



GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY PROJECTS

Projects implemented in 2003

ALBANIA

Summer school camp for Roma children. Provided an environment for deprived Roma children to continue their education (2,300 euros).

ARMENIA

Monitoring the custody conditions of convicts and working conditions of the staff of pre-trial detention facilities. Assisted in reviewing and monitoring the conditions in pre-trial detention facilities; aimed at improving those conditions in accordance with international standards (4,000 euros).

AZERBAIJAN

Capacity-building of NGOs to effectively advocate their basic interests - emphasizing NGO registration. Supported the non-governmental sector in legalization and registration efforts in light of changing requirements (4,350 euros).

Training seminars for teachers in secondary schools using an Azeri translation of the human rights manual *First Steps*. Facilitated the training of teachers on how to use the manual in local schools as part of compulsory human rights curriculum (4,477 euros).

Assistance to individuals without a *propiska* (registration) in obtaining identification documents and restoring their rights. Assisted internally displaced persons residing in Azerbaijan in retrieving their personal documents in order to recover their social and human rights (3,300 euros).

GEORGIA

Methods and techniques of human rights education for secondary-school teachers in Samtskhe-Javakheti. Supported human rights education in secondary schools in minority communities (4,543 euros).

MOLDOVA

Towards civil society through debate. Supported the Youth Initiative Fund Human Rights Debate Programme between schools on both sides of the Dniestr (5,000 euros).

KAZAKHSTAN

Observance of rights of illegal labour migrants in southern Kazakhstan. Studied the observance of the rights of labour migrants from neighbouring countries who were working in Kazakhstan; made recommendations in accordance with international standards (4,000 euros).

Support to the Co-ordination Council on the death-penalty moratorium. Encouraged Kazakhstan to introduce a moratorium on the death penalty by actively supporting the establishment and work of the Co-ordination Council (2,840 euros).

Participation in mock-trials competition. Supported three law students who had won national competitions on fair trials at an international competition in Greece (3,100 euros).

KYRGYZSTAN

Elaboration of legislation on alternative sentencing. Assisted the legislative process in introducing alternative sentencing into Kyrgyzstan's Criminal Code (1,120 euros).

Legal support to prisoners. Supported the publication of a brochure for distribution in Kyrgyzstan's prisons on the human rights of prisoners and their reintegration into society upon release (2,100 euros).

Publication of the *UMUT* newspaper for prisoners. Supported the publication and distribution of a newspaper for prisoners (2,300 euros).

Human rights winter school for young NGO leaders.

Civil society-government dialogue roundtable on accessing information.

TAJIKISTAN

Participation in the conference on "Trafficking in Women and Children". Supported broader participation in this regional seminar in order to make the issue of trafficking visible (793 euros).

Human rights summer school. Facilitated and supported the participation of young students and schoolchildren from all regions of Tajikistan in a human rights summer school (5,000 euros).

UZBEKISTAN

Monitoring of children's rights in orphanages in Kokand and Margilan. Supported and assisted the process of monitoring the rights of children and raising awareness of children's rights among children and the staff of orphanages (5,000 euros).

Youth summer camp on human rights. Provided assistance and support to conducting a youth summer camp on human rights for children and youth from all regions of Uzbekistan, including non-Uzbek children, for the purpose of integration and conflict prevention (5,000 euros).