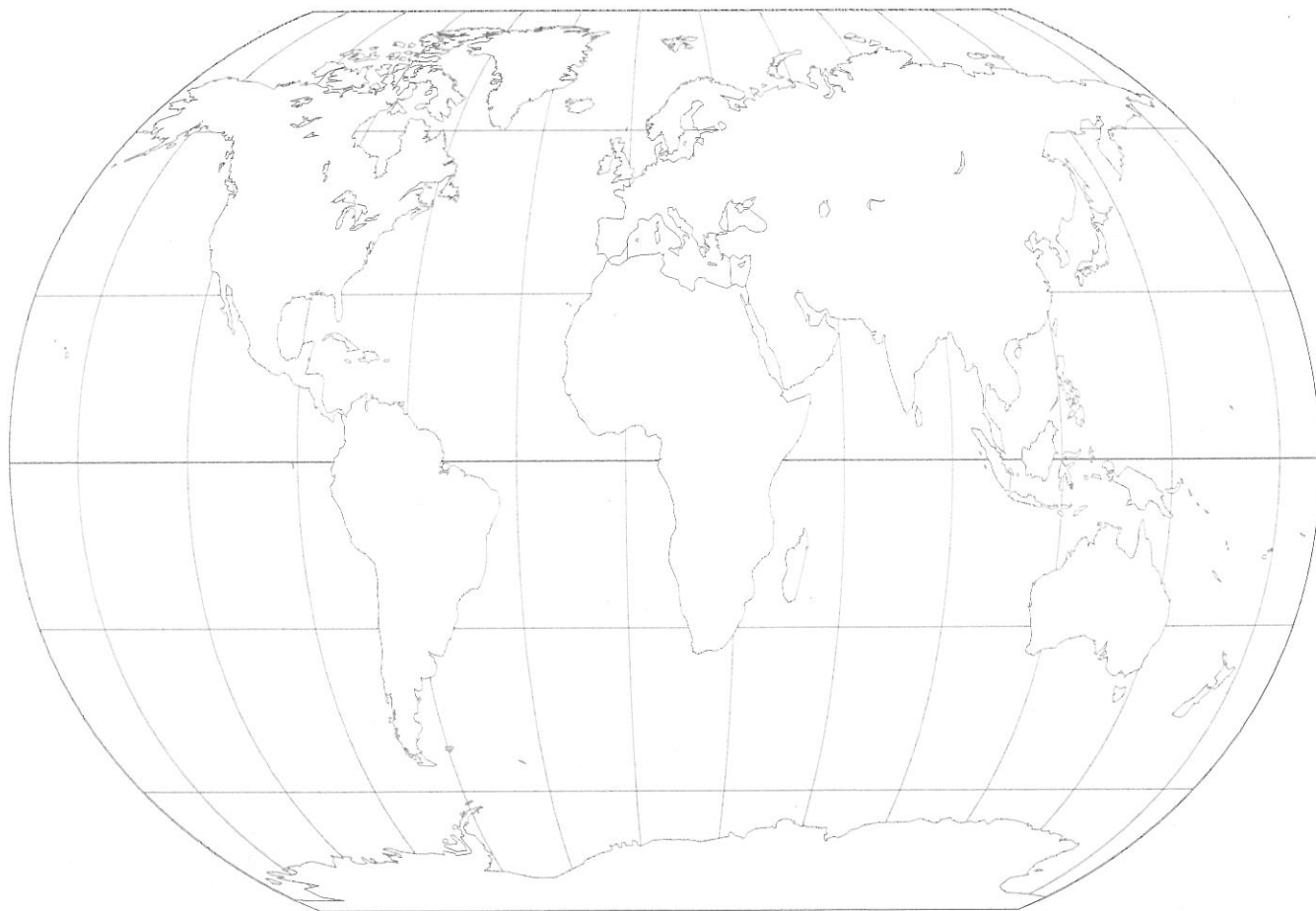




# Westminster Foundation *for* Democracy



## **WFD** *annual report 2000-2001*

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## **The Westminster Foundation for Democracy**


The Westminster Foundation for Democracy exists to promote democratic development world-wide. It is an independent, grant-making body which was set up in 1992 and receives an annual grant of £4,155,000 (2000-01) from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. It directs most of its funds to supporting democratic institutions in Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and Mongolia, Anglophone Africa and worthwhile projects in other parts of the world.

The Westminster Foundation works closely with the political parties represented in the House of Commons and through them promotes political party development abroad. It also funds initiatives which will result in making a tangible and practical contribution to pluralist democratic societies overseas, through support for parliaments and other representative institutions, election administration, the independent media, trades unions, human rights groups, women's groups and other non-governmental organisations involved in political development.

The Foundation is supervised by a Chairman and a Board appointed by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and is managed by a Chief Executive who is the accounting officer. It conducts its activities from an office in Westminster where its eleven staff are located. Its activities are recorded in an annual report laid before Parliament.

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# foreword

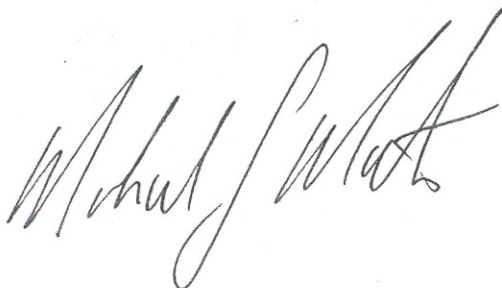


When I became Speaker last year, I was delighted to accept an invitation to become a patron of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy. In that capacity I am pleased to write this foreword.

The past year has been turbulent. The situation in the Balkans continues to cause concern, with constant reminders of the fragility of the peace process. The Foundation has played a key role in promoting dialogue and reconciliation, working to promote the development of pluralist political structures, supporting the independent media and strengthening civil society organisations in the region. Elsewhere, unrest in Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone and the Middle East and perpetuation of authoritarian regimes in many areas of the world are timely reminders that the path to democracy is a rocky one. The need for organisations like the Westminster Foundation for Democracy has never been greater and its work is critical to the development of strong democratic institutions, free and independent media and diverse and vibrant political organisations.

The work undertaken by UK political parties with their sister parties overseas continues to be a cornerstone of the Foundation's activities. The links which have been formed by the political parties are strong and productive. With the Foundation now undertaking several technical assistance projects, in addition to its core work, there are increasing opportunities to capitalise further on the expertise of the political parties. Collaboration between the parties has enabled the Foundation to implement cross-party training, a strategy which has proved to be particularly effective in Kosovo and Nigeria.

This report once again demonstrates the range and diversity of the Foundation's work during the year. I hope you enjoy reading it.



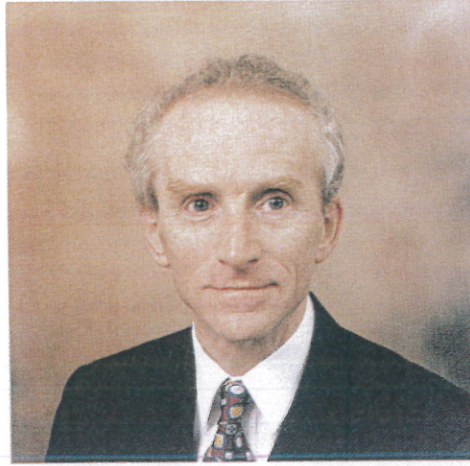
The Rt Hon Michael Martin MP  
Speaker of the House of Commons



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# introduction

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A policy of constructive engagement with all factions, groups and individuals who have, or can demonstrate, respect for fundamental human rights, democracy and the rule of law, ensures that the Westminster Foundation for Democracy continues to play a powerful and critical role in advancing an agenda that promotes economic reform, civil society and good governance in the Balkans, Central and Eastern Europe and Africa.

Extrabudgetary funds from the FCO have enabled the Political Parties to provide cross-party training in Kosovo and Serbia, and we intend to build on this successful experience in the year ahead.

The Government's commitment to joined-up government in international policy, with the FCO, DfID, the Ministry of Defence and the Treasury, in setting up new cross-departmental funds for conflict prevention worldwide, and particularly in Africa, presents a challenge to WFD that we are confident we can respond to.

Our grateful thanks to the Foreign Secretary for his support for our work, which is crucial to our success.

This year we say goodbye and give thanks to Timothy Garton Ash, who was one of the founding Governors of the Foundation, and to Governor Elizabeth Smith. Tracy Tickle leaves after eight years of dedicated service with our best wishes. We welcome a new Chief Executive, Trefor Williams OBE, and two new staff members, Chandana Goonasekera as Project Assistant and Dave Patience as Assistant to the Company Secretary and IT Administrator.

Richard Clarke, our Foreign and Commonwealth advisor, takes our best wishes to Tanzania where he has become our High Commissioner and we look forward to working with his successor, Dianna Melrose.

Our thanks also to the FCO staff at our posts abroad, to the British Council for their assistance, and to all our supporters and friends whose goodwill and support is vital to our success.

Ernie Ross MP  
Chairman of the Board of Governors



## Chief Executive's Report

"The success of democratic forces in the former Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe is fragile ..... Ethnic conflicts in many parts of both regions threaten to undermine further transformations; economic hardship may undermine confidence that democratic systems can improve the lot of the majority of citizens"

This quotation is taken from the Foundation's first Annual Report (1992 -93). Arguably, the statement is as appropriate today as it was then. So what has happened and what does this tell us about democracy building? Taken literally, it might be assumed that there has been very little progress in the intervening years, but evidence to the contrary is there for all to see; countries on the threshold of accession to the European Union; peace (however fragile) and an emerging democratic process in the former Yugoslavia and elsewhere. Massive turnouts for elections throughout the world are evidence of a thirst for democracy: Botswana has held free and fair elections regularly since independence, whilst Ghana has seen a peaceful transition of power from President Rawlings to President Kufuor through the ballot box. These are all positive and significant indicators of democracy taking root and making a real difference to the lives of ordinary people.

Of course the challenges remain and fledgling democracies face enormous obstacles. Some are obvious, such as oppressive, autocratic regimes and one party states. In other cases the challenges are less overt, but perhaps more insidious, none more so than disillusionment that many feel with a democratic process which has failed to bring about much needed improvements in their lives. This is especially the case in the many countries which display the outward characteristics of democracy (parliaments, elections and so on), but which fall well short of developing fully functional democracies representative of and accountable to the population.



*A Regional Voter Information Centre in Zambia, part of the audience eagerly awaits information material.*

Perhaps the real message in all of this is that democratic development, like any form of change, is rarely linear. There will be reversals and problems along the way. The task of organisations like WFD is to develop the capacity of countries to withstand these reversals and to re-set their course towards sustainable democratic change. WFD is well-equipped to meet this challenge through its partnership with the political parties in Westminster; its committed Board; its close relationship with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and its extensive network of partner organisations overseas. Unfortunately, the demands on WFD's resources are significantly greater than the resources available and, regrettably, we have to turn down many excellent projects.

As with previous years, this has been an important year in WFD's development as an organisation. We now have three main teams: one focusing on programmes in Central and Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union; one dealing with programmes in Africa and the Rest of the World and one providing administrative support to the organisation. This new structure provides greater coherence and ensures that we can both anticipate and respond to external demands. The reports that follow are, as much as anything, a tribute to the quality and commitment of



WFD's partners overseas. Their achievements reflect not only their initiative and application, but frequently their courage in the face of intimidation and oppression.

Trefor Williams OBE  
Chief Executive

## Political Party Projects

# Labour

The Labour Party continues to respond to changing political developments in the CEE, Africa and the former Soviet Union through its project work. Projects have been developed in

Botswana, Cameroon, the Gambia and South Africa to meet the changing nature of the political environment. In Zimbabwe the Labour Party continues to track developments. In Kenya the situation between the parties is becoming more fluid, thus opening up new opportunities for joint political activity. As a consequence the Labour Party has developed a series of seminars jointly with the Liberal Democrats. The purpose of these is to look at issues of transparency, accountability and policy development. We are now working with the political parties and individuals as they seek to reshape the party political scene and reinforce the democratic process in the country.

Over the course of the year the Labour Party has also worked closely with sister parties in the Balkans including holding workshops with the Stability Pact countries of South Eastern Europe. This is of crucial importance to the region and democracy building is one of the three main issues of the pact. The Labour Party has reinforced this by organising workshops with the sister parties in the Stability Pact region (Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia) on the work of political parties as key players in the development of the region. Work has also continued with our sister parties in Bosnia and Croatia. Since both parties are now in government this has focused on the transition from opposition to government, media training, the roles and responsibilities of elected representatives and to develop the party's organisational capacities.

In Serbia, with the overthrow of Milosevic and then the success of the opposition coalition in the December elections, the Labour Party continued its work with its project partners. Support has also been provided for project partners through the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity. In response to developments in



Voter Education Material for Roma communities, produced by CRCR, Romania

*The Westminster Foundation for Democracy has had a successful year. The highlight was their work in Serbia where, through 47 projects, they helped the Serbian people assert their democratic rights. Work in Africa and other regions is also achieving results. I am sure this momentum will be maintained.*

*The Rt Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister*



Serbia the Labour Party will now undertake projects to assist the development and consolidation of democratic institutions.

Work in Russia has continued in the form of political awareness seminars for young people. In the Ukraine and Armenia assessment visits were organised from which we hope to develop project activities. During the year projects have also been organised with sister parties from Nepal, Nicaragua and St Lucia. These have included infrastructure support and party development.

The Labour Party has also continued to support the Westminster Foundation for Democracy's work. We have contributed to the Foundations projects in Kosovo, Nigeria, Serbia, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka to promote democracy and good governance.

The long-term objective of the Conservative Party's project activity continues to be to support the development of stable and effective political parties which can play a key role in the promotion of democratic principles and values in their countries.



The main centres of activity in 2000-01 were in Central and Eastern Europe followed by the former Soviet Union and significant work in Anglophone Africa. The Party has been involved in a total of 108 projects with partners in 28 countries, involving visits to the UK by delegates and work with sister parties, democracy organisations and freedom activists in their own countries.

The training programmes were aimed at encouraging grassroots activism and helping the parties to develop their political programmes and work together in coalitions based on common values. In addition to that training, the Party has been able to offer practical assistance to parties in several countries with pre-election preparations.

Policy development has been the focus of projects in several countries. Examples include seminars on defence in Estonia and on small business development in Slovakia as well as a broad-ranging policy conference held in Southern Africa.

*I pay tribute to the work done by the WFD and the British political parties to promote democracy and the rule of law since the body was established in 1992.*

*Looking to the WFD's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary we can see that there is still much to be done. Totalitarian regimes like that found in Belarus are outnumbered but cling on to power. Newly free countries still face difficult tasks and challenges. While other states, like Zimbabwe, show how a nation can have its liberties curtailed by a ruthless minority.*

*The WFD is the provider of assistance, moral and physical, to countries in need and to those people who share the ideals of the democratic parties of the United Kingdom. It is the hub of a network of liberty. I wish it every success in the future.*

*The Rt Hon William Hague MP, Leader of the Opposition*





There were two major events in the year under the Partnership Programme. The Conservative Party hosted a region-wide event in Central Europe on the theme of Europe and Euro-Atlanticism and later staged the annual flagship seminar - Wiston House. This year the topic was Russia's effects on the former Soviet Union with special emphasis on both Ukraine and Belarus.

At the Party Conference in October a group of leaders from sister parties in Central & Eastern Europe shared a platform with leading UK politicians. In addition to participating in the event, the delegates had the opportunity to witness the latest in media presentation techniques.

The Party worked closely during the year with both the Swedish Moderate Party, funded the Jarl Hjalmarson Foundation in Ukraine, Belarus and Lithuania as well as the International Republican Institute in Ukraine, Belarus and Central Europe. In addition to supporting the work of the Political Academy of South-Eastern Europe, in Sofia, Bulgaria, the Conservatives also supported the PACE programme in Yugoslavia. Events have meant that we are acquiring a higher profile in Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro as well as continuing to support the democratic process in Bosnia. We also work through like-minded organisations including the European Democrat Union and the International Democrat Union which bring together the parties of the centre and centre-right.



*'Prove that you care about life', hopes, dreams and doubts in the Romanian countryside*

The importance of material assistance and IT support to some sister parties was reflected in projects in Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka and Romania. Computers and copiers are often a practical means of overcoming restrictions that might otherwise limit the spread of the democratic message in some countries.

The Conservative Party is particularly grateful for the way that the WFD has shown itself to be responsive and flexible.



