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Three issues are frequently raised about the European Cultural Foundation – the significance of the word 'cultural' in its title, the meaning of the term 'network' when referring to its operation, and how it is funded.

The Foundation has chosen to construe 'culture' in the widest sense of the word. Grants are awarded and a number of research bodies supported in fields varying from the fine arts and education to environment and social affairs. The research bodies, of which there are seven, were established by the Foundation, either independently or jointly with others. Together with the National Committees representing the Foundation in thirteen European countries, they form what is referred to as the operating 'network'. Concerning funding, the Foundation receives more than half of its income from the Dutch General Lottery and Dutch Football Pools and Lotto, while the remainder is generated from research and service contracts.

The contents and appearance of the annual report have been altered in several respects. Considerable detail has been eliminated due to the increased number of other publications issued by the Foundation and its network. More efficient distribution has been facilitated by changing over to four separate language editions. And the chapter on 'Grants' has been expanded and given more emphasis.

Looking ahead to 1983, the Foundation will be preparing the Second European Environmental Film Festival in Rotterdam in September. Contacts will be further developed with the European Parliament and the new European Foundation. Network activities will include a public conference on the theme 'Age and Activity', a study on the future of the welfare state, and the first of a series of advanced policy forums at the European level. Encouraged by its 1982 record, an overview of which is contained in the following pages, the Foundation looks forward to a fruitful period ahead.

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as at 31 December 1982

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In Memoriam		<p>Mr. Georges Villiers (F), one of the founders of the European Cultural Foundation and Honorary Member of the Board of Governors, died on 13 April at the age of 83.</p> <p>Mr. George Sluizer (NL), Director and later Secretary-General of the European Cultural Foundation in the period 1961 to 1972, died on 11 December at the age of 81. He will be particularly remembered for the 'Plan Europe 2000' research programme which he initiated and which continued to dominate the Foundation's activities until 1975.</p>	

Declaration of the Board of Governors

issued on 14 May 1982

On 29 March 1982, the Governments of the Member States of the European Community signed an agreement to set up a European Foundation.

The European Cultural Foundation has made a considerable contribution to European cooperation for more than twenty-five years. It is ready to cooperate with the new Foundation as soon as it is approved by the appropriate institutions. Its transnational network, which covers the whole of Europe and is fully operational, is accessible at short notice and can yield rapid results within the framework of a joint programme. One of the aims of such a joint programme would be to extend to all countries of Europe the following activities as described in Article 5 of the agreement establishing the European Foundation:

- to foster understanding of the European idea and information on the countries of this continent and their history;
- to study the means by which European countries may preserve and develop their common cultural heritage taking account of the contemporary development of society and technology;
- to encourage the study of the languages of the countries in Europe and opportunities to put such knowledge to practical use;
- to foster exchanges of persons between the countries of Europe, including professional exchanges;
- to prepare and promote programmes to meet the interests and requirements of young people;
- to support cultural or other projects in order to demonstrate in an attractive and popular fashion the European identity and cooperation between the peoples of Europe.

The cooperation between the European Cultural Foundation and the European Foundation will be fruitful provided:

- there is a clear definition of the tasks of the two Foundations;
- it includes, pursuant to the final communiqué of the Copenhagen summit of 6 April 1978, representation on each others' governing bodies to ensure harmonisation of programmes;
- intellectual autonomy is guaranteed; studies and projects must be carried out by the appropriate bodies and individuals: academics, research staff, representatives of industry and labour, project leaders;
- projects are carried out by a variety of groups to reflect the diversity which is one of Europe's greatest assets.

Cooperation along these lines between the European Cultural Foundation, the European Foundation and the Council of Europe, will be an important step towards a Europe which could once again be a source of hope and inspiration to its peoples.

