-making, and to promote European cooperation in these areas. Three main themes formed the focus of the Institute's activities during 1983.

European Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education

In this field the Institute, through its Office for Cooperation in Education in Brussels, continued to manage the 'Joint Studies Programme' and 'Short Study Visits' for the European Commission, aimed at stimulating cooperation between institutions of higher education in Member countries of the Community. Hundreds of European universities and institutions of higher education currently participate in these programmes and benefit from the financial support of the Commission. In addition, the Brussels Office distributed information and organised conferences on these programmes as well as preparing evaluations.

Evaluation is also the main purpose of another major project launched by the Institute in 1983. The project involves an analysis of the impact of study programmes abroad organised by European universities, on both the students and the institutions involved. Particular attention is paid to the organisational problems of such programmes and their impact on institutions and students, with respect to academic results, foreign language proficiency, widening of understanding of the host country's culture and career prospects. Various important national student exchange organisations from Europe and the United States have agreed to participate in this project, which is financed jointly by the European Cultural Foundation, the Ministry of Education and Science of the F. R. of Germany, the National Bureau of Universities and Colleges of Sweden and a number of North American organisations.

New Information Technologies in Education and Professional Training

Having completed a comparative study in 1982 on 'Computers in Education' in six countries, the Institute launched in 1983 a new research project in this field. Whereas the first study, undertaken on behalf of the Dutch Ministry of Education, focussed on the impact of new information technologies on professional training in France, the F.R. of Germany and Sweden, the second, executed at the request of the European Commission, involves an analysis of the impact of these technologies on universities and the way they might respond, in particular through better cooperation with industry, to the needs and new situations arising in almost all branches of higher education due to the phenomenon of the 'computerization of society'.

The Crisis and the Future of the Welfare State

Within the framework of the joint research programme being carried out with the European Centre for Work and Society, the Institute launched various studies on the topical subjects of 'the future of unemployment compensation' and 'the distributive effects of social protection'. The project is already benefitting from active cooperation with organisations in various countries.

While most of the above-mentioned activities will continue into 1984, other equally important projects will include publication of the quarterly 'European Journal of Education', the management of the Office for European Associations, preparation of a second seminar on the planning of human resources for the benefit of specialists from the Third World, operating a consultation service for the Central Unit of Eurydice and carrying out a study on action programmes for the unemployed.

The Institute for European Environmental Policy was founded in Bonn in 1976 jointly with the Fonds für Umweltstudien. Branch offices were established in Paris and London in 1978 and 1980 respectively. The Institute is devoted to the critical analysis of strategies and alternatives for dealing with environmental problems in Europe. The year 1983 saw a substantial expansion in the international environmental agenda. The Institute, which seeks to undertake and stimulate research on emerging policy issues, was fortunately in a position to contribute, on the basis of completed or on-going work, to most of these areas of European public concern.

Acid Rain

The extraordinary and sustained growth of interest in acid rain is a phenomenon without parallel in the short history of international environmental policy. The Institute has been undertaking a comparative study of air pollution control in the F. R. of Germany and the Netherlands, based for the first time on an analysis of permits issued. The study will be completed in early 1984. The Institute also published a background analysis of the possibilities for Community action in relation to acid rain.

Hazardous Wastes and Implementation of Policy

The Institute's work on the implementation of Community environmental policy progressed steadily throughout 1983, gaining special significance in the light of the incident concerning the disappearance of barrels of dioxin-contaminated waste and the European Parliament's subsequent decision to establish for the first time a Committee of Inquiry to consider policy of the Community and of Member States on hazardous wastes. The Institute will continue to study the implementation of Community directives in the areas of water quality and waste management during 1984.

Economics and the Environment

The Institute's work progressed steadily in this area. It is now possible to state that the debate on economics and the environment is moving away from the relatively ineffectual discussion on whether environmental protection has a negative economic impact. There is currently widespread agreement that insofar as negative impacts can be determined, they are generally balanced by positive ones. The debate is increasingly turning to consider the use of economic instruments to further the goals of environmental protection and the possibility of achieving a given environmental result at lesser cost. The Institute has worked over the course of several years to establish a network of economists working on environmental issues. In 1983 it launched a newsletter on 'Environment and Economics', to which the response has been extremely encouraging.

Agriculture and the Environment

The purpose of agriculture is to modify the natural environment in ways beneficial to humans. Consequently, the risk of excessive impact of agriculture on the rural environment is always present. As the European Community plays a particularly important role in agricultural affairs, efforts to limit the environmental consequences of modern agricultural practices must include Community elements. The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) is, however, an extremely complex body of rules which interacts with national policy measures so that it is difficult to show how it affects the environment, and even more difficult to identify possible changes which will benefit the environment. The Institute has completed work on the drainage of wetlands as a first approach to this issue and will continue to work in this area in the future.