## Liberal Democrats

During 2000/2001, the Liberal Democrats have continued to work with sister parties throughout the world, with emphasis on promoting liberal democracy in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and the former Soviet Union. Work continues to cover a wide range of skills exchange and political party development, from basic party building seminars to more tailored campaign training.

We continue to work both in response to requests from sister parties, and also proactively around election cycles in target regions. We also take advantage of opportunities within our own political calendar, including our Autumn party conference. This year, a key project was the visit of a group of female representatives from many sister parties throughout Central and Eastern Europe allowing not only training while at the conference, but promoting an excellent exchange of ideas and information among the participants.

In Bosnia, a busy election year saw successes of liberal and centre parties, who now form the Government as part of the Alliance for Change. The European Liberal



Project Group, a co-ordination group of project funding partners throughout Europe, expanded its work into Croatia, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro and Serbia. A number of new contacts were made in the Former Soviet Union, where work remains crucial to secure the existence of liberal democratic parties



Mr Bonnie Tembo, AVAP Executive Director reading his speech during the launch of the Monze Voter's Information Centre, Zambia

In Africa, elections saw mixed results, with some parties continuing to face difficult situations following elections declared neither free nor fair by the International Community. New contacts have been made in a number of countries extending beyond Anglophone Africa. Cross party work also continues where possible.

In addition, work beyond traditional target regions continued, with new partners in the Caucus of Asian Liberals and Democrats. Many new contacts have been made and work is ongoing on establishing areas of potential skills exchange with other parties. Contacts are also increasing in Latin America, with a view to expanding work in this region.

## Smaller Parties



This year the smaller parties have become increasingly involved in WFD activities. Trainers from the SDLP, UUP and SNP joined WFD cross party initiatives, offering experience of working within conflict and developing new forms of government. Plaid Cymru trainers delivered cross party training programmes in Lesotho for activists from 16 political parties in both Maseru, and in rural Mafeteng, developing locally appropriate skills in campaigning and party organisation. Plaid are also developing links in Albania. The SNP developed links with three parties in Azerbaijan, and plan to work further in developing local government skills. The Ulster Unionist party initiated an exchange programme with a sister party in Lithuania, and the SDLP built on links with the Serbian Civic Alliance, supporting their very successful campaign.

*As the Westminster Foundation for Democracy approaches its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it continues to play a vital role in promoting democratic values around the world. The Foundation offers a unique approach to promoting both civil society and multiparty democracy, and its contribution to political party development is invaluable. May I offer the Foundation our continued support and much success in the coming year.*

*The Rt Hon Charles Kennedy MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats*



## Foundation Projects Eastern Europe

In 2000, local elections took place in Albania and Romanians went to the polls to elect a new President, parliament and local government bodies. In Albania, WFD has encouraged cross-party and cross-border initiatives, which led to a range of projects looking at regional interests and government, codes of conduct (with a Macedonian perspective), and human rights education in Albania and Kosova. In Romania, western donors collaborated in an assessment of the NGO sector and in coordinating funding ahead of elections. WFD through this decided to fund voter education projects with Roma and in Botosani, in addition to supporting the creation of Romania's first community foundation. Elsewhere in the region, WFD has continued to scale back its work, although it has made funding available for projects with Roma, the establishment of self-sustainability within community foundations, work on political party funding, and stimulating women's engagement in public life.

### The Balkans

The year 2000 was marked by the long-awaited collapse of the last communist dictator in the Balkans. The Milosevic regime fell with remarkable speed in the face of an overwhelming display of people power.

The euphoria that followed the peaceful uprising in October 2000 was short-lived. Serbia's economy was in tatters, violence erupted on the border with Kosovo, and Montenegro, a partner in the Federation, proposed a referendum on its future status. The dictator was gone but the damage he had caused was everywhere to see.

To the west, in Croatia, the democratic coalition led by Social Democrat Ivica Racan was grappling with the task of building political institutions and reforming the judiciary in order to ensure compliance with the European Union standards. The disgruntled elements of the previous regime, having suffered defeat at home, focused their attention on neighbouring Bosnia. The radical nationalists sought to encourage the Croats in Bosnia to establish their own state within the Federation, thus destabilising the newly elected parliament and the first non-nationalist coalition government in Bosnia and Herzegovina since the war.

Just how fragile the peace in the Balkans is became clear in early 2001 when fighting broke out between Albanian extremists and Macedonian security forces. The relatively restrained response from the Macedonian forces and the speedy NATO and EU reaction extinguished that fire but underlying tensions remain.

It had been clear for several years that a change of regime in Serbia would require a critical mass of popular support for the democratic opposition. Since 1995, WFD has sought to support grassroots activism and civic participation. We have recorded expenditure in the range of £1 million on more than 100 projects. The purpose was



*Public debate in the run up to the November 2000 elections in Tuzla*



to help bring democratic methodologies and practices to regional and local organisations which, united with the urban liberal forces, stood much better chances of success in mobilising the popular support. The feedback from some of the grantees has demonstrated that WFD has played a significant role in the development of successful organisations and campaigns for democratic reforms. In 2000 the protest movement gained momentum demanding that Milosevic step down. In a two-prong approach WFD focused on the 'get-out-the-vote' campaign which targeted young people, and in collaboration with the British political parties sought to strengthen the political opposition's action plan. Almost without exception our grantees have played, directly or indirectly, an active role in the change of the regime. It is our belief that WFD contributed to the process of raising popular awareness which ultimately led to, what is hoped to be, the end of this tragic period in Serbian history.

Since the September 2000 elections WFD has devised a medium-term strategy which addressed four key areas of development:

- \* Strengthening Parliamentary Institutions;
- \* Building and Consolidating Political Parties;
- \* Support for the Rule of Law; and
- \* Training in local governance.

Project implementation began in January 2001 with activity aimed at improving the administration of justice and sharing experiences in the structure and monitoring of the police service. A pilot project to provide some basic training for newly elected councillors included more than 15 municipalities. The local government training will continue as part of a larger programme to strengthen the power and accountability of elected representatives.

## **Commonwealth of Independent States and Mongolia**

Work in Russia is the central and defining core of our programmes in the former Soviet Union, but we are active in almost all the other republics, where the problems and needs are often greater. The entire region continues to fall far short of democratic standards, with some countries held back by authoritarian governments, dismal human rights records, and vulnerability to conflict. Faltering democratisation in Russia - where the targeting of particular independent media and political opponents ostensibly on legal grounds has clearly had political goals, and where political parties and parliament have yet to grow into fully legitimate institutions - only serve to bolster negative trends in its neighbours.

Within Russia we have increasingly been focusing on the local level, where the relationship between citizen and state is most direct. We feel that our limited resources are best put to use at this practical level, to assist the development of accountable and transparent state institutions, and a corresponding growth in the public's belief and involvement in political processes. In the city of Chaikovsky in the Urals, we are helping fund the establishment of a "public chamber" in which local government will come together with NGOs to build partnerships based around joint projects. In Ekaterinburg the Urals Foundation for Social Innovations is working to augment the role of community associations in local decision-making. We plan to run more such programmes.

Some of these themes are repeated elsewhere: for example in Moldova, where the Viitorul Foundation has run a programme of regional seminars to strengthen the capacity of local government, and in Azerbaijan and Georgia, where we have



projects to inform and train local councillors. In these Caucasian countries, human rights and civic education are additional important themes for us. We are also supporting a cross-border grouping which brings together non-government groups from across the Caucasus as they work together to overcome the legacy of several inter-ethnic conflicts. Our work in Ukraine is again based on the idea of transparency in the institutions of state. Here two recent projects have looked at the way the public gets access to justice. We have provided IT equipment to help the court officers and the public get access to rulings and decisions. And in the northern city of Chernihiv we are funding the position of "public advocate", who will act as champion of citizens unable to gain redress through formal legal structures.

In Belarus we have supported a broad range of democratic initiatives, from independent media through human rights to general NGO development. The year 2001 is critical in view of a presidential election. Freedom of expression and assembly are under great threat, WFD will continue to assist the democratic process wherever it can.

## Anglophone Africa

In 2000/01 WFD continued to work in East Africa, mostly in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. All three countries were in pre-election phases, Tanzania's parliamentary elections were held in December 2000, Uganda faced Presidential, parliamentary and local elections beginning in March 2001, and Kenya will hold presidential elections in 2002. Whilst election preparation is obviously an important issue in the region, other issues are also important such as the role of women in politics and women's rights education. Youth and constitutional issues were common to all three members of the EAC. All three countries have relatively lively independent media, although radio and TV broadcasting remains largely controlled by the state or government allies. In Kenya projects focussed mainly on women's rights education and projects looking at the constitutional review process. WFD funded a number of projects in Uganda, including disabled women's rights, human rights and civic education and conflict resolution training for journalists.



*Human Rights training for village development workers in Uganda*

For West Africa 2000 was a year marked by instability in many countries. Nigeria's nascent democracy suffered from numerous violent and deadly clashes caused, at least on the surface, by religious tensions sparked by the introduction of sharia law. Sierra Leone's peace process effectively collapsed with large tracts of territory still under the control of the RUF. Elections planned for March 2001 were finally postponed in February of this year. Guinea, Liberia and Ivory Coast suffered from coups and rebel insurrections and incursions. Ghana however showed some progress, with a smooth transition of power after the December presidential election. WFD funded a range of projects in Nigeria, including a conflict resolution programme in northern Nigeria and journalism training. In Sierra Leone WFD supported one of the few radio stations outside Freetown and a project looking at the control of defence in a democratic society. Also supported was a conflict resolution project in the Mano River Union countries.

In June 2000 parliamentary elections took place in Zimbabwe amidst increasing violence. The MDC, a party which was formed in mid 1999, won almost half of the contested seats. Presidential elections are officially expected in early 2002, with President Mugabe seeking to win another term. WFD's work is focused on enabling



as peaceful and informed a run up to elections as possible and to defend democratic freedoms. WFD has also increased support for voter education initiatives in Zambia, which faces Presidential, parliamentary and local elections in 2001.

## Other parts of the world

Elsewhere in the world, Israel and the Occupied Territories have continued to be important areas for WFD, especially in terms of encouraging dialogue between groups, women's participation in the political process and independent media. Over the year, WFD has started to expand this focus to include neighbouring countries and this tendency will continue.



*Workshops on preventional human rights violations held by Action for Girijan Development, Khzimman District, Andhra Pradesh, India*

WFD's work in South Asia has mainly taken place in Nepal and the Andhra Pradesh state of India. Project work has been very much at rural grassroots level aimed at informing people of their rights, encouraging participation in local government bodies and providing support to women. This is in contrast to WFD's work in South East Asia, where we have tried to support democratic and human rights initiatives through independent media outlets in China, Tibet and Hong Kong

## Technical Assistance Projects

The technical assistance programme grew out of the increasing need for tailor-made projects to address specific needs in post-conflict situations and countries in the process of political transition. Its purpose has been to encourage political structures and civic organisations to pursue the practice of democratic values and principles.

In the Balkans, WFD has sought to build skills and confidence in political groups in order to allow them to carry out their roles in parties, government and parliament effectively. The programme was developed in collaboration with the British political parties which provided expertise and guidance at all stages of programme implementation.

In Kosovo, WFD's aim was to support the international community's efforts to create peace and security in the province. The programme sought to demonstrate the value of issue-based politics and the benefits of open and inclusive political activity.

The cross-party project which began in 1999 with a training programme for two major parties, the LDK (Democratic League of Kosovo) and PDK (Democratic Party of Kosovo), expanded in 2000/01 to include a third Kosovo Albanian party, the AAK (Alliance for the Future of Kosovo) and, for the first time, modest support for an emerging Kosovo Serb political party. Training and advice were provided in the areas of building party structures, policy development, election campaigning and the role of the media. WFD used an interactive method of training that simulated real life situations and enabled activists to use their experience in Kosovo. While there is still a lot of potential for further growth, progress has been recorded in the parties' ability to undertake political campaigning. The local government elections in October 2000 demonstrated that the parties were able to translate some of the



theoretical concepts into practical action. Valuable lessons were learnt in how political parties can effectively communicate with the electorate, and WFD will seek to continue to support the parties as they assume roles of responsibility in Kosovo's political life.

Bosnia remains vulnerable to ethnic tensions and separatist pressures. Following the November 2000 elections, efforts to establish a functioning democratic and pluralist state have been threatened by ethnic extremists. While the nationalist SDA (Party of Democratic Action) saw a significant reduction in voter support in favour of SDP, the Serb and Croat communities retrenched, casting an ethnic vote. Nevertheless, with the help of the Office of High Representative, Bosnia established, for the first time, a non-nationalist governing coalition, and began the process of state institution building.

The implications for WFD's programme of party development and civic participation are significant. Since 1999 when the programme began, WFD, working in collaboration with the British political parties, has conducted an extensive training programme and provided support for election campaigns. This was mainly targeted at grassroot organisations encouraging skills development and networking. The training focused on the strengthening of party structures, communication with the electorate and policy formulation. In addition, local NGOs conducted leadership training for young people and women activists. Strong party-to-party links have developed which have served as a solid foundation for the current phase of the four-year programme. WFD, working in collaboration with OSCE in Sarajevo, is providing support for a project aimed at strengthening the Parliamentary Assembly in Bosnia with advice and training in legislative drafting and oversight, and committee work. Further project work to support the development of democratic institutions is planned for the next two years.



*A PDK rally in Kosovo following the removal from power of Milosovic*

At regional level, WFD, supported by funds from the European Commission and using the expertise of Conciliation Resources (an organisation that specialises in conflict prevention and resolution) is carrying out projects to promote stability and good neighbourliness in the Balkans. In the initial stage, community representatives from most troubled parts of the Balkans - Kosovo, Montenegro, Albania, Serbia and Macedonia - engaged in a debate and simulation exercise on the ways of building confidence, encouraging individual effort and responsibility, and the creation of open societies. In the current phase the project participants are carrying out local projects aimed at strengthening the values and principles they had outlined in the workshops.

The project will continue by developing the methods and skills required for joint activity on issues of common interest. The focus will be on dealing with problems such as stereotyping, prejudice and 'dangerous hostility'.