Grants

Grants are awarded:

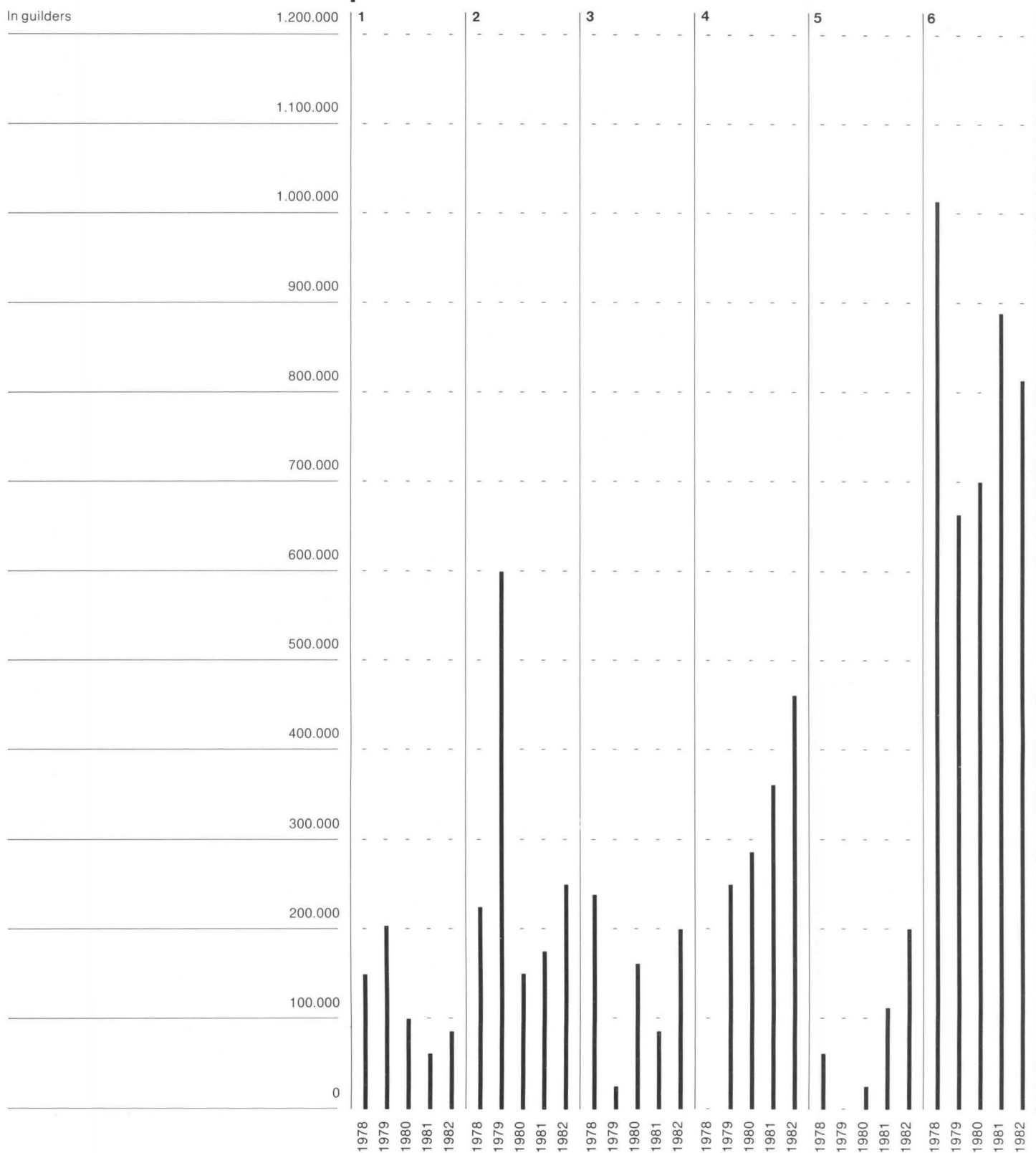
- to projects endeavouring to increase the awareness of the European dimension of our societies;
- to projects primarily concerned either with basic values, culture, education, environment, international relations, social issues or the problems of European society in general – excluding those subjects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

Grants are not awarded:

- to projects completed 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.