Central Unit of Eurydice, The Education Information Network in the European Community

The Eurydice Central Unit, established in Brussels in 1980 by the European Cultural Foundation on behalf of the European Commission, continues to be administered by the Foundation. Within the context of the operation of Eurydice, the Central Unit continued during 1983 to play its double role of coordinating and animating the Network's thirteen Information Units in Member States, and assisting the European Commission in building up an education data base and supporting other information and documentation activities of the Commission service responsible.

Since the Network became operational in 1980, some 2,600 official surveys of education and training issues have been provided to policy-makers throughout Member States and Community institutions.

In addition to compiling the Central Unit's regular 'Bulletins', giving recent and Community-wide policy positions, it became possible during 1983 to elaborate comprehensive and comparative overviews based on these surveys, and thus make the information available to a wide audience. The overviews cover a wide range of issues such as:

- patterns of demographic change in the education systems in Member States of the European Community;
- measures taken by Member States of the European Community in response to the demographic crisis;
- the status of teachers in Member States of the European Community;
- the problem of illiteracy in the European Community;
- a directory of national public and private bodies working in the field of the education of migrant workers and children in the Member States of the European Community;
- a directory of Community and national dossiers dealing with the European Community action programme 'Transition from Education to Working Life';
- transition from school to adult and working life - demographic concomitants and policy responses - and
- developments in the Greek education system from 1981 to 1983.

Major contributions were also made to studies and publications for which other bodies or individuals had editorial responsibility. To be mentioned in this context are:

- trial issues of ECHO, an 'Education, Vocational Training and Youth Policy' supplement to the Commission's periodical 'Social Europe';
- the first edition of 'Social Europe';
- a description of the Greek education system which was presented to the Education Committee's December 1983 meeting;
- a dossier on 'Education, Vocational Training and Employment of Handicapped Youth';
- a dossier on 'The New Information Technologies and Education' used at the conference with this name organised by the French Ministry of Education and the Commission of the European Communities in Marseilles in December 1983;
- a feasibility study entitled 'Education and Training and the New Information Technologies' on the establishment of a system of specialised information arrangements within the European Community; and
- a report entitled 'Education and Training and the New Information Technologies' on the pattern of the arrangements in the United Kingdom that enable policy-makers and decision-makers to exchange information and experience.

With regard to the building up and management of the education data base, technical assistance was given to the Commission in preparing for publication, together with the Council of Europe, of a restructured and revised version of the EUDISED thesaurus. The new edition of the thesaurus is scheduled to be available in eight languages by the Spring of 1984.

Finance

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Treasurer's Report

The year 1983 closed with a practically balanced Profit and Loss account (deficit approximately Dfl. 26,000) in spite of the fact that income from the Dutch Football Pool and Lotto and Dutch General Lottery (Dfl. 5.2 million) fell short of the budget estimate by some 4% (Dfl. 224,000).

On the other hand, income from other sources increased by more than 60% to approximately Dfl. 6.4 million. Consequently, the share provided by our two traditional Dutch sources in the sum total of gross income for the year fell to about 45%.

The total amount of non-renewable and pluri-annual grants allotted in 1983 (Dfl. 2.3 million against Dfl. 2 million in 1982) has been charged to the 'Fund for Grants 1983', thus designated and reserved in 1982. In 1983, the 'Fund for Grants 1984' was credited with Dfl. 2.4 million, therefore becoming available for allocation in 1984.

The 'Fund for Future Support Institutes', created in 1982, was credited with Dfl. 200,000 in 1983, thus reaching the level of Dfl. 700,000. As mentioned in our previous report, it is the intention to raise this fund gradually up to Dfl. 1.2 million. Once that level has been attained, the Fund will be earmarked for support of the Institutes in the year following.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the financial statements of the European Cultural Foundation for the year 1983 (Annexes A, B and C).

In our opinion, these statements present fairly the financial position of the Foundation at 31 December 1983 and its income and expenditure for the year 1983.

Amsterdam, 15 March 1984
Klynveld Kraayenhof & Co.