## Performance Indicators and Statistics 2000-2001

### 1 Number and value of proposals submitted to WFD Board:

2000-2001	588	£11,602,794	1999-2000	444	£5,398,718
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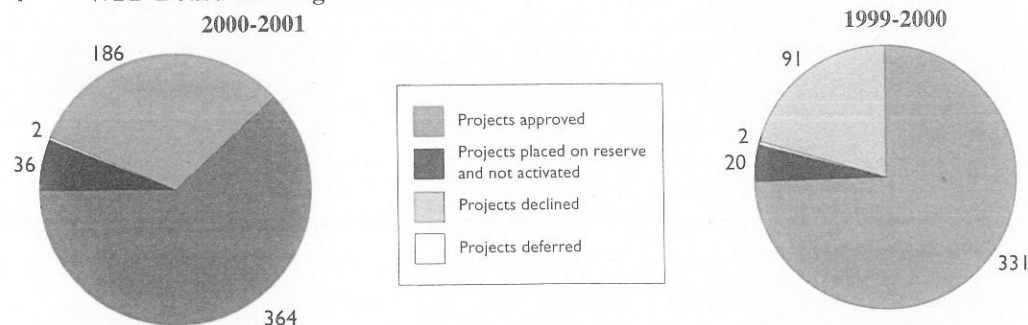
### 2 Number of projects managed during the year:

2000-2001	717	1999-2000	656
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### 3 Size of grants approved:

	2000-2001		1999-2000	
Under £5,999	122	34%	91	27%
£6,000 - £10,999	114	31%	130	39%
11,000 - 20,999	85	23%	88	27%
21,000 - 40,999	35	10%	17	5%
Over £41,000	8	2%	5	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100%</b>

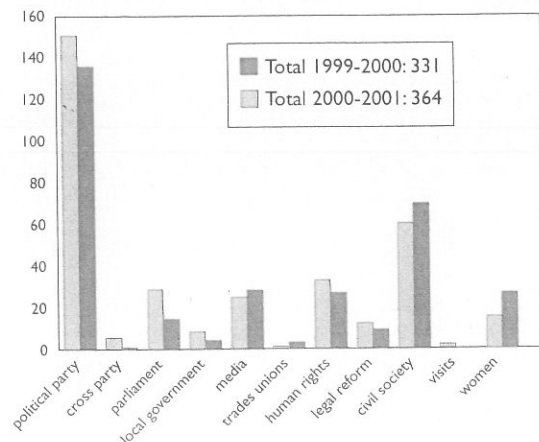
### 4 WFD Board meeting decisions:



### 5 Number of approved projects, by region and channel:

	2000-2001							1999-2000						
	F	C	L	D	S	CP	Total	F	C	L	D	S	CP	Total
CEE	85	27	43	12	4	5	176	65	29	44	5	1	0	122
CIS	37	11	4	7	1	1	61	46	9	1	5	0	0	61
AAF	41	14	18	5	3	0	81	45	8	9	8	1	0	71
OTH	29	9	2	4	2	0	46	34	9	4	8	0	1	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>331</b>

### 7 Number of projects approved, by type, 2000-2001:



- F = Foundation projects
- C = Conservative Party projects
- L = Labour Party projects
- D = Liberal Democrat projects
- S = Smaller parties' projects
- CP = Cross Party
- CEE = Central and Eastern Europe
- CIS = Commonwealth of Independent States and Mongolia
- AAF = Anglophone Africa
- OTH = Other regions

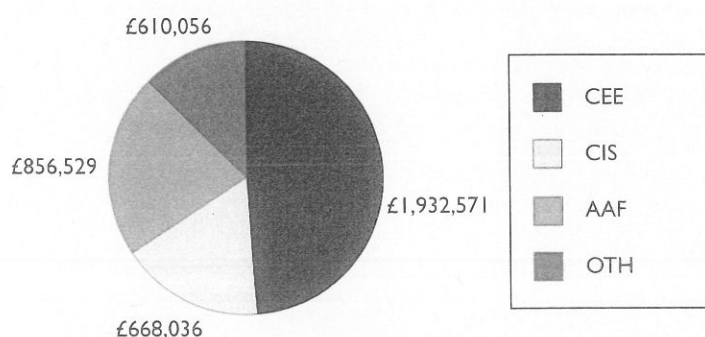




## 8 Number of projects approved, by region and type, 2000-2001

	CEE	CIS	AAF	OTH	Total
Political party training and strengthening	78	20	39	19	156
Cross-party	2	1	2	1	6
Parliament	24	3	3	2	32
Local government	7	1	1	0	9
Strengthening the media	10	9	7	1	27
Trades unions	0	0	1	0	1
Human rights	16	3	7	11	37
Legal organisations and reform	7	5	1	1	14
Building civil society	22	14	16	10	62
Visits	2	0	0	0	2
Womens political and civil involvement	8	5	4	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>

## 10 Value of projects approved, by region, 2000-2001:



## 12 Completed projects success rate\*:

	2000-2001		1999-2000	
Projects which achieved all objectives	127	80%	130	79%
Projects which achieved some objectives	17	11%	20	12%
Projects which were unsuccessful	0	0%	2	1%
Projects cancelled	15	9%	12	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Completed projects are those where all activity and reporting are finished during the year and the project is closed.

## 13 WFD Administration costs:

as percentage of total grant-in-aid:

<b>2000-2001</b>	12.48%	<b>1999-2000</b>	14.02%
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## **Financial Statements**

### **for the year ended 31st March 2001**

The Governors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended 31st March 2001. The financial statements have been prepared in a form directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs with the consent of the Treasury.

### **Background Information**

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy is a Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) which was set up by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1992. It is a private company limited by guarantee with no share capital.

The aim of the Foundation is to help establish and strengthen pluralist democratic institutions, particularly political parties, in countries where these are absent, of recent foundation, or in need of further encouragement and development. The Foundation generally seeks to avoid supporting projects for which British Government support is available.\*

The Foundation receives a grant in aid from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office provided out of monies voted by Parliament to enable it to achieve agreed objectives. The Foundation may receive private sector funds in addition to the grant in aid. The Foundation's priorities and objectives for the grant in aid are established by its Board of Governors and are kept under continuous review.

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Treasury Solicitor are the two named subscribers (under The Companies Act 1985) for the Foundation's Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Secretary of State has formal powers of appointment to the Foundation's Board of Governors but the Board operates independently and at arm's length from Government.

### **Results**

The results for the year are summarised on page 20 of the financial statements and show a deficit of £173,878 (2000: surplus £113,007).

The Foundation has developed well and an increased level of funding is anticipated for 2001/02. A full review of the Foundation's activities is contained in the Annual Report laid before Parliament.

### **Board of Governors**

Governors who served on the Board during the year and were Directors under the Companies Act 1985 were:

Ms Georgina Ashworth	
Ms Frances D'Souza	
Ms Nicola Duckworth	- appointed 3.7.2000
Professor Peter Frank	- resigned 3.7.2000
Mr Timothy Garton Ash	
Mr Nik Gowing	- Vice Chairman
Ms Mary Kaldor	- re-appointed 8.7.2000
Mr Archy Kirkwood MP	- Vice Chairman
Ms Gillian Merron MP	- resigned 2.2.2001
Mr Ernie Ross MP	- Chairman
Ms Elizabeth Smith	- resigned 14.3.2001
Mr Richard Spring	- appointed 14.6.2000
Mr Gary Streeter MP	- Vice Chairman re-appointed 8.7.2000
Mr Michael Trend MP	
Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones MP	- resigned 11.12.2000



## **Auditors**

Kingston Smith having expressed their willingness to continue in office, a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

S. Chudleigh  
Secretary

2 July 2001

## **Responsibilities of the Governors of The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Ltd**

In accordance with Company Law and with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Governors of The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited are responsible for the administration and management of the affairs of the Foundation and are required to present audited financial statements for each financial year.

The Governors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Foundation and enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and the Accounts Direction given by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and other relevant accounting standards.

In addition, within the terms and conditions of a Memorandum of Understanding agreed between the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Governors of The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited, the Governors, through the Chief Executive, are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation and of the surplus or deficit and cash flows for that year.

In causing the financial statements to be prepared, the Governors have to ensure that:

- suitable accounting policies are selected and then applied consistently;
- judgements and estimates are made that are reasonable and prudent;
- applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Foundation will continue in operation.

The Governors have taken reasonable steps to:

- ensure that funds from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office are used only for the purposes for which they have been given and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding;
- ensure that there are sound financial systems and management controls in place to safeguard public funds;
- safeguard the assets of the Foundation and prevent and detect fraud;
- secure the economical, efficient and effective management of the Foundation's resources.



### **Statement of Accounting Officer's Responsibilities**

Sections 1.3.1 and 1.3.3 of the Memorandum of Understanding between The Westminster Foundation for Democracy and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office define the Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs as Principal Accounting Officer. The Chief Executive of the Foundation is designated by the Principal Accounting Officer as the Foundation's Accounting Officer with responsibility for:

- ensuring that the requirements of Government Accounting are met as defined in the Treasury memorandum "The Responsibilities of an Accounting Officer".
- compliance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- ensuring that the accounts of the Foundation are properly maintained and presented.
- ensuring that all resources are used economically, efficiently and effectively.

Signed:

**Chief Executive and Accounting Officer**

2 July 2001

### **Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control**

As Accounting Officer, I acknowledge my responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated by The Westminster Foundation for Democracy.

The system can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected within a timely period.

The system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information, administrative procedures including the segregation of duties, and a system of delegation and accountability.

In particular, it includes

- Comprehensive budgeting systems with an annual budget which is reviewed and agreed by Policy Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office;
- Regular reviews by the Board of Governors of periodic and annual financial reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts;
- Setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines;
- Formal project management disciplines.

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy has an internal audit unit provided by an independent firm of auditors which operates to standards defined in the Government Internal Audit Manual. The work of the internal audit unit is informed by an analysis of the risk to which the body is exposed, and annual internal audit plans are based on this analysis. The analysis of risk and internal audit plans are approved by me and endorsed by the body's Board of Governors. A rolling schedule of internal audits, based on an independent analysis of risk, is in place, and provides me with reports on internal audit activity in the body. All such reports are provided to the Foundation's Board of Governors, Policy Planning Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the Head of the Internal Audit Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

My review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the work of the internal auditors, the foundation's accountants and the Financial Director, who together have the responsibility for the development and maintenance of the financial control framework, and by



comments made by the external auditors in their report.

Signed:

**Chief Executive and Accounting Officer**  
**2 July 2001**

## **Report of the Auditors to the Members of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 20 to 26 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 23.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Governors and Auditors**

As described on pages 17 and 18 the Governors and Chief Executive are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and directions made by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs for ensuring the regularity of financial transactions. The Governors and Chief Executive are also responsible for the preparation of the Foreword. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are guided by the Auditing Practices Board and the auditing profession's ethical guidance.

We report our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and directions made by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and whether in all material respects the expenditure and income have been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them. We also report if, in our opinion the Foreword is not consistent with the financial statements, if the Foundation has not kept proper accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We read the other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements.

We review whether the statement on page 18 reflects the Foundation's compliance with Treasury guidance 'Corporate governance: statement on the system of internal financial control'. We report if it does not meet the requirements specified by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information we are aware of from our audit of financial statements.

### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amount, disclosures and regularity of financial transactions included in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Governors and Chief Executive in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Foundation's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by error, or by fraud or other irregularity and that, in all material respects, the expenditure and income have been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them. In forming our opinion we have also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited at 31st March 2001 and of the deficit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and the directions given by the



Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; and

• in all material respects, the expenditure and income have been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

Kingston Smith

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, Devonshire House, 60 Goswell Road, London EC1M 7AD

Date: 2 July 2001

## Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31st March 2001

		Extrabudgetary			2001	2000
	Note	Core	Corporate	Funds	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income - Continuing Activities</b>						
H M Government Grants	2	4,155,000	-	221,240	4,376,240	4,460,734
Corporate Funding and Donations		-	-	119,113	119,113	5,000
National Lottery Charities Board		-	-	39,835	39,835	116,669
		4,155,000	-	380,188	4,535,188	4,582,403
<b>Direct Expenditure</b>						
Projects	3	3,544,113	-	485,371	4,029,484	3,910,849
		610,887	-	(105,183)	505,704	671,554
<b>Other Expenditure</b>						
Staff costs	4	315,918	-	15,261	331,179	315,192
Depreciation - owned assets		24,454	-	-	24,454	21,163
Other operating charges	5	220,558	2	6	220,566	233,803
Other operating income - rent		(26,319)	-	-	(26,319)	(5,356)
		534,611	2	15,267	549,880	564,802
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		76,276	(2)	(120,450)	(44,176)	106,752
Exceptional item	6	(137,214)	-	-	(137,214)	-
Interest receivable		-	6,990	1,527	8,517	7,819
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities before taxation</b>		(60,938)	6,988	(118,923)	(172,873)	114,571
Corporation Tax	7	-	(699)	(306)	(1,005)	(1,564)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>		(60,938)	6,289	(119,229)	(173,878)	113,007
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2000		69,543	150,665	265,303	485,511	372,504
<b>Balances Carried Forward at 31st March 2001</b>		(8,605)	156,954	146,074	311,633	485,511



There are no recognised gains or losses other than the deficit for the year of £173,878 (2000 - surplus £113,007).

The attached notes form part of these accounts.

## Balance Sheet at 31st March 2001

	Note	2001	2001	2000	2000
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible Assets	8		35,167		39,250
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	9	20,456		15,587	
Cash at bank and in hand:					
-Core		-		41,906	
-Corporate		120,473		155,004	
-Extrabudgetary projects		146,074		265,303	
		287,003		477,800	
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	10	10,537		22,839	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			276,466		454,961
<b>Provision for Liabilities &amp; Charges</b>	11		-		(8,700)
<b>Total Assets Less Current Liabilities</b>			311,633		485,511
<b>Funds</b>					
Core Funding	12		8,605		69,543
Corporate Funding	12		156,954		150,665
Extrabudgetary Projects	12		146,074		265,303
			311,633		485,511

The Accounts were approved by the Board on 2 July 2001.

Chairman

Chief Executive

The attached notes form part of these accounts.



## Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st March 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	(a)	(180,692)	146,851
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			
Interest received		8,517	7,819
<b>Taxation</b>			
Corporation tax paid		(3,120)	-
<b>Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment</b>			
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets		(20,371)	(43,123)
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(b)	(195,666)	111,547

### Notes to the Cash Flow statement

(a)	<b>Reconciliation of Operating Surplus to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2000</b>
			£		£
	Operating (deficit)/surplus	(44,177)		106,752	
	Exceptional item	(137,214)		-	
	Depreciation	24,454		21,163	
	Increase in debtors	(4,869)		(2,831)	
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(10,186)		13,067	
	(Decrease)/Increase in provisions	(8,700)		8,700	
		(180,692)		146,851	
(b)	<b>Reconciliation of Net Cashflow to Movement in Net Liquid Funds</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2000</b>
			£		£
	(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period	(195,666)		111,547	
	Net liquid funds at 1st April 2000	462,213		350,666	
	Net liquid funds at 31st March 2001	266,547		462,213	
(c)	<b>Analysis of change in Net Funds</b>	<b>At 1st April 2000</b>	<b>Cashflow</b>	<b>At 31st March 2001</b>	
		£	£	£	
	Cash at Bank and in Hand	462,213	(195,666)	266,547	





## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2001

The Foundation is a Company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. The liability of members is limited to £1 each.

### 1 Accounting Policies

- (a) The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The format of the Income and Expenditure Account has been adapted from that prescribed by the Companies Act to better reflect the nature of the Foundation's activities.
- (b) Depreciation is provided on all tangible assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value over the anticipated useful lives of the assets, at the following rates:
 

Fixtures and Fittings	20% straight line basis
Computer Equipment	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % straight line basis
- (c) Rentals paid under operating leases have been taken to the Income and Expenditure Account on a straight line basis over the lease term.
- (d) Core grants are credited to income in the year to which they relate. Non-core grants are credited as received. Because of difficult communications with some of the parts of the world in which the Foundation operates, project expenditure is recognised when paid, which policy represents a departure from Financial Reporting Standard No.12. Other expenditure is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.
- (e) The Foundation is not liable to Corporation Tax on grants received, but is liable to tax on investment income.
- (f) Pension costs are charged to Income and Expenditure Account on a cost basis when paid to employer defined contribution pension schemes.

### 2 Government Grants

	2001	2000
	£	£
FCO Grant-in-Aid and special purpose grants-current year	4,376,240	4,427,818
DFID Grant	-	32,916
	4,376,240	4,460,734

### 3 Direct Expenditure on Projects

	2001		2000	
	Core	Extrabudgetary	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Foundation projects	1,829,400	341,454	2,170,854	2,212,132
Conservative Party sponsored projects	685,207	36,073	721,280	714,044
Labour Party sponsored projects	730,546	67,747	798,293	666,201
Liberal Democrat sponsored projects	258,724	39,467	298,191	236,609
Other	29,823	-	29,823	46,368
	3,533,700	484,741	4,018,441	3,875,354
Travel and subsistence	10,413	630	11,043	35,495
	3,544,113	485,371	4,029,484	3,910,849

The core budget for the Labour Party includes £44,071 carried forward from the prior year core budget.



### 3 Direct Expenditure on Projects (continued)

Expenditure from extrabudgetary funds may be analysed as follows:	<b>2001</b>
	£
Balkans	335,453
Lottery Funding	58,467
Nigeria	57,823
Royaumont	33,628
	<u>485,371</u>

### 4 Staff Costs

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	256,415	239,766
Temporary staff	9,507	5,746
Social Security costs	27,762	24,670
Other Pension costs	37,495	45,010
	<u>331,179</u>	<u>315,192</u>

The governors do not receive any remuneration for their services

The average number of employees during the year was: 11 9

The number of senior staff by salary band was:

£60,001 - £70,000 1 1

The Foundation contributes to individual personal pension plans for all eligible employees.

### 5 Other Operating Charges

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
This includes:	£	£
Travel and subsistence:		
- Employees	10,804	35,495
- Directors	239	-
Auditors Remuneration	5,610	3,878
Operating lease rentals: office equipment	4,305	4,305
property leases	50,979	50,979
Exceptional item; onerous lease provision (note 11)	-	8,700
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,700</u>

### 6 Exceptional Item

The exceptional item represents ex-gratia salary and pension costs and related taxation in respect of the former Chief Executive.