- 1 Architecture and Archaeology
- 2 Fine Arts, Literature, Music and Cultural Cooperation
- 3 Education and Youth
- 4 Employment and Social Problems
- 5 Environment
- 6 International Relations and European Cooperation

Operating on a grants budget of 2 million guilders, instead of the 1.7 million total in 1981, the Foundation awarded grants to 49 projects, compared with 27 recipients in 1981. Although projects from any of the 21 countries of Western Europe are eligible for support provided they meet the prescribed criteria, only 12 were represented in the 1982 selection. There was a noticeable increase in the number of grant applications, 247 being received compared with 152 in the previous year. A total of 100,000 guilders was allocated in the priority area of language teaching in Europe, as designated in the 1981 Declaration of the Board of Governors.



List of Grants Awarded in 1982

in guilders

1 Architecture and Archaeology

Dutch Venice Committee (NL) 82139	To assist in the restoration of the St. Zaccaria church in Venice.	25,500
Pro Venetia Viva Foundation (I) 82118	To allow apprentice artisans to attend restoration workshops in Venice.	27,000
Youth and Heritage Association (F) 82116	To organise activities during 1982 for young people on the preservation of the architectural heritage.	35,000

2 Fine Arts, Literature, Music and Cultural Cooperation

Centre européen de la culture (CH) 82240/50	To publish its quarterly journal devoted to a discussion of European ideas and history, and to organise a colloquium on language and language teaching, at Geneva.	90,000
Centre européen d'études burgondo-médianes (CH/B) 82214	For its annual conference on the theme of the impact of different nationalities on the history and development of Europe.	5,400
Creative Dance Artists Limited (GB) 82235	To hold an international dance course for choreographers and composers.	36,800
European Movement in the Netherlands (NL) 82226	To discuss 'Culture in Europe' in a special edition of its monthly journal published to mark the 25th anniversary of the European Community.	9,200
Form/Design Centre (S) 82223	To organise the exhibition and Scandinavian tour of the work of Irish craftsmen.	4,500
International Federation of Film Societies (CH/P) 82225	To publish the results of the 1981 seminar on the work of film societies and cinema in Europa.	4,000
International Inventory of Musical Sources (GB) 82224	To publish for the first time a complete documentation on musical sources up to 1800.	10,000
Llangollen International Eisteddfod Council (GB) 82246	To help organise the 1982 'Eisteddfod', an annual, internationally renowned amateur music festival.	50,000
Octagon Theatre Trust (GB) 82203	To organise a season of plays by European dramatists.	10,000
'Stichting Ruimte' (NL) 82248	To hold a seminar on the influence of cultural centres on cultural development.	9,000
Taller Foundation Amsterdam (NL) 82228	To assist this group of multi-media artists to realise a European tour of a production entitled 'The Desert'.	10,000
Wiltz Festival (L) 82244	To hold its 30th annual season of musical and theatrical productions.	10,000

3 Education and Youth

Centre for European Education in the Schools of the Netherlands (NL) 82352	To organise the Council of Europe initiated 'Europe in the Schools' Day' project among Dutch school children during 1983.	5,300
Centre d'information et de recherches pour l'enseignement et l'emploi des langues (F) 82307	To publish the results of a colloquium on language and European cooperation.	25,000
Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Nijmegen (NL) 82343	To organise a seminar on 'Research into Foreign Language Needs'.	9,500
European Schools' Day, U.K. Committee (GB) 82313	To hold an international youth seminar in York (GB) during 1982.	2,800
Franco-German Institute (D) 82345	To run a secretariat for information and research into present methods of foreign language teaching in Europe.	32,000
Frantzen Institute of German Language and Literature, University of Utrecht (NL) 82321	To organise a symposium entitled 'Cooperative Studies on Language Teaching' during 1982.	15,000
International Movement A.T.D. Fourth World (F) 82332	To organise a seminar on access of underprivileged children to library facilities.	20,000
Leicester Education Department (GB) 82349	To set up a residential centre for the teaching of foreign languages.	23,000
National Association of Welsh Medium Nursery Schools and Playgroups (GB) 82327	To prepare a study on the bilingual and bicultural needs of Wales.	24,000
Obor Foundation (RI) 82306	To publish selected works of European classic literature in the Indonesian language.	15,000
Professor Mr. B. M. Telders Debating Society, Leiden University (NL) 82329	To organise a moot court competition on a subject of international public law.	7,000
University of Augsburg (D) 82336	To prepare a study on the language ability of European secondary school students.	20,000