Annex A Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1983 (in guilders)

	1983	1982
Premises Jan van Goyenkade 5, Amsterdam, including refurbishment	206,043	213,857
Refurbishment Rue de la Concorde 51, Brussels	17,142	19,547
Furniture	209,381	135,807
Accounts receivable	2,677,285	2,116,931
Bonds	1,734,275	1,042,488
Deposits	1,750,000	1,498,000
Cash and bank balances	2,668,978	1,812,701
	9,263,104	6,839,331
Funds available at beginning of year	1,890,216	1,659,755
Surplus of expenditure over income	(26,060)	230,461
Funds available at end of year	1,864,156	1,890,216
Fund for Grants 1984 (1983)	2,400,000	2,300,000
Fund for Future Support Institutes	700,000	500,000
Loan	1,000,000	1,000,000
Grants payable	810,793	496,885
Accounts payable	2,488,155	652,230
	9,263,104	6,839,331

Annex B Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1983 (in guilders)

	1983	1982 ¹
General expenses	1,182,643	1,221,269
Cultural activities		
Grants	2,300,000	2,000,000
Charged to Fund for Grants 1983 (1982)	(2,300,000)	(1,600,000)
Fund for Grants 1984 (1983)	2,400,000	2,300,000
Fund for Future Support Institutes	200,000	500,000
Publications	102,297	84,852
Meetings	78,511	91,633
European Youth Prize	177,425	-
	2,958,233	3,376,485
Research activities		
Institute of Education	3,457,969	1,912,981
Institute of Environment	1,395,688	1,079,068
Eurydice	2,360,385	1,762,643
<i>Surplus to Institute of Education</i>	-	90,530
	2,360,385	1,853,173
Others	186,667	111,162
Unforeseen expenditure	148,532	110,287
Surplus of income over expenditure	-	230,461
Total	11,690,117	9,894,886
Contributions		
Dutch Football Pool and Lotto	1,575,256	2,350,998
Dutch General Lottery	3,600,547	3,575,262
Contributions to research and cultural activities		
- Institute of Education	2,895,432	1,209,661
<i>Surplus from Eurydice</i>	-	90,530
	2,895,432	1,300,191
- Institute of Environment	675,585	452,255
- Eurydice	2,360,385	1,853,173
- Others	186,667	111,162
Cesda/Unesda	130,680	-
Interest and royalties	218,741	236,674
Unforeseen income	20,764	15,171
Surplus of expenditure over income	26,060	-
Total	11,690,117	9,894,886

¹ adjusted for comparison purposes

Valuation of assets and liabilities:

– Assets and liabilities are included at their face values unless stated otherwise. Amounts in foreign currencies are converted into Dfls. at the year-end rates. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Gains or losses on translation are included in the statement of income and expenditure.

– Premises (three quarters of the undivided interest in the building Jan van Goyenkade 5, Amsterdam), refurbishment and furniture are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated at the following rates per annum on cost: premises 2%, refurbishment 10% and furniture 20%. The cost of office equipment bought in 1983, totalling Dfls. 7,304, has been written off.

in guilders

Purchase price31/12/1982
1983

31/12/1983

Depreciations31/12/1982
1983

31/12/1983

Book value 31/12/1983

Book value 31/12/1982

	Premises	Refurbishment Amsterdam	Refurbishment Brussels	Furniture
31/12/1982	278,439	162,018	23,909	237,127
1983	–	–	–	120,791
31/12/1983	278,439	162,018	23,909	357,918
31/12/1982	66,828	159,772	4,362	101,320
1983	5,568	2,246	2,405	47,217
31/12/1983	72,396	162,018	6,767	148,537
Book value 31/12/1983	206,043	–	17,142	209,381
Book value 31/12/1982	211,611	2,246	19,547	135,807

– Bonds (in guilders):

	1983	1982
Bonds	888,153	280,081
9% interest-bearing savings certificates Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV	846,122	762,407
	1,734,275	1,042,488

Bonds are stated at the lower of par and stock-exchange quotation at the year end. The interest-bearing certificates, which are unquoted, are valued at cost (Dfls. 588,000) increased by accrued interest (Dfls. 258,122). These certificates are payable with Dfls. 999,600 on 10 October 1985.

In previous years, the bonds were valued at stock-exchange quotation whether above or below par. If at 31 December 1982 the bonds had been valued at the lower of par and stock-exchange quotation, the value would have been Dfls. 26,392 lower and, as a consequence, the profit on valuation differences included in the statement of income and expenditure for the year 1982 would have decreased by Dfls. 26,392. The change in the accounting policy would not have effected the result for 1983.

– Deposits:

represent short-term deposits with bank maturing within one month.

– Loan:

represents an interest-free loan repayable in full in December 1985.

Publications

The following documents on Foundation activities are available from the Amsterdam Secretariat:

- general information brochures
- Annual Report (also available in Dutch, French, German)
- Newsletter (in English only)
- Annual List of Grants Awarded
- Guidelines for Grants
- List of Publications issued by the Institutes and Centres in the network of the European Cultural Foundation.

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