### 7 Corporation tax

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
	£	£
Corporation tax on investment income for the year	1,005	1,564
	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,564</u>



<b>8</b>	<b>Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Computer Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; Fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	At 1st April 2000	98,436	31,378	129,814
	Additions	19,654	717	20,371
	At 31st March 2001	118,090	32,095	150,185
	<b>Depreciation</b>			
	At 1st April 2000	69,438	21,126	90,564
	Charge for the year	21,247	3,207	24,454
	At 31st March 2001	90,685	24,333	115,018
	<b>Net Book Value</b>			
	At 31st March 2001	27,405	7,762	35,167
	At 31st March 2000	28,998	10,252	39,250
<b>9</b>	<b>Debtors</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Prepayments and accrued income		20,456	14,820
	Other debtors		-	767
			20,456	15,587
<b>10</b>	<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Corporation tax		699	2,814
	Other taxation and social security		-	9,040
	Accruals		9,838	10,985
			10,537	22,839
<b>11</b>	<b>Provision for Liabilities and Charges</b>		<b>£</b>	
	Balance brought forward		8,700	
	Amounts transferred to the Income and Expenditure account in the year		(8,700)	
	Balance carried forward		-	
<b>12</b>	<b>Funds</b>			
	Fund balances are held as follows:		<b>Extrabudgetary 2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
		<b>Core Corporate</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Fixed assets	35,167	-	35,167
	Debtors	20,456	-	20,456
	Cash	-	120,473	146,074
	Creditors	(9,838)	(699)	(10,537)
	Provisions	-	-	-
	Interfund accounts	(37,180)	37,180	-
		8,605	156,954	146,074
			311,633	485,511



The Foundation gratefully acknowledges funding from the National Lottery Charities Board, United Kingdom, for projects in Africa.

Included within Extrabudgetary funds, are the following balances:

	2001	2000
	£	£
National Lottery Charities Board funds	2,310	20,944
FCO Grant re: Balkans	52,036	186,468
FCO Grant re: Nigeria	11,752	57,891
Royaumont Funding	79,976	-
	146,074	265,303

### 13 Operating Leases

At 31st March 2001 the Foundation had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2001		2000	
	Land & Buildings	Other	Land & Buildings	Other
Expiry date:	£	£	£	£
Within one year	-	4,305	-	4,305
Between two & five years	44,063	-	32,313	-
Over five years	40,000	-	40,000	-

£32,313 of the above commitment arising on a lease of land and buildings expiring between two and five years is expected to be largely funded by rents receivable under a sub-lease of the premises.

### 14 Pension Commitments

The company makes contributions to personal money purchase pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to these schemes and amounted to £50,416 (2000: £45,010). No contributions (2000 - £nil) were payable to the fund at the year end.



## LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED, 2000-2001

### CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

#### ALBANIA

##### **Developing Branch Capacity for the Agrarian Party**

To fund Plaid Cymru to make a grant of £500 to the Gramsh branch of the Agrarian Party to assist it in preparing for elections in late 2000.

**Budget:** £500

##### **SPA Managing Financial Systems**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Socialist Party of Albania, (SPA), to organize a workshop in Spring 2001 on the development of transparent financial systems for 60 party members.

**Budget:** £4,132

##### **Crossparty: Youth Forum Roundtable**

To fund a roundtable in Durres, organised by the Association of Albanian Communes, to discuss means of achieving cooperation between Albanian political parties within the framework of the Bulgarian Code of Conduct in May 2000.

**Budget:** £3,488

##### **Seminar on Democratic Reform in SE Europe and the Role of Political Parties**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party and the Socialist Party of Albania to organise a workshop on democratic reform in south eastern Europe and the role of political parties.

**Budget:** £13,398

##### **How to Know and Elect the Leaders**

To fund the Albanian Society for Democratic Culture to run a pre-election information awareness campaign through its 33 regional branches ahead of local elections scheduled for Autumn 2000.

**Budget:** £5,700

##### **With Confidence in Ourselves**

To fund a programme of cross-party debates in nine towns in Albania ahead of local elections in Autumn 2000 in order to initiate civil debate, reduce political tension, create a social atmosphere around campaigning and consider community interests above party ones.

**Budget:** £6,510

##### **Assessment Visit**

To enable Plaid Cymru to visit the Agrarian party and other smaller parties in Albania for five days in July/August 2000 with a view to developing and strengthening links in the run up to local elections and beyond.

**Budget:** £1,140

##### **SPA Campaign Strategy**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Socialist Party of Albania to organize a workshop, in Spring 2001, for 40 party officials and representatives of the women's and youth fora to look at the government's performance and achievements.

**Budget:** £4,173

##### **SPA Party Development**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Socialist Party of Albania to organize a workshop in Tirana in Summer 2001 on the development of internal party democracy for 30 party officials and representatives from youth and women's forums.

**Budget:** £3,934

##### **SPA Media Training**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Socialist Party of Albania to organize a workshop in Tirana in Spring 2001 on presentation and relations with the media for 20 members of the SPA media department.

**Budget:** £4,173

#### BOSNIA

##### **SNSD Production of Posters**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Independent Social Democrats of Republika Srpska (SNSD) to place campaign advertisements in national newspapers in the whole territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Budget:** £10,000

##### **Support for Get out the Vote Campaign**

To part fund the Civil Society Promotion Centre to enable them to carry out a programme of public meetings in the Federation and Republika Srpska, and print and distribute posters to reinforce the get out the vote campaign in the run up to the parliamentary elections on 11 November 2000.

**Budget:** £8,815

##### **Media Skills Training for Women in Public**

To fund Vesta, (Tuzla) to run training sessions in December 2000 and January 2001 on media presentation skills for 24 women representatives of political parties and NGO's in Bosnia Herzegovina and Republika Srpska. The aim is to help women become active participants in the process of change.

**Budget:** £4,573

*"We are confident that this type of co-operation will be characterised by new positive developments in the future and that the Albanian people and the SPA will be continually supported by the Labour Party in their efforts for democracy, social justice and economic prosperity"*



## Youth Training for the General Election

To fund the Liberal Democrat Party to provide general election training for youth members of central block parties in Bosnia

**Budget:** £11,708

## General Election Campaign Literature Support

To fund the Liberal Democrat Party to provide a contribution towards production costs of election literature and campaign material for the centre parties for the general election campaign in November 2000.

**Budget:** £20,358

## Civic Participation Programme

To part-fund the Centre for Civic Initiatives (CCI), to conduct a twelve month programme beginning in January 2000 to support the active participation of local citizens in the political process. The programme will cover public awareness strengthening, local advocacy development and advocacy coalition development in more than 30 cities in three regions: Banja Luka; Tuzlar; and Mostar.

**Budget:** £17,028

## Training for SDP Officials

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party (SDP) of Bosnia and Herzegovina to organise a two-day training programme in the UK in Spring 2001 for four party officials to look at the transition from opposition to government.

**Budget:** £6,800

## SDP Party Development

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina to organize an exchange training programme in Spring 2001 for three officials from the SDP Leaders Office to look at the transition from opposition to government.

**Budget:** £5,550

## European Liberal Project Group Evaluation Seminar

To enable the Liberal Democrats to fund and participate in post-election evaluation and a yearly strategy plan for the European Liberal Project Group working in Bosnia. The meeting took place in early February 2001 in Sarajevo.

**Budget:** £1,652

## Support for Co-ordinating Body for Liberal and Centre Parties

To fund the Liberal Democrats to continue support for a further two years for an administrative officer to co-ordinate work among liberal partners in Bosnia and provide administrative assistance to the European Liberal Project Group work in the region beginning in Spring 2001

**Budget:** £13,600

## Workshops for Youth Activists

To fund the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (Banja Luka) to conduct three five-day training workshops over 12 months commencing April 2000 for 20 youth activists from all regions of BiH in three cities. Members of youth organisations will take part in sessions covering communication skills, understanding conflict, political negotiation, decision making, consensus and leadership.

**Budget:** £12,091

## Support for Independent Radio Station

To fund the purchase of equipment for Radio Feral in Kelesija (eastern Bosnia) to help them equip their first mobile studio unit. This will enable them to report live from news locations, and broadcast directly from council meetings which have recently become open to the media as part of a new drive towards transparency.

**Budget:** £8,850

## SDP Election Assistance

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party in Bosnia to produce, in preparation for the general elections in November 2000, leaflets (200,000), posters (50,000) and badges and to arrange outdoor information stalls.

**Budget:** £45,509

## SDP Elections Preparation

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party in Bosnia to produce materials and arrange public meetings in preparation for the general elections in November 2000.

**Budget:** £31,237

## Public Debates in the Run up to the Election

To fund Radio Kameleon (Tuzla) to organise public debates in 13 towns between September and October 2000 for party leaders. Debates would be broadcast over the radio and internet.

**Budget:** £15,000

## BULGARIA

### Support for the PACE Programme 2000

To fund the Conservative Party to provide funds, trainers, and support during the first six months of the Political Academy of South Eastern Europe (PACE) 2000 programme of activity.

**Budget:** £26,116

### European Left Youth Seminar

To fund the Labour Party to assist the European Left to organise a three-day workshop for young people on policy development

**Budget:** £8,523

### Equipment for the European Left

To fund the Labour Party to assist the European Left by purchasing a photocopier for use at its headquarters in 2000.

**Budget:** £7,557



## European Left Local Government Seminar

To fund the Labour Party to assist the European Left in organising a three-day seminar on local government

**Budget:** £11,423

## Free Legal Aid and Litigation before the European Court of Human Rights

To part fund the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee over 12 months to select and take before the European Court of Human Rights five cases where defendants were denied free legal representation and /or received poor representation in order to raise public awareness of the need to reform the system of legal aid and introduce a Legal Aid Commission.

**Budget:** £4,565

## Support for Political Encyclopaedia (volume 3)

To fund the Conservative Party to fund the preparation and publication of volume 3 of the Political Encyclopaedia "Conservatism" in Bulgarian.

**Budget:** £9,660

## 120 Platform

To part fund the Women's Alliance for Development to implement a comprehensive programme of activities in order to encourage more women to enter politics with the ultimate aim of parity representation, over the 2001 national election period in Bulgaria.

**Budget:** £16,127

## Legal Aid and Representation for Roma Minority

To fund the Right to Defence Foundation for one year from March 2001 to provide a legal advice service for Roma in Sofia.

**Budget:** £9,712

## CROATIA

### Assessment Visit

To fund the Labour Party to undertake an assessment visit to Croatia to look at the current political situation and assess the possibility of further project work.

**Budget:** £1,048

### Civic Participation at Community Level

To part-fund the Serbian Democratic Forum to enable the Western Slavonia Branch to establish community boards commencing Summer 2000 in three regions with ethnically mixed populations to enable the citizens to play a more active role in decision making at the community level.

**Budget:** £10,600

### Support for Parliament Programme

To part-fund GONG, to enable them to carry out, over 6 months from November 2000, projects within their Parliament Programme aimed at making the Croatian Parliament more accessible to the public and strengthening the links between the citizens and elected representatives.

**Budget:** £10,200

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Improving Access to Services for Roma Communities and Roma Organisations.

Funding to support a 12 month programme commencing August 2000 by the People in Need Foundation, Prague, to strengthen civic organisations and improve communications between Roma communities and local authorities in three regions of the Czech Republic.

**Budget:** £10,170

### Pre-election Support for the ODS

To fund the Conservative Party to support the ODS, from Spring 2001, in its preparations for the 2002 Parliamentary Elections.

**Budget:** £12,010

## ESTONIA

### London Mayoral & Assembly Election

To fund the Conservative Party to enable a practical training visit to London in May 2000 during the Mayoral and Assembly Elections for ten members of Pro Patria Youth Union.

**Budget:** £11,240

### Support for Textbook

To fund the Conservative Party to support an editorial compilation and the translation costs of a textbook of reforms written by Prime Minister Mart Laar designed to share the Estonian experience and success story.

**Budget:** £2,000

### Policy Seminars for Pro-Patria Youth

To fund the Conservative Party to support a series of three policy seminars for Pro Patria Union Youth on major issues for 25 - 30 participants.

**Budget:** £5,780

### Training Seminars for Pro Patria Youth

To enable the Conservative Party to fund a further series of four seminars to be organised by Pro Patria Union Youth starting in Summer 2001 on major issues of the day.

**Budget:** £18,045

### The Role of Women in a Democratic Society

To fund the Conservative Party to support a major initiative aimed at integrating more women into Estonian social and political life and to draw public attention to the issue.

**Budget:** £13,880

### Increasing the Transparency of Democratic Institutions

Part funding to support the Jaan Tonissoni Institute to run a 16 month programme commencing August 2000 to increase the transparency of democratically elected institutions by raising public awareness of the problem and educating the members of these institutions.

**Budget:** £22,221



## **Moodukad Party Development**

To fund the Labour Party to assist Moodukad to organise a two-day training workshop in Spring 2001 for six members to develop party systems.

**Budget:** £2,188

## **Moodakud Membership Development**

To fund the Labour Party to assist Moodukad to organize a two-day seminar in Tallinn in Spring 2001 for 30 party Council members on membership development and recruitment.

**Budget:** £3,385

## **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA**

### **Support for the PACE International Programme 2000**

To fund the Conservative Party to provide support for the Political Academy of South-Eastern Europe programme designed to assist and support the democratic processes in former Yugoslavia. This will include a series of workshops on political parties, local government and co-operation with NGOs and the identification of the next generation of leadership. It also includes the development, publication and distribution of analytical reports for the needs of opposition parties in Yugoslavia.

**Budget:** £10,000

### **Drafting of a New Law on State Security**

To fund League of Experts (LEX) to draft a new law on state security as part of democratic reforms, in the aftermath of the Serbian uprising in October 2000, to separate the police from the State Security (secret service), reform both services, make them accountable to parliament and turn them into institutions capable of creating a safe and stable environment for all citizens. The project will develop in two stages over 12 months commencing in April 2001.

**Budget:** £11,400

### **Support for the Human Rights School**

To fund the Millennium, to conduct from April 2001 a six-month human rights training course for two groups of 20 young people representing NGOs, the media, students and civic groups in Kragujevac, south of Belgrade.

**Budget:** £6,266

### **Support for Seminars on Political Culture**

To fund Pigos to hold, in the Spring/Summer 2001, two seminars on political culture focused on the analysis of different political systems and political conduct in a democratic society. The participants, aged 18 to 35, will represent political parties and NGOs active in the Pirot district. The main objectives are: to improve the knowledge of different forms of political activity to enable the participants to recognise and challenge undemocratic tendencies in political parties and leaders; and to encourage young people to take responsibility for political and economic development of their communities.

**Budget:** £3,500

### **Support for a Human Rights Publication in Southern Serbia**

To fund, over 12 months from April 2001, the production and printing costs of a newsletter published by the Committee for Human Rights in Leskovac: the only such publication in the region. The purpose is to spread awareness of human rights, expose cases of abuse and violations and put pressure on the authorities to respect the citizens' rights.

**Budget:** £6,300

### **Training Handbook for Newly Elected City Councillors**

To part-fund the Association of Democratic Initiatives (Kosovo) to produce a training handbook and to run a one-day workshop for newly elected local government representatives. The objective is to increase both the electorate's and the elected officials' level of understanding of the process and responsibility of local government. The project will start in March 2001 and last four months.

**Budget:** £8,300

### **Political and Legal Reform on Inter-ethnic Relations**

To fund BACEE to conduct, in the Spring of 2001, a week-long programme of activity in the UK dealing with the political and legal issues associated with multi-ethnic citizenship and tolerance between national groups.

**Budget:** £15,494

### **Study Programme on Legal Reform and Administration**

To fund BACEE to conduct, in the Summer 2001, a two-week programme of activity for 16 Serbian lawyers and judges aimed at examining the concepts of legal administration and judicial independence as they exist in the United Kingdom.

**Budget:** £31,728

### **Support for a Daily Newspaper**

To part-fund the production costs of Zeri daily newspaper, Pristina, starting in April 2001 for one year.

**Budget:** £7,000

### **Kosovo Youth Participation Programme**

To fund Forum, (Pristina) to organise further three-day seminars to train and encourage youth participation in politics, starting Spring 2001. The project is intended to demonstrate that commitment to democratic principles would lead to political negotiation as a means of solving disputes. This proposal is in direct response to a request expressed by participants from the previous seminar in April 2000 funded by the ECO and managed by WFD. Additional funding is sought for Forum Magazine.

**Budget:** £16,100

### **Support for Beta News Agency**

To fund Beta News Agency for six months to enable it to upgrade its service and provide the electronic media across Serbia with free access to its sound service. This is particularly needed in the present state of political tension in Serbia and in the run up to the local government elections scheduled to take place during 2000.