4 Employment and Social Problems

Atelier pour la création et l'expérimentation sociales (F) 82434	To set up a working group to examine non-traditional employment opportunities.	50,000
European Assembly for Probation and After-care (NL) 82430	To organise a seminar to discuss methods of care for the foreign offender during and after detention.	12,000
European Centre for Work and Society (NL) 82410 ¹ (part of ECF network)	To run a study and information exchange centre on employment problems in industrialised societies.	285,000
European Value Systems Study Group (B) 82401	To prepared a survey on changes in fundamental values in Europe today.	40,000
Foundation for the Study of Plural Societies (NL) 82433	To issue a special publication on the problems of ethnic groups within Europe.	25,000
Trans-European Policy Studies Association (B) 82437	To examine the social dimension of economic policies within the European Community.	50,000

5 Environment		
Austrian Society for the Protection of Nature and the Environment (A) 82553	To organise a symposium of non-governmental organisations from East and West to discuss long-term environmental policy.	8,500
Earth Resources Research Limited (GB) 82547	To prepare a study into how government funds for environmental purposes are made available in Member States of the EEC.	30,000
'Inter-Environnement Wallonie' Association (B) 82520	To organise an international colloquium on regionalisation and the environment.	25,000
International Institute for Environment and Development (GB) 82502	To evaluate the British contribution to European environmental policy and the impact of Community policies in the UK.	31,500
Nature and Environment Foundation (NL) 82541	To publish a series of handbooks on environmental protection across borders.	39,000
Second European Environmental Film Festival (NL) 82511	To organise this Festival on the theme 'Man and Water' in Rotterdam during September 1983.	65,000
6 International Relations and European Cooperation		
Centre for Documentation and Research on Human Rights (NL) 82605	To establish a centre for documentation concerning human rights.	50,000
Centre for European Policy Studies (B) 82622a 2 (part of ECF network)	To organise an inaugural conference and set up working groups for the study of public affairs in Western Europe.	200,000
Department of Business Administration, University of Lund (S) 82617	To hold a symposium entitled 'The Consumer's Influence on Public and Private Consumer Policy in Europe'.	34,000
Department of Political Science, Free University of Amsterdam (NL) 82615	To organise a conference on 'A Comparison of European Resistance Movements during the Second World War'.	50,000
European Centre for Political Studies (GB) 82608 3 (part of ECF network)	To continue its studies and research programme on the problems of government in Western Europe.	200,000
European Cooperation Fund (B) 82622 4 (part of ECF network)	To allow it to function as the legal framework for research contracts of the Foundation carried out in Belgium.	200,000
European Inter-Parliamentary Conference (NL) 82651	To organise a conference to study support for minority groups.	5,000
Institute of European Studies, Université libre de Bruxelles (B) 82619	To hold a study-day in Brussels in 1982 on the theme 'The Common Market and the Exchange of Art Works'.	5,000
PEN Foundation (NL) 82612	To assist repressed writers and journalists and their families.	20,000
Royal Institute of International Affairs (GB) 82638	To prepare a report on priorities for the European Community in the 1980's.	40,000
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1 European Centre for Work and Society	This Centre was set up in 1979 by the European Cultural Foundation jointly with the Queen Juliana Foundation. It is located in Maastricht. Its 1982 programme included the organisation for the European Commission of three seminars in Copenhagen, Dublin and Rome in the series 'New Patterns in Employment'. The Mutual Information System on Employment Policies was also launched. Within this framework, national correspondents provide regular information on national employment systems and issue information reports and a quarterly newsletter. Several workshops were held at Maastricht including one on the theme 'Changing Attitudes of Men and Women Towards Employment and Family Work'. The first regular newsletter of the Centre was issued.
2 Centre for European Policy Studies	Created in 1981 by the European Cultural Foundation jointly with the King Baudouin and Ford Foundations, the Centre was officially constituted in January 1982 within the legal framework of the European Cooperation Fund. As of 1983, it is independent of the Fund while remaining part of the Foundation's network. Its offices are located at Louvain-la-Neuve (B) and Brussels. 1982 was dominated by preparations for the inaugural conference that was held in Brussels in December on the theme 'Western European Priorities'. Seven themes were identified for study within the research programme. They are: monetary affairs, industrial policies and international trade, the European labour market in the 1980's and 1990's, a resources policy for the European Community, foreign and security policies, Euro-South relations, and European budgets and budget-making. Other plans include the preparation of an annual review of the European economy, the initiation of an advanced policy forum, and the organisation of open conferences.
3 European Centre for Political Studies	This Centre was established in London in 1978 by the European Cultural Foundation and the Policy Studies Institute as an integral part of that Institute. The main subjects of study in 1982 were: democratic government and the representation of economic interests, the institutions of the European Community, political parties in Western Europe and relations between the political systems of Western Europe. Various reports and books were published in connection with these subjects, while others are still in preparation. Papers were presented by staff members at numerous seminars, including the World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Rio de Janeiro, and the twentieth congress of the European Association of Journalists in Oviedo (E).
4 European Cooperation Fund	The European Cooperation Fund was launched in Brussels as a private, international association by the Foundation in 1977. Since 1981, it has been providing the legal framework for a number of European projects. During the past year, the final stages were reached in fulfilling a contract for the European Commission which involved the preparation of a 'Handbook for Teaching about the European Community'. The handbook is due to be published in 1983. Progress was also made on another Commission contract entitled the 'Energema' project. It involves the designing of an economic and energy policy model which can be used by Member States and serve as a tool for stimulating the making of alternative and coordinated economic and energy policies. The project will continue until 1984. Dr. Jacques Chabert, Secretary General of the Fund since its inception, left its services as of 31 December 1982. He is thanked for the scope and energy with which he developed the Fund's activities.

The European Cultural Foundation has established institutes for studies and research in the fields of education and environment. These institutes, although administered by the Foundation, enjoy full academic autonomy.

Studies and Research

The Eurydice Central Unit was established in Brussels in 1980 by the European Cultural Foundation on behalf of the European Commission. It continues to be run by the Foundation. Its function is to coordinate the various National Units of the Member States participating in the Commission's network and to cooperate with the Education and Vocational Training Services of the Commission, thus facilitating quick access to relevant information on educational issues for those in policy-making positions.

At the May 1982 meeting of the Council of the European Communities and the Education Ministers of Member States, it was decided that Eurydice should assist in the compilation and dissemination of information products stemming from the first series of Community-financed pilot projects on the 'Transition of Young People from School to Adult and Working Life'. It was also decided that Eurydice would be involved in assembling information for a Community project on 'Academic Recognition of Diplomas and Periods of Study'.

While queries from policy-makers continued to be answered within Eurydice's question-answer service, though on an increasingly selective basis, there was a stronger orientation towards the preparation of information documents in the form of brochures or booklets, in order to serve a wider audience than just those in policy-making positions. Monographs, service documents and the 'Newsbrief', which is a compilation of articles or abstracts from articles on educational issues from newspapers, periodicals, and ministerial press releases, fall into this category.

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. It strives to achieve these goals by the preparation of comparative studies and other activities concerning the relation between education, employment and social policy.

European Cooperation in Education

The Office for Cooperation in Education in Brussels continued to manage and administer two grant schemes in higher education for the European Commission. The first, the Joint Study Programmes scheme, is designed to facilitate cooperation between higher education institutions in different Member States. In 1982, 240 applications for support were received and 93 awarded, equalling the 1981 record. The Short Study Visits programme, intended to allow teaching, administrative and research staff the opportunity to visit other higher education institutions within the Community, received 800 applications, more the double the 1981 total, and awarded a record 130 grants.