**Budget:** £19,000





## Support for an Independent Daily Newspaper

To part-fund NS Media, (Vojvodina) to support the beginnings of an independent media organisation starting with the launch of a daily independent newspaper as an alternative to the existing state controlled newspapers. The paper would include national, international and local news, special features, current affairs and political analysis. Planned circulation is 15,000.

**Budget:** £9,670

## Training for Democratic Institution Building

To fund the Centre for Antiwar Action (Belgrade) to organise in Autumn 2000 a training programme on the role and functioning of democratic institutions based on transparency and modern management principles.

**Budget:** £7,885

## Drafting Documentation for Legal Reform to Protect Civil Rights and Liberties

Funding, over 12 months, for the League of Experts (Belgrade) and the AIRE Centre (London) to run a project aimed at supporting a programme of proposals for legal and constitutional reforms. The purpose is to draw up proposals for constitutional and legal protection of civil rights and liberties and draft a law on criminal procedure in accordance with the modern European standards. The draft legislation is intended as part of preparations for post-Milosevic rule in Serbia.

**Budget:** £8,760

## Seminars on Democratic Transition

To part-fund a series of five seminars, between October 2000 and January 2001, on democratic transition and political responsibility organised by the Belgrade Circle NGO. Funding will cover travel and accommodation costs for representatives from former Yugoslav republics.

**Budget:** £9,200

## Human Rights and Democracy Debates

To fund the Professional Centre for Human Rights and Juridical Initiative, Pristina, to organise 36 debates for 80-100 young people and students between October 2000 and June 2001 on Human Rights and the Judiciary.

**Budget:** £7,100

## HUNGARY

### Women's Participation in Decision Making

The project is to enable The Foundation for the Women of Hungary to run a one-day workshop for the women's sections of political parties, trades unions, and NGOs. The workshops will seek to devise common strategies to increase women's participation in the political arena. The workshop will take place in Budapest in May 2000.

**Budget:** £1,101

## Cross Ethnic Community Television

To fund Black Box to set up community television programmes in three targeted towns during 2000 for Hungarian, Roma and Romanian minorities living in Romania and Hungary in their native languages.

**Budget:** £16,486

## Media Training Project for NGOs

Part funding to support the Association of Non-profit Services of Hungary to organise an eight-month media training programme, commencing August 2000, for Hungarian NGOs with the objective of increasing public knowledge of, and support for, the voluntary sector.

**Budget:** £3,242

## Roma Civil Rights Legal Defence

To support the Civil Rights Foundation (Budapest) by contributing to the costs of providing legal representation and advice to Hungarian Roma in cases of discrimination for a period of 12 months commencing July 2000.

**Budget:** £10,000

## HSP Workshop on the Environment

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Hungarian Socialist Party (LHSP) to organise a three-day workshop on the environment for Party activists by sending two Labour Party experts to the event in September 2000.

**Budget:** £8,778

## HSP Party Development

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Hungarian Socialist Party to purchase equipment for a party systems project in 2000.

**Budget:** £30,960

## LITHUANIA

### Pre-election Preparations

To fund the Conservative Party to organise a seminar for candidates and party workers in June 2000 from the Homeland Union followed by additional media presentation sessions and a campaign media tour in the run up to the general election.

**Budget:** £17,166

### Support for Publication on Conservative Thought

To fund the Conservative Party to support the Homeland Union to compile and produce 2,500 copies of "Conservative Thought" to provide ideological reference for the Conservative Party of Lithuania.

**Budget:** £4,000

*"WFD is one of the most effective partners our organisation has ever had, remarkable for the accuracy and availability of information offered us in support during the project. Our organisation FYO will continue to promote the WFD image and recommend it to other NGO's who intend to make projects that you support."*

*Vasile Halasanu, Free Youth Organisation, Botosani, Romania.*



## Podiumas Regional Newsletter

To fund Kaunas NGO Support Centre to strengthen civil society by contributing to the costs of producing 12 monthly newsletters which will be circulated to all NGOs in the region. The project will commence in September 2000.

**Budget:** £2,274

## LSDWU Women in Politics

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Lithuanian Social Democratic Women's Organisation to organise an information campaign focusing on EU membership and advance equal participation of women in decision making within the Party. The project will commence in June 2000.

**Budget:** £13,718

## Fact Finding and Needs Assessment to Liberal and Centre Parties

To fund the visit of a senior party member of the Lithuanian Liberal Union and Lithuanian Centre Union on a fact finding mission to conduct a needs assessment in order to establish possibilities for future work in 2000.

**Budget:** £3,103

## MACEDONIA

### Modernisation of Local Government Administration

To part-fund BESO (London) to provide advice to the Institute for Information System Development in October 2000 to help draw up a strategy and action plan for achieving adequate standards for financial management and administrative procedures in local government before April 2001.

**Budget:** £4,970

### Training for Albanian Women

To fund the Conservative Party to host a follow-up VMRO-DPMNE women's training visit to Macedonia in early Spring 2001.

**Budget:** £6,060

## MONTENEGRO

### Human Rights Training and Advice

To co-fund the Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CEDEM) (Podgorica) and the AIRE Centre (London) to organise a series of seminars, from June 2000, aimed at strengthening the commitment to human rights protection and the process of legal reforms in Montenegro. The training programme will seek to establish a core group of lawyers and young legal practitioners who will make European human rights law the focus of their careers.

**Budget:** £14,000

### Support for development of NGO building

To part-fund the Association for Democratic Prosperity (Podgorica) to conduct a 12-month project from August 2000 to strengthen the NGO sector through the creation and distribution of publicity material, media contacts, and public meetings.

**Budget:** £10,600

## Workshop on Women's Rights

To fund New Horizon to hold four seminars over six months from September 2000 on issues including women's rights, human rights and inter-ethnic relations in the town of Ulcinj.

**Budget:** £10,280

## Anti-Corruption Workshops

To part-fund the Centre for Transition to organise three one-day workshops in Podgorica, Niksic and Bijelo Polije for 20 officials from central and local government and commercial companies. The purpose will be to debate amendments and finalise a draft Public Procurement Law to present to Parliament. In addition there will be two seminars in Podgorica for 40 participants commencing Spring 2001. The workshops and seminars form the final stage of an 18-month programme on anti-corruption legislation and public procurement.

**Budget:** £7,000

## Human Rights Training

To part-fund, from April 2001 the Centre for Tolerance and Dialogue to continue its programme on human rights and local government for civil servants, NGO activists and heads of administration in five multi-ethnic local communities. The aim is to raise awareness of current standards, increase public awareness of human rights and encourage fulfilment of those rights. Funding will also cover the publication of two issues of the Human Rights and Minority Monitor newsletter, the production of workshop material, working documents and communication costs.

**Budget:** £13,100

## Training for TV Journalists

To fund London TV International Ltd to provide advice and training for 20 newsroom journalists at TV Montenegro in April 2001. The focus will be on audience responses, assessment of newsworthiness and reporting and production techniques. The objective is to improve the news output of TV Montenegro in terms of professionalism and impartiality and to train them to pass on their skills to new members of the newsroom team.

**Budget:** £3,950

## POLAND

### Training for Women in Political Participation

The Centre for the Advancement of Women Foundation will organise through its Women's Political Academy a series of 15 workshops in June and July 2000 in Warsaw. These sessions will provide women with information, professional development and business skills. This grant will fund two of the 15 sessions.

**Budget:** £4,856

### Publication on Economic Developments

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Studies and Initiatives Association to publish quarterly results of their monitoring of the social and economic results of the current economic policy in Poland in 2000.

**Budget:** £4,180



# WFD projects

## Media Seminars

To fund the Conservative Party to hold a two-day Media Seminar in April 2001 in Warsaw for 60 politicians, chiefs of parliamentary commissions and experts dealing with the media.

**Budget: £7,190**

## SLD EU Seminars

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) to organise a three-tier series of seminars, during Summer 2001 aimed at politicians and members of the Democratic Left Alliance of the Young to look at the issues surrounding European Union accession.

**Budget: £50,560**

## Educational Programme on Refugees and Minorities

To fund the One World Association's training and international action programme on minority rights issues for volunteer community workers and teachers through international workcamps to increase awareness of related issues and encourage local communities to work with, and support, minority groups.

**Budget: £16,064**

## Freedom of Information Act

To fund the Press Freedom Monitoring Centre (Warsaw) to organise the drafting of a Freedom of Information Act by constitutional and legal experts, and to run a public education campaign.

**Budget: £9,909**

## Social Democratic Left Election Campaign Workshop

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Left Alliance to organise a three-day workshop on campaigning skills and strategies.

**Budget: £9,818**

## Party Building Workshop for Social Democratic Left

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Left Alliance to organise a three-day workshop on party building in July 2000.

**Budget: £9,818**

## Needs Assessment and Contact Building in Poland

To fund a visit to Poland by two Liberal Democrat representatives during the Summer of 2000 to establish contact with ideologically similar parties with a view to developing future projects.

**Budget: £3,656**

## Conservative publications

To enable the Conservative Party to fund five Conservative Publications during 2001, beginning in the Spring, which present the view of conservative political circles on the most important issues of the day in Poland.

**Budget: £4,893**

## ROMANIA

### Free for Ever

To fund core costs incurred by Keep your Freedom, a regional NGO in Transylvania, focused on human rights protection issues for 12 months.

**Budget: £1,920**

### Civil Forum in Harghita

To fund HRF to stage seminars, training sessions and other initiatives, over a five month period in 2000, for local NGOs in Harghita County in order to form a regional community development association which will strengthen civil society and local democracy.

**Budget: £6,745**

### PSDR Campaign Workshop

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic party of Romania (PSDR) in organising a two-stage project on campaigning methods for party activists in the run up to the general election in 2000.

**Budget: £18,863**

### Prove that you Care about Life

To fund the Resource Centre for Roma Communities (Cluj) to stage a programme within 30 Roma communities to stimulate voter participation amongst Roma in the elections scheduled for October/November 2000.

**Budget: £10,653**

### Electors Caravan

To fund a programme of activity organised by the Organisation of Free Youth (Botosani) aimed at encouraging young people to participate in elections within the Botosani region in 2000.

**Budget: £6,300**

### SDWF Women in Politics

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Democratic Women's Forum of Romania (SDWF) to organise a three-day workshop to encourage women to stand as candidates during elections in Autumn 2000.

**Budget: £8,254**

### Local Government Capacity Development

To part-fund Civitas to conduct a training and consultation programme designed to assist local government officials in developing their policy making and strategic resource management capacity. The six-month project is scheduled to begin in April 2001.

**Budget: £7,350**

## SERBIA

### Fact Finding and Needs Assessment Visit

To conduct a fact finding and needs assessment visit by the Liberal Democrats in January 2001 to the New Democracy - part of the Democratic Opposition Serbia.

**Budget: £1,736**

***"We can announce proudly that our Civil Revival Project with the efficient sponsoring of WFD was a great success."***

*Zoltan Balla, Fundatia Human Reform, Romania*



## Monthly Political Analysis

To fund the Centre for Liberal-Democratic Studies (Belgrade) to publish an easily understandable, independent and high-quality political report for 12 months beginning August 2000. The publication run will be 1,000 and will be distributed at press conferences, to the media, politicians, NGOs, local authorities and other institutions and via a web-site.

**Budget: £9,120**

## Training for the Social Democratic Union

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Union in Serbia to organise a second three-day training seminar in May 2000 in Nezavisnost on party organisation and campaigning for 60 young people.

**Budget: £1,173**

## Support for Training Programme on Human Rights

To part-fund the AIRE Centre (London) to run a 12-month training programme of four seminars for 100 judges and legal practitioners on the European Convention on Human Rights. The purpose is to develop an understanding of human rights protection mechanisms and build up expertise required for drafting new legislation at an appropriate time in the future.

**Budget: £14,000**

## Training for Young Politicians

To fund the Timok Club (Knjazevac) to conduct a one-week training programme for 40 young politicians from the five main parties in the Timocka Krajina region in July 2000. The main goal is to train young politicians in skills necessary to take an active part in politics in order to take a leading role in pre-election campaigns. Workshop topics will include media presentation and electoral campaign, control of the election process and lobbying and decision-making.

**Budget: £4,250**

## Campaign to Recruit Volunteers for Election Monitoring

To part-fund the Centre for Free Election and Democracy (Belgrade) to organise a three-month campaign prior to the elections to recruit volunteers for election monitoring and to promote democratic and transparent elections in Serbia. Funding will cover the production of publicity material including posters, fliers, badges and leaflets, and advertising in the media.

**Budget: £13,000**

## Support for Campaign to Get Out The Vote

To part-fund OTPOR to run an intensive programme of activities from July 2000 aimed at encouraging the electorate to use their vote as a tool of political change in Serbia. OTPOR will seek to mobilise voters through Rock the Vote concerts, door-to-door and telephone canvassing in urban areas, and a road show in the outlying regions. The publicity campaign will also be carried out through media advertising and first time voters will be targeted at all events.

**Budget: £25,000**

## Consolidating Links with the Civic Alliance

To fund SDLP representatives to visit Serbia in late August/early September 2000 as a follow-up visit by the Civic Alliance of Serbia to Northern Ireland in April 2000.

**Budget: £4,320**

## SLOVAKIA

### Citizen's Passport 2000 for Tolerance

To fund a follow on from the 1999 Citizen's Passport project, run by NOS, to expand information about human and minority rights and why they should be accepted and implemented in Slovakia. It will run during 2000.

**Budget: £8,348**

### SDSS Strengthening of Democracy

To assist the Social Democratic Party of Slovakia (SDSS) to increase and improve understanding of democratic procedures through a series of two-day seminars, exhibitions and publications during July and September 2000. The exhibitions will be shown in ten cities.

**Budget: £6,668**

### Communication/IT/Presentation Advice for KDH

To fund the Conservative Party to provide support for the Christian Democratic Movement's (KDH) internal and external communication centre including provision of training and equipment starting Spring 2001.

**Budget: £21,605**

### Support for the Centre for European Policy (CEP)

To fund the Conservative Party to provide a continuation of funds, beginning Spring 2001, for CEP's programme of political European education including a series of seminars and related publications.

**Budget: £16,400**

### Training Programme for Local Government

To fund ANNWIN to organise a programme of training for local government employees consisting of ten four-day seminars for 200 participants in total taking place over a twelve month period from April 2001. The purpose is to improve efficiency and communication with the public.

**Budget: £16,250**

*"We believe that relations of solidarity and trust that exist between us are hard to find. We hope that our co-operation will continue"*

*Vlatko Sekulovic MP, Social Democratic Union, Serbia*



## SLOVENIA

### Pre-Election Preparations for the Christian Democrats of Slovenia

To fund the Conservative Party to provide support for a pre-election programme of preparations being mounted by the Christian Democrats of Slovenia (SKD). This will include a seminar for 30 - 40 participants drawn from the SKD and coalition parties, a new edition of the SKD campaign 'Guide' and an opinion research poll in 44 of the 80 constituencies to help in decision making over prospective candidates from different parties.

**Budget:** £18,741

## CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGIONAL PROJECTS

### CEE: Training in International and European Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

To fund a training programme led by the European Centre, an Albanian NGO focused on human rights and humanitarian law, along with the Aire Centre, in Tirana, for young law students from Skhodra, North Albania and Prishtina, Kosova in May 2000.

**Budget:** £6,960

### Party Structure and Reform Study Visits to UK

To make available to the Conservative Party funds for a series of 'Party structure and reform' study visits to the UK for the Leadership of CP sister-parties in Central Europe in 2000.

**Budget:** £6,000

### East European Party Leaders attendance at Wiston House Weekend Seminar

To fund the Conservative Party to support a visit to the UK in November 2000 by 30 Central and Eastern European political leaders to attend the Wiston House weekend event.

**Budget:** £33,125

### Programme to Rebuild Inter-Ethnic Relations

To part-fund ISCOMET to carry out a six-month programme from August 2000 aimed at the restoration of inter-ethnic relations and protection of minorities in Serbia and Bosnia. The programme will focus on institutional solutions and will include a survey of a sample from ethnically mixed areas and workshops on the methods of minority rights protection.