Life Styles of the Unemployed

A study series on this theme, carried out jointly with the European Centre for Work and Society, was completed. It comprised seven independent investigations. Two considered the experiences of a number of British and Belgian unemployed young people from low socio-economic level. Two looked at the entry into professional life, under-utilisation and unemployment of a group of French and Italian university graduates. Another two studied the activities of early-retired people in the Netherlands and France. The last examined the pastimes of the adult-employed in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Computers in Education

Also concluded was a major project on computer education that had been undertaken at the request of the Dutch Ministry of Education and Science. It consisted, on the one hand, of six national studies reviewing policies and developments concerning the introduction of new information technologies in Denmark, England, Scotland and Wales, France, the Federal Republic of Germany and the U.S.A. and, on the other, of a general report focussing on key problems posed by computer education from the point of view of policy formulation and implementation such as the provision of appropriate teacher training and adequate software. Another survey in this field covering all the EEC Member States was started by the Institute in September on behalf of the European Commission.

Relevance to Developing Countries of New Trends in European Higher Education

A series of activities was undertaken aimed at familiarising specialists from developing countries with recent European trends in the areas of education and social policy. The most important was the organisation of a six-week course for approximately thirty top education experts from Africa, Asia and Latin America. The course was conducted within the framework of the regular training programme of the International Institute of Educational Planning of UNESCO.

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. A number of major studies were undertaken during 1982.

Effects of EEC Environmental Policy

Since 1980, the Institute has been carrying out a detailed study on the effect of Community environmental policy on the United Kingdom. The study, due to be published in 1983, summarises a number of EEC environmental directives, explains the legislative and administrative steps taken as a result of these directives, and describes the practical effects measurable thus far. With the bulk of UK legislation having been introduced before 1970, the major effect of Community policy in Britain is that it has made its policies and practices more explicit to its Community partners, particularly with respect to water and air pollution. The study may be extended to other Member States in future.

Economics and the Environment

The Institute has been concerned for some time with the uneasy relationship which has existed between economic policy and environmental protection since the early seventies. Concern has grown particularly in this current period of economic recession. Significant progress was made during 1982 in developing approaches to the problems at stake. A broad critical survey of the literature on environmental economics available in Member States of the European Community was prepared with support from the French Ministry of the Environment. A working group representing six countries was set up and met in October as a first step towards establishing the dialogue currently missing between Member States on the economic aspects of environmental policy. A contribution was made to a study undertaken by the University of Munster for the European Commission involving a comparative analysis of the economic considerations behind the issuing of discharge permits and the legislative techniques providing guidance in this area in eight Community countries. In November, evidence on the application of the 'polluter pays' principle was presented to a sub-committee of the British House of Lords' Select Committee on the European Communities.

Transfrontier Pollution

A case study was launched in 1982 to examine the consultative procedures between administrative authorities and the French and German residents affected by the building of a factory for the production of car batteries in their area. The Institute participated in a seminar held at Saarbrücken in May on the legal issues of transfrontier pollution and is represented in a working group set up to prepare a draft Franco-German agreement for dealing with transfrontier environmental problems.

Integration of Environmental Policy

The Institute continued to promote the effective integration of environmental policies. Its efforts relate to the development of procedures which will ensure that environmental considerations are taken into account in other policy areas, such as agriculture, transport, industry and development aid, and that due attention is given to these areas in the formulation of environmental policies. Developments regarding the Community directive on environmental impact were followed closely, and documentation was provided to parliamentary bodies on the issues raised by the directive. On several occasions a number of lectures and articles, extending as far as application in the military field, were published. The environmental consequences of aid policies, being studied by the International Institute of Environment and Development, were followed by the London Office.

Finance

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Treasurer's Report

In the year under review the Foundation's income from both the Dutch Football Pools and Lotto and the Dutch General Lottery exceeded by 11% the total received in 1981 from these two traditional Dutch sources. Income from other sources increased by 6%, whilst general Head Office expenditure remained at approximately the same level.

The increased net revenue permitted raising the total of non-renewable and pluri-annual grants awarded in 1982 to 2 million guilders against 1.7 million guilders in 1981, after the allocation of 700,000 guilders to the Fund for Future Grants. This Fund, having thereby reached the (revised) target of 2.3 million guilders, will henceforth be used, as set out in previous reports, for the allocation of grants in the year following. Accordingly, in the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1982, this item has been redesignated 'Fund for Grants 1983'.

Following the same pattern for the financial support of the Institutes, a new item entitled 'Fund for Future Support Institutes' has been added to the Balance Sheet and credited with 500,000 guilders. Once this Fund has reached the level of 1.2 million guilders, it will also be redesignated as the resources available for the financing of the Institutes in the year following.

The remaining surplus of 230,461 guilders has been added to the working capital, required mainly for the prefinancing of contractual commitments.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the financial statements of the European Cultural Foundation for the year 1982 (Annexes A, B and C).

In our opinion, these statements present fairly the financial position of the Foundation at 31st December, 1982 and its income and expenditure for the year 1982.

Amsterdam, 16 May 1983
Klynveld Kraayenhof & Co.

Annex A Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1982 (in guilders)

	1982	1981
Premises Jan van Goyenkade 5, Amsterdam, including refurbishment	213,857	221,672
Refurbishment Rue de la Concorde 51, Brussels	19,547	9,962
Furniture	135,807	179,271
Accounts receivable	2,116,931	1,454,234
Bonds	1,042,488	882,172
Deposits	1,498,000	1,620,000
Cash and bank balances	1,812,701	1,301,260
	6,839,331	5,668,571
Funds available at beginning of year	1,659,755	1,507,858
Surplus of income over expenditure	230,461	151,897
Funds available at end of year	1,890,216	1,659,755
Fund for grants 1983	2,300,000	1,600,000
Fund for future support Institutes	500,000	—
Loan Dutch General Lottery	1,000,000	1,000,000
Grants payable	496,885	400,250
Accounts payable	652,230	1,008,566
	6,839,331	5,668,571

	1982	1981 ¹
General expenses	1,221,269	1,171,399
Cultural activities		
Grants	2,000,000	1,700,000
Fund for grants 1983	700,000	1,025,000
Fund for future support Institutes	500,000	–
Publications	84,852	58,335
Meetings	91,633	90,005
Bingo-Ned Projects	–	648,042
	3,376,485	3,521,382
Research activities		
Institute of Education	1,912,981	1,705,085
Institute of Environment	1,079,068	1,492,726
Eurydice	1,762,643	
<i>Surplus to Institute of Education</i>	90,530	
	1,853,173	1,562,073
Others	111,162	–
Supplementary pension charges	–	25,000
Unforeseen expenditure	152,196	118,905
Surplus of income over expenditure	230,461	151,897
Total	9,936,795	9,748,467
Contributions		
Dutch Football Pools and Lotto	2,392,907	2,465,669
Dutch General Lottery	3,575,262	2,908,350
Contributions to research and cultural activities		
– Institute of Education	1,209,661	
<i>Surplus from Eurydice</i>	90,530	
	1,300,191	1,019,093
– Institute of Environment	452,255	868,575
– Eurydice	1,853,173	1,562,073
– Bingo-Ned	–	648,042
– Others	111,162	17,078
Interest and royalties	236,674	211,071
Unforeseen income	15,171	48,516
Total	9,936,795	9,748,467

Valuation of assets and liabilities:

Assets and liabilities are included at their face values unless stated otherwise. Amounts in foreign currencies are converted into D. fls. at the year-end rates.

Premises (three quarters of the building Jan van Goyenkade 5, Amsterdam), capitalised 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 1982, totalling D.fls. 6,142, has been written off.