**Budget:** £13,680

### Framework Convention on the Protection of National Minorities

To part-fund the Community of Serbs in Rijeka to train 35-40 representatives of minority organisations operating in Croatia, Hungary and Yugoslavia on the basic provisions and legal mechanisms of minority rights protection in October 2000. The training aims to raise the level of influence of ethnic minorities and ensure their more active role in the country. Representatives are also invited from the Governments (regional and national) of Croatia, Istria and the Municipality of Rijeka.

**Budget:** £3,400

### Information News Service for Minority Rights and Inter-ethnic Relations

To part-fund STINA News Agency, Croatia and SAFAX News Agency, Bosnia to start a three-tiered informative educational news service including a weekly news service, a tri-monthly publication and twenty-four radio programmes. The project, to begin Summer 2000, will run for 12 months and will seek to reinforce positive messages about minority rights and the value of inter-ethnic co-existence in local communities.

**Budget:** £11,520

### Support for a Training Programme for Journalists in Multi-Ethnic Communities

To co-fund the European Centre for War, Peace and the News Media (ECWPNM) to further develop their broad Reporting Diversity (RD) programme designed to improve reporting of ethnic minority, diversity and human rights issues in countries in transition. ECWPNM will organise, in Summer 2000, a four-day RD course for 20 journalists from three news agencies, STINA (Croatia), SAFAX (Bosnia), Montena Fax (Montenegro) and other regional news agencies and representatives of NGOs dealing with human rights.

**Budget:** £8,250

### Women's Participation at Autumn Conference

To fund the participation of 14 women from sister parties throughout Central and Eastern Europe at the Liberal Democrat Party Conference in Bournemouth in 2000.

**Budget:** £22,470

### Seminar on Transition to Democracy

To part-fund the Centre for Transition to Democracy to conduct, in September 2000, a six-day seminar in Montenegro addressing problems of transition to democracy in the former Yugoslavia involving participants from the FRY, the wider Balkan region and European Union countries.

**Budget:** £11,610

### European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity Youth Seminars

To fund the Labour Party to organise two training workshops for youth leaders of social democratic parties in Central and Eastern Europe in September aimed at the transfer of skills to future political leaders of the parties.

**Budget:** £26,439

### Support for Youth Training at Summer University

To fund the Conservative Party to send three trainers to the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity Summer University in July/August 2000.

**Budget:** £1,695

### Youth Training Seminar

To fund the European Young Conservatives to conduct a Youth Training Seminar for 45 participants from CEE/CIS and Estonia in Tallinn in September 2000.

**Budget:** £15,655



## European Union of Women (EUW) Local Government Training and the Role of Women in Europe

To fund the Conservative Party to organise a five-day EUW training visit to the UK for five delegates from Central and Eastern Europe in July 2000.

**Budget:** £5,320

## EFDS Updates

To fund the Labour Party to assist with the production and distribution costs of the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity's 'Country Updates' which are summaries of the political situation in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

**Budget:** £16,000

## World Movement for Democracy

To fund Conservative Party participation at the World Movement for Democracy meeting in November 2000 (including activists from programme in Belarus and CEE).

**Budget:** £10,265

## MP Network for South Eastern Europe

To part fund the East West Institute (Prague) to co-ordinate linking MPs from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, FRY, Macedonia and Romania, together with MEPs in order to implement the goals of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe over 12 months starting October 2000.

**Budget:** £16,550

## Human Rights Bulletin for Legal Practitioners

Funding for 12 months from December 2000 for the AIRE Centre (London) to continue the production of a monthly bulletin in Serbo-Croat with summaries and analysis of the European Court of Human Rights decisions, focusing on cases relevant to the administration of justice in former Yugoslavia. The purpose is to strengthen the process of establishing an independent legal system based on the rule of law in the Balkans.

**Budget:** £22,800

## Programme of Civic and Political Education Broadcasts

To fund Radio Student to conduct a 22-week programme of hour long broadcasts addressing issues of civic development and democratic consolidation in the countries of the former Yugoslavia. The project is scheduled to begin in April 2001.

**Budget:** £14,000

## UK General Election Observation

To fund BACEE (London) to conduct a four-day programme for 20 MP's representing a cross-section of political opinion from Central and Eastern Europe during the 2001 UK General Election in order to gain insight into the UK electoral process.

**Budget:** £22,170

## Election Observation at UK General Election

To fund the Conservative Party to organise 50 delegates from the Conservative Party's sister parties in Central and Eastern Europe, (including Albania, Serbia and Montenegro) to visit the UK for training visits to observe the British General Election campaign, in June 2001.

**Budget:** £87,850

## Lithuania/Poland Co-operation Seminar

To fund the Conservative Party, in conjunction with the Windsor Group in Warsaw and the Lithuanian Conservatives, to organise a two-day seminar in Warsaw for centre-right politicians from Lithuania and Poland in May 2001.

**Budget:** £7,871

## European Conference Study Programme

To fund the Labour Party to organize a three-day study and workshop programme in Glasgow for ten participants from Central and Eastern Europe around the party's European Conference in Spring 2001.

**Budget:** £12,080

## General Election Study Programme

To fund the Labour Party to organize a three-day study and workshop programme in Glasgow for ten participants from Central and Eastern Europe around the party's General Election Programme.

**Budget:** £35,480

## EU Workshops for Youth

To fund the Labour Party to assist representatives of Central and Eastern European sister parties to attend workshops on Enlargement of the EU in the 21st Century. The workshops will be organised by the European Community Organisation of Socialist Youth.

**Budget:** £2,840

## Human Rights Campaign Workshops with Sister Parties

To fund the Liberal Democrats to provide continued support, from June 2001, for a campaign officer and to host a series of one-day regional workshops for sister Liberal parties on Human Rights campaign issues. An initial workshop will be held in Andorra in early February 2001.

**Budget:** £19,625

## EFDS Steering Committee

To fund Labour Party attendance at the four quarterly Steering Committee meetings of the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity over a twelve month period.

**Budget:** £2,000

## Workshop for Young Political Leaders

Part-funding for the Future of Europe Trust to enable them to organise a cross-border three-day workshop for 30 young political leaders from Bulgaria, the democratic opposition in Serbia and the UK in Sofia in September/October 2000. The purpose is the acquisition of techniques of democratic and parliamentary practice by young politicians from Serbia and Bulgaria.

**Budget:** £10,000

## West Balkan Initiative Programme Continuation

To fund the Conservative Party to continue its programme in the West Balkans focusing on campaigning and organisation seminars for Serbian Democratic Opposition and Macedonian VMRO-DPMNE parties and a visit to the UK by leading Albanian Democratic Party activists.

**Budget:** £45,000



## Labour Party Annual Conference Study Programme

To fund the Labour Party to invite ten representatives of sister parties in Central and Eastern Europe to participate in a ten-day study programme that will be organised around the Labour Party Annual Conference in October 2000.

**Budget: £19,340**

## East European Party Leaders attend the Conservative Party Conference

To fund the Conservative Party to support a visit to the UK in October 2000 by ten Central and Eastern European political leaders to attend the Conservative Party Conference and to participate in a fringe event at the Conference. This project combines high level contacts and exposure to different aspects of the Conservative Party organisation, communication methods and policy statements.

**Budget: £13,517**

## INTERNATIONAL

### Support for Electronic Journal on Inter-Ethnic Relations

To provide the Specialist Group on Ethnic Politics at the Political Studies Association (UK) in April 2001 with start-up costs for an online journal which will provide information on how to address problems caused by ethnic conflicts. The journal will provide practical and reliable information intended to promote the understanding of ethnic politics among policy makers in governments and the NGO sector. The aim will also be to promote the transfer of skills and encourage their application to specific local contexts.

**Budget: £2,000**

## COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

### ARMENIA

#### Assessment Visit by the Labour Party

To fund the Labour Party to organise an assessment visit to Armenia in 2000 to assess the political situation and the potential for project work.

**Budget: £1,381**

#### Continued Support for Resource Centre for Parties

To part-fund the institutional costs of Democracy Union (Armenia) for ten months from October 2000 and fund the publication of its newsletter and a guide to political parties.

**Budget: £12,280**

#### Support for Free Access to Legal Aid

To part-fund the Helsinki Association for one year from October 2000 to continue running free legal aid services and to expand them to cover all but one regions of Armenia.

**Budget: £6,600**

## AZERBAIJAN

### Support for Monitoring of Civil Society Development

To fund the Azerbaijan National Democracy Foundation for six months from April 2000 to produce a range of regular reports on the state of democratisation and civil society in Azerbaijan.

**Budget: £8,125**

### Publication of a Guide to Employee Rights

To fund the Citizens' Labour Rights Protection League in Azerbaijan for seven months from February 2001 to publish a handbook on employee rights.

**Budget: £3,759**

### Training Programme in Conflict Resolution Methods

To fund the Peace and Conflict Resolution Centre for five months from February 2001 to run a training programme in conflict resolution methods for decision-making institutions in regions of Azerbaijan.

**Budget: £2,931**

### Continued Support for Civil Society Monitoring

To fund the Azerbaijan National Democracy Foundation for six months from February 2001 to produce regular reports in print and electronic forms on the state of democratisation in Azerbaijan.

**Budget: £7,441**

### Reporting on Media Freedom

To fund the Azerbaijani Committee to Protect Journalists for one year from April 2000 to run training courses for journalists on their rights and obligations under media legislation, as well as on other legal issues. The Committee will also report monthly on violations of media law and publish six brochures providing legal information for journalists.

**Budget: £2,338**

### Voter Education Material

To fund the Support Centre for Democratic Elections for six months from April 2000 to create voter education publicity material ahead of parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan. Three main vehicles for this information are envisaged: voter education posters; a booklet of legal and procedural information for local election observers; and a monthly bulletin containing analysis and information on the forthcoming parliamentary election.

**Budget: £6,500**

### Campaign Training Seminars for National Independence Party

To fund the Conservative Party to run three seminars on election campaigning for the National Independence Party in April-September 2000. The seminars will offer intensive training in campaign organisation and in the importance of direct voter contact.

**Budget: £14,142**

*"On behalf of DECA press News Agency it was a pleasure having you as a partner in our struggle towards democracy."*

*Vitalie Cazacu, DECA-press news agency, Moldova*



## Computer Support for National Independence Party

To fund the Conservative Party for one year from April 2000 to establish a computerised campaign management system and related IT support for the National Independence Party of Azerbaijan.

**Budget:** £9,760

## Cross-party Assessment and Fact-finding Visit

To fund one representative each from the Liberal Democrat Party and the Scottish Nationalist Party to visit Azerbaijan in May to assess the potential for cross party initiatives and bilateral links.

**Budget:** £3,866

## Youth training Programme for National Independence Party

To fund the Conservative Party to organise a four-day youth visit to Azerbaijan by the European Young Conservatives in late Summer 2000 to run a training seminar for the youth wing of the National Independence Party of Azerbaijan. The training will focus on the role of young people in national elections and provide general advice on campaigning.

**Budget:** £5,648

## Party Representatives Attending Liberal Democrat and SNP Conferences

To fund a ten-day visit by two representatives from three opposition parties in Azerbaijan to attend the Liberal Democrat and Scottish National Party party conferences in Autumn 2000. The three parties are Musavat, the Popular Front Party and the Azerbaijan Democratic Party.

**Budget:** £12,615

## Training in Administrative Skills for Local Councillors

To fund the Centre for Political and Economic Reform for four months from July 2000 to produce four booklets of information for newly-elected members of local councils in Azerbaijan. The booklets will be publicised via eight workshops in different regions.

**Budget:** £8,613

## GEORGIA

### Developing Skills of Local Councils

To fund the International Centre for Civic Culture for seven months from September 2000 to run training courses for local councillors in eastern Georgia.

**Budget:** £7,832

### Training for Women NGO Leaders

To fund the Alternative group for seven months from July 2000 to organise a training course for female NGO leaders in a range of management skills which they will then transmit to peers in their own regions. The women will be invited from across Georgia in an attempt to overcome the gulf that frequently exists between third sector activity inside and outside the capital. The growth of relationships between regional NGOs is anticipated as a spin-off.

**Budget:** £10,528

## Civic Education Handbooks

To fund the Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development for five months from October 2000 to produce a series of handbooks providing the public with information on democratic systems generally and in Georgia in particular.

**Budget:** £10,194

## Continued Support for Human Rights Centre

To fund the Human Rights in Georgia for one year from October 2000 to establish three smaller human rights centres in towns outside the capital.

**Budget:** £16,011

## KYRGYZSTAN

### Newspaper on Women's Rights

To fund the Women in Development centre in the Kyrgyz Republic for one year from April 2000 to produce a newspaper aimed at rural women. The newspaper will be published biweekly in Kyrgyz, and will be entitled "Clarity" ("Tunug"). It will have regular coverage of law and civil rights as they affect women, and will also provide information on politics, family issues, male violence, poverty alleviation and how to start a small business.

**Budget:** £3,388

## MOLDOVA

### Newspapers for Prisoners and Those who Care

To fund Credo for 12 months from April 2000 to found and establish a twice monthly newspaper to be distributed amongst the prison community in Moldova.

**Budget:** £5,640

### Building up Responsible Local Government in Moldova

To fund the Viitorul Foundation, Moldova for 12 months to stage a project which aims to strengthen the capacity of local government in Moldova through a series of ten regional seminars.

**Budget:** £5,188

## MONGOLIA

### Election Campaign Training Support for MNDP

To fund a programme of election campaign training and assistance for the Mongolian National Democratic Party in April-June 2000. The project includes two visits by two experts to Mongolia plus training seminars and workshops for 200 participants.

**Budget:** £29,520

## RUSSIA

### Support for Democratic Choice

To fund the Conservative Party to provide support and advice to Democratic Choice the newspaper of the united democrats in Russia for 12 months starting in 2000.

**Budget:** £29,463





## **Former British Police Officer to Attend Corruption Conference**

To fund the travel costs of Sir John Smith, a retired deputy police chief in London, to attend and speak at a three-day conference on corruption run by the Nizhny Novgorod Regional Administration on 6-8 December 2000.

**Budget: £460**

## **Journalists' Committee for North Ossetia**

To fund for six months from July 2000 the establishment of a Press Club for North Ossetia in order to foster independent journalism in the Russian North Caucasus.

**Budget: £3,141**

## **Building Links between Regional Government and NGOs**

To fund Charities Aid Foundation Russia for 12 months from February 2000 to carry out study of the impact of legislative changes on regional government officials and NGOs, and to organise seven training programmes for these two groups.

**Budget: £25,200**

## **Supporting Cooperation between Local Government and NGOs**

To part-fund the Chaikovsky branch of Perm Regional Human Rights Centre for six months from February 2001 for a project to build collaboration between local government and the non-government sector.

**Budget: £6,400**

## **Legal and Political Monitoring in Russia**

To fund the Centre for the Study of Constitutionalism, part of the Moscow Public Science Foundation, for 12 months to support a regional network of 15 observers in producing a quarterly journal "Constitutional Law: East European review", which seeks to inform on legal and constitutional reform.

**Budget: £18,281**

## **Civil Society Building in South Russia**

To provide part-funding for the core running costs of Yuzhnaya Volna, a democracy-building group in the Krasnodar Region of southern Russia, for one year from April 2000.

**Budget: £11,625**

## **Resource Centre for Migrants and Refugees in Perm Region**

To fund the Urals NGO Support Centre for eight months from May 2000 to establish a centre providing free help to migrants and internally displaced persons in the Perm Region of Russia.

**Budget: £5,094**

## **Seminar for Election Monitors**

To fund the Interlegal group in Moscow for three months from July 2000 to run a three-day seminar in Moscow to discuss election monitoring based on recent Russian elections in order to produce a handbook on the subject.

**Budget: £12,650**

## **Training Seminar for Youth Union of Democratic Choice**

To fund the European Young Conservatives to conduct a training seminar entitled "management of a Political Youth Organisation" for fifty members of the Youth Union of Democratic Choice in Moscow at the end of August 2000.

**Budget: £5,630**

## **Joint Training in Russia's Far East**

To part fund with NDI a training seminar over 28-30 September to be held in Vladivostok for the benefit of around 70 party activists from Yabloko and SPS ahead of local elections planned for later on in 2000.

**Budget: £3,832**

## **Youth Newspaper and Literature Support**

To complete the final instalment of funding for the Yabloko Youth Newspaper and provide advice on a self-funding party newspaper and further literature development in Russia from November 2000.

**Budget: £28,368**

## **Assisting the Growth of Grassroots Self-government**

To fund the Urals Foundation for Social Innovation for ten months from October 2000 to boost the growth of community association by holding two seminars, offering a service of advice, and publishing four information booklets for them.