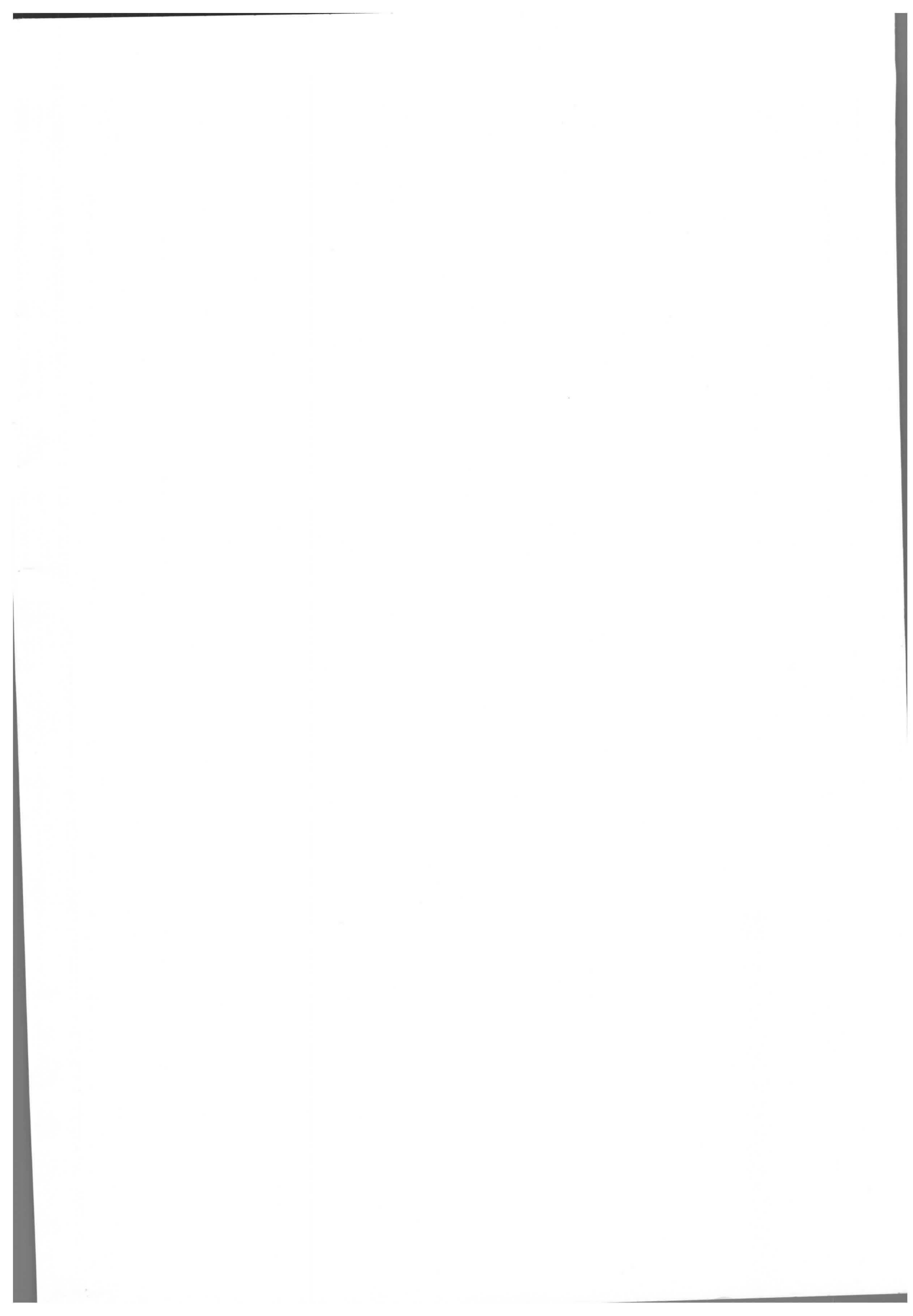
Bonds:

Bonds	D.fls.	280,081
9% interest-bearing savings certificates		
Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV	D.fls.	762,407
	D.fls.	1,042,488

Bonds are stated at their market value at the year end. The interest-bearing certificates are valued at cost (D.fls. 588,000) increased by accrued interest (D.fls. 174,407). These certificates are payable with D.fls. 999,600 on 10th October, 1985.

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
- List of Grants Criteria
- Lists of Publications issued by the Institutes and Centres in the network of the European Cultural Foundation.



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