**Budget: £10,515**

## **UKRAINE**

### **Regional NGO Journal**

To part-fund the Spriannya Regional Centre in the Donetsk region of Ukraine for one year from April 2000 to produce an NGO information magazine.

**Budget: £8,250**

### **Conservative Party Support for Centre-right Parties**

To fund the Conservative Party to conduct a programme of support for the parties on the centre-right in Ukraine for the year from April 2000. The programme is subject to the successful conclusion of the Conservative Party's third coalition-building seminar, which it is hoped will produce a group of parties to which training and support can be channelled.

**Budget: £60,000**

*"All in all, I have to prize the efforts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy which contributed to the finalization of this project."*

*Aliona Niculita, Director, CONTACT Moldova.*



## Assessment Visit by the Labour Party

To fund the Labour Party to visit the Ukraine in Autumn 2000 to assess the opportunities and study the political situation for project activity.

**Budget: £1,476**

## Open-access Database of Court Rulings

To fund the Supreme Court of Ukraine, working with the OSCE, for three months from October 2000 to widen access of Ukrainian courts to a database containing court rulings and other information. The internet-based database will be publicly accessible. The OSCE office in Kiev will act as project co-ordinator.

**Budget: £9,733**

## Creation of Public Advocate in Chernihiv

To part-fund the Chernihiv Public Committee for Human Rights Protection for one year from February 2001 to establish the position of "regional public advocate" for the Chernihiv Region of northern Ukraine.

**Budget: £4,992**

## COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES REGIONAL PROJECTS

### Continued support for Caucasus NGO Forum

To part-fund International Alert for a further year from July 2000 to maintain its organisational and advisory support to the Caucasus NGO Forum for Peace.

**Budget: £15,100**

### Summer School in Democracy for Young People

To part-fund the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (based in Prague) to hold a nine-day Summer school in Baku, Azerbaijan, in July 2000. Part of a series of Summer Schools for International Dialogue and Understanding, the event will offer seminars in democratic ideas and mutual confidence-building for young people from countries in the Caucasus. It will build on a previous Summer school in Georgia, which led to the establishment of a Transcaucasian Youth Network. WFD will fund some of the travel costs.

**Budget: £12,883**

### Cross-party: Fact-finding Visit to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

To fund the Liberal Democrats to carry out a week-long fact finding/needs assessment visit to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in September 2000 to assess the potential for party-to-party project work.

**Budget: £5,402**

## ANGLOPHONE AFRICA

### GAMBIA

#### PDOIS Study Programme

To fund the Labour Party to organise a two day study programme for two representatives from the People's Democratic Organisation for Independence and Socialism on the work of MP's and the committee system. The visit took place in Autumn 2000.

**Budget: £3,160**

### GHANA

#### Civil Society and Government Accountability Workshop

To part-fund the International Records Management Trust and Transparency International to hold a final workshop for representatives from civil society and government in Ghana as part of a major project on improving government accountability to the public. The workshop was held in July 2000.

**Budget: £5,076**

#### Opposition Party Training

To enable the Conservative Party to help provide a training programme for New Patriotic Party constituency agents in Ghana.

**Budget: £11,334**

#### Opposition Advice and Election Coordination

To fund the Conservative Party to help provide strategic advice to the New Patriotic Party of Ghana for the elections, by sending two experienced election advisors from the UK to assist the NPP in the preparation for their election campaign during late 2000.

**Budget: £4,662**

#### TUC Voter Education Programme

To fund the Commonwealth Trade Union Council and Ghana Trade Union Congress to undertake a voter education campaign in Autumn 2000.

**Budget: £10,000**

### KENYA

#### Assessment Visit

To fund the Labour Party to organise a visit to Kenya, in early 2000, to assess the political situation and identify possible future projects.

**Budget: £1,349**

*"ECWD is very proud that working with WFD as a partner has enabled us to carry out successfully a programme for the integration of rural women in the Constitutional Review Process"*

*Jael Mbogo, Programme Manager, Education Centre for Women in Democracy, Nairobi, Kenya*



## **Integrating Rural Women in the Constitutional Reform Process**

To continue to fund the Education Centre for Women in Democracy, an NGO in Kenya, to continue a training programme to provide civic education to women in Kenya's rural areas, to enable them to fully participate in the constitutional review process.

**Budget: £14,582**

## **Participation of LDP in Liberal Democrat Conference**

To enable the Liberal Democrats to fund the participation of the leader of the Liberal Democratic Party of Kenya in the UK Liberal Democrat Conference in October 2000.

**Budget: £650**

## **LESOTHO**

### **Strengthening Political Parties Canvassing Skills**

To fund Plaid Cymru to carry out three two-day seminars in locations throughout Lesotho, focussing on canvassing and polling skills for the 14 political parties represented in the Interim Political Authority, in the Summer of 2000.

**Budget: £10,579**

## **MALAWI**

### **Voter Education and Monitoring**

To fund the Blantyre Synod Projects Office, Malawi, to hold a series of voter education workshops in rural districts of Malawi over the course of 2000.

**Budget: £11,296**

## **NAMIBIA**

### **Land and Law - Indigenous Rights Project**

To fund First Peoples Worldwide and the Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in Southern Africa to produce a Community Legal Education Booklet as part of a wider indigenous rights project. The project aims to provide the San (Bushmen), with the knowledge and skills required to actively defend their rights, and to develop working relationships with government at local and national level. The booklet was produced in the Winter of 2000.

**Budget: £9,120**

### **Advice and Publications Assistance to DTA**

To fund the Conservative Party to send a senior campaign and policy adviser in late Summer/early Autumn 2000 to work with the Parliamentary Party of the DTA of Namibia to advise on the budget and the organisation of the group.

**Budget: £2,980**

## **Participation in UN special session on Women and Conflict**

To fund the Conservative Party to support the attendance of a representative of the DTA Namibia to present a paper on the threat of armed conflict in Namibia to a Special Session of the United Nations held 5-9 June 2000.

**Budget: £1,980**

## **Land Reform Consultation**

To fund the Conservative Party to support the opposition parties in Namibia - DTA/UDF Coalition - to hold a series of workshops on land reform followed by a major conference to put forward proposals on this sensitive subject, in November 2000.

**Budget: £12,696**

## **Support for Parliamentary Opposition Research**

To provide research capacity and training for the DTA of Namibia in its parliamentary work as an opposition party over 12 months commencing early 2001.

**Budget: £35,514**

## **NIGERIA**

### **Strengthening the Peace-Building Capacity of Religious Leaders**

To fund International Alert to hold two colloquia for the leaders of both the Muslim and the Christian communities in Kaduna Northern Nigeria between April and October 2000. The colloquia form part of International Alert's programme aimed at increasing the peace-building capacities of the two religious communities in order to help prevent further outbreaks of violence in Kaduna State.

**Budget: £19,760**

### **Kudirat Initiative for Democracy Centre**

To part-fund the purchase of a building in Lagos, to be used as a venue for the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy's activities including as a resource centre for community organisations which promote women's and children's rights in Nigeria.

**Budget: £9,375**

### **Promoting Responsible Reporting on Ethnic Conflict**

To fund the Panos Institute, USA and the Independent Journalism Centre, Nigeria to hold weekly briefings for the media on a range of issues relating to the ethnic and religious conflicts currently prevalent in Nigeria, and to produce briefing papers for journalists outside Lagos. The project is part of a wider programme of media and conflict prevention work, and will run from February 2001 to January 2002.

**Budget: £18,690**

*"APW takes great joy to announce to WFD that one lady councillor (Mrs. Anne Kachikho) whom APW was directly working with in APW's advocacy activities has been elected Deputy Mayor for Blantyre, the country's commercial city."*

*Reen Kachere, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Women, Blantyre, Malawi.*



## Holding Elected Representatives to Account

To fund the Women's Aid Collective, Enugu, Nigeria to conduct a programme of training and meetings designed to promote openness and accountability at local government level in Enugu state. The project will take place from February to October 2001, and will include training for community leaders on democratic values and the political system in Nigeria, and meetings at town halls between communities and their elected councillors.

**Budget:** £12,869

## SIERRA LEONE

### Equipment for Radio Bo (Kiss FM 104)

To fund the purchase of a new, more powerful transmitter, antenna and generator for Radio Bo, an independent radio station broadcasting to the central, eastern and northern regions of Sierra Leone. The radio station's previous equipment was badly damaged during fighting in 1998 and 1999, when the station was targeted by the RUF. The equipment was bought in the Summer of 2000.

**Budget:** £15,340

### Control of Defence in a Democratic Society

To fund participation of a British MP in training for senior security force personnel, civil servants, civil society representatives and parliamentarians in Sierra Leone during August 2000. The project aims to provide the participants with a better understanding of civilian control of the military, and the skills to implement the mechanisms this involves.

**Budget:** £3,780

## SOUTH AFRICA

### ANC Policy Development

To fund the Labour Party to assist the African National Congress to organise a two stage programme on policy development in Johannesburg and the UK, during June/July 2000.

**Budget:** £7,496

### Basic Rights and Democracy Training Programme

Provision to Kabouterland Mier Job Centre, a small development project in the disadvantaged rural areas of the Northern Cape Province, of funding to provide training for women and young people on their basic rights and democratic participation, as well as publish and disseminate training materials in the area, during 2000.

**Budget:** £3,700

### Voter Education and Civil Society Training Programme

To fund the Project for Conflict Resolution and Development, an NGO in South Africa, to hold five civil society training workshops and 18 voter education workshops, to strengthen community organisations in the rural communities of the Eastern Cape, during 2000.

**Budget:** £9,090

### Local Government Election Registration Campaign

To fund the Conservative Party to work with the New National Party in South Africa, to encourage voter registration during the local government elections due later in 2000, especially those people who were disenfranchised during the recent General Election.

**Budget:** £14,500

### New National Party National Building Project

To fund the Conservative Party to assist the New National Party of South Africa with a nation building project that encourages unity, by sending two advisers to South Africa in June 2000.

**Budget:** £8,860

### Regional Workshop for Skills on Local Election Campaigning

To fund the Liberal Democrats to hold two workshops on local government election training for the Democratic Party of South Africa, in advance of the November 2000 local elections.

**Budget:** £16,792

### Empowering Local Councillors

To fund the Local Authority Action for Southern Africa, an association of 65 UK local authorities, to provide specialist advice and training to selected local government councillors in South Africa, to enable them to prepare for the new system of local government due in late 2000.

**Budget:** £14,400

### Participation at party conference

To fund the Conservative Party to enable two members of the Democratic Alliance of South Africa to take part in the Conservative Party Conference, in Bournemouth in October 2000, in order to benefit from the many training opportunities available to party staff and activists during the week.

**Budget:** £2,728

## TANZANIA

### Training of Voter Education Trainers

To fund the Tabora Voluntary Development Society (TADESO) to conduct a training of trainers workshop in May 2000. The workshop will train 60 participants in voter education techniques over five days in Tabora. The project aims to encourage participation in, and understanding of, the parliamentary and presidential elections scheduled for October 2000.

**Budget:** £7,126

### Campaign Support for Civic United Front

To fund the Liberal Democrats to purchase equipment and produce literature for the Civic United Front for the October 2000 elections.

**Budget:** £9,986

*"Many thanks [for WFD's] effort and concern about helping the poor people in rural Sierra Leone through your support for their rural community radio station - Radio Bo."*

*Andrew Kromah, Managing Editor, Radio Bo (Kiss FM), Bo, Sierra Leone*



## Audio Equipment for the United Democratic Party

To fund the Liberal Democrats to purchase audio equipment for the UDP in Tanzania to benefit local campaigning prior to the elections in October 2000.

**Budget:** £10,000

## UGANDA

### Equipment for Democratic Party

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Democratic Party with the purchase of equipment for their headquarters in Kampala, in advance of the 2001 Parliamentary and Presidential elections in Uganda.

**Budget:** £10,959

### Civic Education through Radio

To fund a civic education radio programme for the rural population in Uganda, to be produced by the Uganda Media Development Foundation, with co-funding and administrative support from the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Uganda from January 2001.

**Budget:** £10,000

### Documentation of Conflict Resolution Experiences

To fund the Centre for Conflict Resolution, Uganda to document and produce a report on the conflict resolution process in Teso, northeastern Uganda, where the community itself was crucial to the resolution of the conflict. The project took place in Spring 2001.

**Budget:** £9,700

### Training for Women Councillors with Disabilities

To fund the Disabled Women's Network and Resource Organisation, Uganda, to provide training for female local government councillors with disabilities, to provide the skills and confidence they require to improve their political participation and effectiveness as policy makers. Four regional workshops were held between April and July 2000.

**Budget:** £2,756

### Human Rights and Democracy Education Workshops

To fund Human Rights Concern, a human rights NGO in Uganda, to hold a series of workshops for local councilors, on human rights and democracy, between April and October 2000.

**Budget:** £2,975

### Public Dialogues on Key Legislative Issues

To fund the Forum for Women in Democracy, an NGO in Uganda which provides support and training for women in political leadership, to hold a series of public discussion meetings to influence legislation on key issues from a gender perspective, and to publish 'Issue Briefs' for MPs and a quarterly newsletter.

**Budget:** £10,295

### Human Rights Training Programme

To fund Voluntary Action for Development, a non-governmental organisation in Uganda, to train 42 village level development workers as paralegals and human rights trainers, to be followed by a series of village level training workshops on human rights, during 2000.

**Budget:** £6,360

## Civic Education Through Radio Programmes

To fund the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers, Kampala, to broadcast monthly programmes providing education on human rights, legal advice, governance and democracy, and to hold monthly talk shows on topical issues, in five major languages, on local FM radio stations throughout Uganda, for one year from July 2000.

**Budget:** £15,118

### Democracy and Human Rights Training

To fund TOERUP, an NGO in Northern Uganda, to hold three workshops to educate local community leaders, representatives from the press, and other community representatives, on their political rights, in late 2000.

**Budget:** £3,030

### Human Rights Monitoring in Northern Uganda

To fund Human Rights Focus, Gulu, Uganda to employ two researchers to undertake a project reporting the widespread human rights abuses in the 'Protected Camps' in the region from late 2000.

**Budget:** £8,250

### Human Rights Training Workshops

To fund the Foundation for Human Rights Initiative, Kampala, Uganda to hold two human rights training workshops in 2001, as part of the organisation's human rights awareness programme.

**Budget:** £12,500

## ZAMBIA

### Workshop for Political Parties on Conflict Prevention and Resolution

To fund one of a series of nine workshops for all four political parties that will contest the general elections scheduled for 2001. The workshops, organised by the National Organisation for Civic Education, will be conducted in all nine Zambian provinces, and will train provincial party leaders on conflict prevention, conflict resolution and democratic values, with the aim of ensuring peaceful campaigning and contributing towards free and fair elections. The workshop took place in May 2000.

**Budget:** £2,564

### Responsible Election Reporting

To fund Project Media 2000, a coalition of 15 Zambian, Southern African and international NGOs, to hold a training of trainers workshop on responsible election reporting. The project is aimed at improving professional standards and an understanding of media ethics among print and broadcast journalists in the run-up to the Zambian elections in 2001. The training of trainers took place in May 2000; the project will last two years.

**Budget:** £6,090

### Regional Voter Information Centres

To fund the Anti Voter Apathy Project, Lusaka, Zambia to set up and maintain three voter information centres in the Zambian regions for 12 months from October 2000.

**Budget:** £9,160



## Support for the monitor newspaper

A project which will fund a British consultant to spend up to two months in early in 2001 at the Monitor newspaper, Zambia, to assist with the paper's transition to an independent newspaper. The consultant will assist with a re-design of the paper and upgrade of printing facilities, train reporters, sub editors and other staff.

**Budget:** £8,930

## ANGLOPHONE AFRICA REGIONAL PROJECTS

### Democracy Building Workshop

To fund the Labour Party to part-fund a workshop to be organised by the International Union of Socialist Youth, for twenty young people from political parties and organisations across Africa, held in July 2000. The workshop provided training on party organisation, political awareness and campaigning.

**Budget:** £25,250

### Assessment Visits for the Enlargement of the DUA

To fund the Conservative Party to enable delegations of the Democratic Union of Africa to visit other regions of Africa, between November and December 2000, in order to enlarge the membership of this group of centre-right parties in Africa.

**Budget:** £8,400

### Introduction of DUA at Institutions in USA

To fund the Conservative Party to enable two representatives of the African regional organisation, the Democrat Union of Africa, to visit Washington DC and New York for meetings with other democracy bodies, foundations and political organisations, in July 2000.

**Budget:** £980

### Labour Party Annual Conference Study Programme

To fund the Labour Party to invite ten representatives of sister parties in Anglophone Africa to participate in a ten day study programme that will be organised around the Labour Party's Annual Conference in October 2000.

**Budget:** £21,840

### Labour Party Women's Conference

To fund the Labour Party to run a four-day training programme in June 2000 for ten participants from sister parties in Central and Eastern Europe and six from sister parties in Africa around the Labour Party's Women's Conference.

**Budget:** £18,000

### Executive Meeting and Conference in Tanzania

To fund the Conservative Party to improve communications with African parties on a practical level and to promote a discussion on dealing with cultural, lingual and religious diversity inside states through the Democrat Union of Africa/Africa Dialogue Group in the latter half of 2000.

**Budget:** £28,415

### Summer School and Leaders' Summit for African Sister Parties

To fund the Liberal Democrats to hold a five-day training school and one-day leaders' summit for Liberal sister parties in Africa, in Kenya in August 2000.

**Budget:** £41,810

### Sierra Leone, Liberia & Guinea: Conflict Resolution in the Mano River Union Region

To fund International Alert to provide training for key constituencies within civil society in all three countries comprising the Mano River Union. Workshops will be held for students, women's groups, journalists and government officials, and will cover good governance, leadership skills, conflict prevention and resolution skills, positive and objective reporting and non-confrontational advocacy. The project will be conducted in conjunction with IA's regional partners and will last for 12 months from late Summer 2000.

**Budget:** £18,290

### Support for the Sudan Human Rights Association

To fund the Sudan Human Rights Association to undertake two field visits in Uganda and Northern Sudan, to monitor and document human rights abuses. The visits took place between July and December 2000 and the information from the visits was fed into reports and the Association's quarterly newsletter. The project aimed to raise awareness among the Sudanese, at home and in refugee camps, and also opinion formers in Uganda, of human rights issues.

**Budget:** £633

## OTHER REGIONS

### AFRICA REGIONAL PROJECTS

#### Central Africa: Capacity Building for Minority Rights Organisations

To fund the Rainforest Foundation and the Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement, Cameroon, to hold one of a series of four capacity building workshops for 18 human and minority rights organisations from the Central African region over a period of 12 months beginning in April 2000. The project aims to provide these groups with the knowledge and skills to advocate successfully for the rights of minority peoples.

**Budget:** £7,380

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*Bonnie Tembo, Executive Director, Anti-Voter Apathy Project (AVAP), Lusaka, Zambia.*



## CAMEROON

### UPC Party Newspaper

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Union of the People of Cameroon to produce a party newspaper for 12 months beginning in June 2000.

**Budget:** £15,000

## COTE D'IVOIRE

### British Expert for Seminar on familiarisation of Newly elected MPs

To fund a two day seminar in Abidjan for newly elected MPs, political leaders, representatives of civil society and the public on the parliamentary system, as well as fund the costs of a British expert to speak about the British parliament in early March 2001.

**Budget:** £9,000

## ALGERIA

### On-Line Independent Newspaper for Algeria

To fund the provision of equipment for an office in Algeria of Algeria-Interface newspaper, and six months salary for their Chief Correspondent commencing September 2000.

**Budget:** £14,709

## ASIA REGIONAL PROJECTS

### Workshop on Democratic Transitions

To fund the Liberal Democrats to send a media adviser and campaigner to participate in a Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats workshop on 'Democratic Transitions in Asia: An Agenda for Action' held in Jakarta, Indonesia from May 12-15, 2000.

**Budget:** £1,826

## INDIA

### Capacity Building for Indigenous and Tribal Peoples

To fund the Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN) to carry out three workshops in national and international human rights procedures in Assam in 2000.

**Budget:** £7,200

### Control of Violence through Awareness

To fund Dalithavargal Seva Sangham (DASS) for 12 months to conduct a training programme in ten villages in Andhra Pradesh amongst rural women to build awareness of their rights in order to reduce domestic violence as well as establish legal information cells for them.

**Budget:** £2,036

## INDONESIA

### Support for API Foundation

To fund the overhead costs for one year from November 2000 of the API Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia. The API Foundation promotes democratic values, providing impartial information on Indonesia's parliament, political parties and electoral system as well as conducting seminars and education campaigns for the public.

**Budget:** £22,462

## PHILIPPINES

### Support for Candidates Training for the Philippines Liberal Party

To fund the Liberal Democrats to provide training for candidates and agents of the Philippines Liberal Party, and to purchase a risograph for the purpose of printing election literature, in Autumn 2000.

**Budget:** £9,186

## SRI LANKA

### Parliamentary Election Campaign Preparations and Support for UNP

To fund a programme of election campaign preparations and support through the Conservative Party for the United National Party (UNP) of Sri Lanka in 2000.

**Budget:** £24,079

### Strengthening Democratic Practice of Political Parties

To fund the Marga Institute to hold a seminar for around 40 Sri Lankan MPs about the role of political parties and training within parties, as well as the travel costs of three British MPs to Sri Lanka to participate in it in December 2000.

**Budget:** £8,194

## TIBET

### Support for Tibet Information Network

To fund the Tibet Information Network to expand the amount of news and information it carries on its web-site in Tibetan and Chinese language in order to raise awareness of the human rights situation in the Tibet administrative region. The project will last 12 months from October 2000.

**Budget:** £10,000

## CARIBBEAN

### Conference for Centre-Right Parties

To fund the Conservative Party to sponsor a follow-up meeting of party leaders, youth and women's representatives from centre-right parties in the Caribbean Democrat Union in the Summer of 2000.

**Budget:** £29,295

## CHINA

### Continuation of Support for Human Rights in China's Web Site

To fund Human Rights in China (HRIC) for a further six months to enable them to continue to maintain their web site, and to implement the introduction of further pages in Mandarin. The web site provides information on international human rights norms and on the human rights situation in China, providing rights activists in China with vital support. The project began in April 2000.

**Budget:** £10,000



## INTERNATIONAL

### Support for Human Rights Campaign and Workshops with Sister Parties

To partially fund the Liberal Democrats to hire a campaigns officer to develop a series of Human Rights campaigns within sister parties in 2000.

**Budget:** £9,105

### Conservative Women's Parliamentary Seminar

To fund the Conservative Party to support a meeting of conservative women legislators held by the International Democrat Union (IDU) in the United States. The project will cover the travel and subsistence costs of participants from Africa, the Caribbean, Russia and Central Europe.

**Budget:** £38,486

### Seminar for Young Politicians

To fund the Conservative Party to help the International Democrat Union to hold a seminar for young centre-right politicians from around the world in January 2001 in Singapore.

**Budget:** £26,336

### Interactive WFD Pages Within the Liberal Democrat Web Site

To fund the Liberal Democrats to produce an interactive web page dedicated to Liberal Democrat work with WFD within the Party's own main web site.

**Budget:** £3,000

### WFD Fringe Meeting at the Liberal Democrat Conference

To fund the Liberal Democrats to hold the annual fringe meeting of those involved in WFD project work to discuss project evaluation and future strategies in October 2000.

**Budget:** £450

## LATIN AMERICA

### Young Americans Leadership Institute

To enable the Conservative party to expand the Freedom Training Programme to the countries of Latin America in Autumn 2000.

**Budget:** £16,291

## LEBANON

### Alternative for Open Religious Education in Lebanon during 2000/2001

To fund the Movement for People's Rights to publish and lobby the Government and other interested bodies to adopt the recommendations contained in its report on reforming the teaching of religious education and the way forward to reduce sectarianism in Lebanon during 2000/01.

**Budget:** £5,414

## MIDDLE EAST

### Meeting of Democracy Activists

To fund the travel costs of democracy activists from a number of Middle Eastern countries coordinated through the Panorama Centre, Palestine to meet in Turkey in September 2000.

**Budget:** £3,500

## OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

### Building Grassroots Democracy

Part funding to support the first stage of a two-year programme commencing Autumn 2000 by the Centre for Democracy, Jerusalem to build and strengthen grassroots organisations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

**Budget:** £9,600

### The Palestine Human Rights Monitor

The PHRMG will publish six issues of The Palestinian Human Rights Monitor by the end of March 2001. The journal provides in depth coverage of human rights issues, short reports, testimonies, and addresses major current events.

**Budget:** £14,000

### Empowering Palestinian Women in Rural Areas

Part funding to support the Women's Technical Affairs Committee to run a 12 month project commencing August 2000 designed to empower Palestinian women in rural areas and enhance their role in the state building process.

**Budget:** £9,833

### Training in Conflict Resolution for Young Political Activists

Funding to support a 12 month programme, commencing October 2000, run by the Palestinian Centre for Resolving Community Disputes to provide training in democratic dialogue and conflict resolution to young political activists.

**Budget:** £15,300

## EGYPT

### Preparing Women Candidates for 2001 Local Elections

To fund the Egyptian Centre for Women's Rights to conduct four workshops on communications and campaign skills for 50 women candidates in the 2001 local elections. The project forms part of a wider plan to encourage more women to vote, and to stand as candidates in both local and national elections. The project commenced in May 2000 for 12 months.

**Budget:** £9,472

## ISRAEL

### Outreach Project to Stop Torture

During 2000, the Public Committee Against Torture in Israel organised a training seminar for Israeli and Palestinian attorneys to inform them about the legal tools available to them. The seminar materials and results of the seminar were published in booklet form and widely distributed in Israel.

**Budget:** £10,001

### Internship for EU Advocacy Programme

To fund The Arab Association for Human Rights to employ an intern for one year to work on an EU advocacy programme to link Israel's economic partnership with the EU to its human rights practices; strengthen HRA's ties to European human rights groups and develop advocacy materials. The post is in Israel for the year 2000.

**Budget:** £6,668





## Developing Grassroots Leadership for Democracy

Part funding to support the Jerusalem Foundation and the Adam Institute to run a 12-month training programme for Israelis and Palestinians commencing September 2000 to develop leadership skills in community leaders and opinion formers.

**Budget:** £5,146

## JORDAN

### Womens' Human Rights Programme

Part-funding to support the Sisterhood is Global Institute in Amman for 12 months to establish a satellite office in the south of the country and conduct human rights workshops for women commencing August 2000.

**Budget:** £13,786

## PERU

### Building Links with Opposition Parties - Exposure Visit

To fund two women politicians from Peru to visit the Scottish Parliament and SNP, and attend a Peru Support Group meeting in the House of Commons on 16th January 2001.

**Budget:** £4,850

## TURKEY

### Democratic Leadership Programme

To provide funding to TOSAM to cover the costs of broadcasting a weekly radio programme on human rights, politics and democracy over nine months starting November 2000.

**Budget:** £7,200

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

## BOSNIA

### SNSD Party Development

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Independent Social Democrats of Republika Srpska to further strengthen their party structures during Autumn 2000 through the purchase of equipment for municipal offices.

**Budget:** £19,257

### Support for PDP's General Election Campaign

To provide funding for transport costs for the Party for Democratic Progress of the Repuclika Srpska (PDP-RS) during the course of the parliamentary election campaign in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

**Budget:** £9,330

### Development of Structures and Organization for PDP

A five day visit by two Conservative party trainers to advise the Party of Democratic Progress of the Republic Srpska on the development of their political structures at local, regional, and national (central office) level.

**Budget:** £3,580

### Support for Co-ordinating Body of Sister Parties

To fund the Liberal Democrats to aid the Co-ordinating Body of the Democratic Centre Alliance through staff salary support and office costs extending from April until the October 2000 elections.

**Budget:** £3,644

### School for young Journalists

To part-fund the Centre for Civic Cooperation, Bosnia to organise an eight-day training programme in journalistic skills in Spring 2001 for 15 young journalists from the northern region in BiH with a majority Croatian population.

**Budget:** £3,890

### Party Development and Organisation Seminar

To provide funds for the Conservative Party to host a two-day seminar in February 2001 for younger activists from the Democratic Party of Serbia (FRY) and the Party for Democratic Progress of the Republika Srpska addressing issues of party organisation and structural development.

**Budget:** £12,030

### Political training and Provision of Equipment for PDP RS

To fund the Conservative Party to organise a series of one-day seminars, starting in Spring 2001, for the PDP RS, aimed at strengthening local organisation, and to provide funding in order to equip their municipal and area organisations with computers.

**Budget:** £19,650

### Parliamentary Support Project

To part-fund the OSCE initiated project, from February 2001, aimed at providing support to the Parliamentary Assembly in Bosnia with advice and training in legislative drafting and oversight, and committee work. The ultimate objective is to enable the people of Bosnia to gain ownership of their own institutions.

**Budget:** £7,680

### Translation and Production of the Campaign Training Material

To fund the Liberal Democrats to support the translation and printing of a local campaign-training manual for sister parties in Bosnia.

**Budget:** £4,500

### Training of Mandate Holders and Local representatives

To fund the Liberal Democrat and the Conservative Parties to jointly hold two workshops on skills development for mandate holders for the central coalitions made up of Conservative and Liberal Democrat partners in Bosnia.

**Budget:** £15,245

### General Election Campaign Support for the Centre Parties

This project seeks to fund the Conservative and Liberal Democrat Parties to provide basic campaign planning, strategy and literature support to sister parties in Bosnia prior to the November elections.

**Budget:** £16,427



## **SDP Party Development**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party to purchase telephone and computer equipment for municipal organisations in Republika Srpska and the Federation.

**Budget:** £27,800

## **SDP Training on Work of Elected Representatives**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party in Bosnia to organise workshops to train the newly elected Social Democratic Party's MP's and councillors on their roles and responsibilities as elected representatives. As part of the training, a handbook for the newly elected municipal councillors, and MPs will be prepared. The project will take place in two stages. Stage one ran from July to December 2000 for local councillors and stage two from January 2001 to July 2001 for the MPs

**Budget:** £38,470

## **SDP Youth Forum Newspaper**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Youth Forum of the Social Democratic Party to produce a bi-monthly newspaper (six issues) for young people over 12 months.

**Budget:** £4,807

## **SDP Party Newsletter**

To fund the Labour Party to assist the Social Democratic Party to produce a bi-weekly party newsletter starting in September 2000 for two years.

**Budget:** £38,985

## **Project Development Visit and Campaigning for PDP in Republika Srpska**

To fund the Conservative Party to support a five-day project development visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina in August 2000 to assess the needs and potential of the Party of Democratic Progress (PDP) in the Republika Srpska. On the basis of the findings made in this initial visit a further visit of the same duration will be made by two Conservative trainers, prior to the October parliamentary elections, in order to provide campaign advice and assistance to the PDP.

**Budget:** £4,585

## **SERBIA**

### **Public Scrutiny of Police**

To fund a visit to the UK, in March 2001, of four members of the Serbian Parliament to help them gain familiarity with the organisation, structure and oversight of the police service in Britain. The parliamentarians will study the work of the Home Affairs Select Committee and other organisations whose function is to provide an independent scrutiny of the work of the police force.

**Budget:** £10,100

## **Political Training for Opposition Activists**

To fund two three-day seminars in the UK, in the Spring/Summer, about the main aspects of political campaigning and organisation for 12 representatives of opposition parties from Serbia at each event. The focus will be on the development and implementation of the election campaign strategy.

**Budget:** £32,340

## **Attribution of Guilt - Civic Education Project**

To fund B2-92 for six months to conduct a systematic and critical analysis of the coverage of the war in Kosovo presented by Serbian state television. The objective is to prepare written material and film footage to help start a debate about public perceptions of key players in the 1999 conflict and help citizens to distinguish facts from propaganda.

**Budget:** £8,155

## **Guilt and Responsibility - Civic Education Programme**

To part-fund B2-92 for 12 months to enable them to produce and broadcast a weekly 30 minute programme dealing with key issues of guilt and responsibility relating to the conflict in the countries of the former Yugoslavia. This weekly broadcast will be integrated into a wider programme of activity intended to initiate and promote the processes of 'truth and reconciliation' within Serbian society.

**Budget:** £10,691

## **Support for the Association of Judges of Serbia**

To part-fund the Association of Judges of Serbia to enable them to carry out activities to promote the concept of an independent and impartial judiciary. The purpose is to campaign for the protection of rights and freedoms of citizens and the return of trust in courts, law and justice.

**Budget:** £16,460



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