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INTRODUCTION

2002 was an unfortunate year for the media of the Republic of Moldova. It was marked by the total control of Communist authorities over National Radio and Television on the one hand, and by attempts to intimidate the independent press and to restrict the freedom of speech on the other hand.

The main signs of journalists' solidarity and resistance to the pressure of the Communist power were, the strike of the journalists of Radio Moldova and Television Moldova (TVM), the formation of a National Anti-Censorship Committee, the campaign for transforming these state institutions into public services, and the fact of alerting the public opinion to the danger that threatens the freedom of the press along with the adoption of new Civil and Criminal Codes, where defamation is considered to be a criminal offence.

As an organization that aims at supporting the independent press in every possible way, the Independent Journalism Center (IJC) directly engaged itself in the actions of bringing journalists together and in the fight for the freedom of speech. Besides editing and signing of certain common documents, logistic, and media support (through IJC bulletins "Media Courier", "Mass Media in the Republic of Moldova", and the on-line magazine "Moldova Today"), the specific examples of such engagement were, "Press Freedom Days" and "Press Club" Projects, which put into discussion the issues of the day, and "Independent Mass Media Consolidation" Project, which aimed at creating an organizational framework of collaboration among media NGOs in the Republic of Moldova. Certain defects, inherent in any beginning, did not allow realizing all the proposed ideas. However, it is very encouraging that certain general problems have been jointly addressed, which is the first step towards new sustainable projects and partnerships.

In the same context of consolidation and knowledge of the rights of journalists, IJC contributed to the development and introduction of an obligatory course "Communication Law" in the curriculum of the Journalism and Communication Studies Department of the State University of Moldova (USM). It is the first time in the history of the department that a course on mass media legislation is introduced. In 2002, the course was also taught to the students majoring in journalism at the Academy of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies.

Also, IJC initiated "Mass Media Audience" Project in order to offer, for the first time, impartial results of public opinion polls on public preferences regarding mass media supplies, which would help managers in informational market research.

At the same time, continuing the mission of consolidating the principles of a free, qualitative, and viable press from a financial point of view, IJC has not renounced the objectives of training and perfecting journalists, professionalizing mass media, and providing legal assistance. On the contrary, such programs have been developed and extended in order to include new categories of beneficiaries and new segments of the process of producing newspapers, on-line publications, radio and TV programs (computerized design, management, marketing, etc).

The first courses given to Moldovan journalists by local trainers, graduates from international programs for trainers, specialized in radio management, reporter's investigation, IT in journalism, etc. proved to be a great success. The knowledge of the conditions of local journalists ensures more credibility to the solutions proposed by them. Thus, important things are done with less money.

The report that we present hereafter contains only facts and does not convey the emotional aspect of our successes and failures. However, we are sure that through the experience we have accumulated, the year 2002 is an important step on the way of the development of the Center that is already in its 8th year of existence.

Angela Sirbu,
Executive Director

INDEPENDENT MASS MEDIA CONSOLIDATION

In 2002 a group of media NGOs decided to join their efforts in promoting democratic values and principles of the free press. The initiative, supported by Soros Foundation–Moldova, gave birth to “Independent Mass Media Consolidation” Project designed to develop the collaboration of media NGOs and to strengthen their role and institutional potential.

The Independent Journalism Center (IJC) became the coordinator of this project, which was also joined by the Independent Press Association (IPA), the Journalists’ Union of Moldova (JUM), and the Committee for Freedom of the Press (CFP). By mutual agreement, the following objectives of the project were set:

- To ensure an autonomous and credible control over the development of the independent press, as well as over cases of restricting the freedom of the press, political pressure, or attacks on journalists;
- To carry out a promotion campaign for the independent press and the free exchange of information;
- To apply successful methods of press staff training, of specialization and advanced training;
- To provide professional assistance in the management of press enterprises in order to raise their media, commercial, and economic efficiency;
- To publish materials for producers and consumers of the media product;
- To optimize the legal framework and economic standards in order to stimulate local mass media producers, as well as general circulation of information.

Activities of Patners within the Project

Independent Press Association carried out “*Trainings for Collaborators of “Fermierul” Supplement*” Project. On this occasion, the reporters of the „Fermierul” Supplement were given a possibility to pay a documentation visit to Romania with the view of studying subject strategies of a publication for farmers and methods of how to make them work. Besides, IPA launched the “*Promotion Campaign for Independent Press and Free Exchange of Information*”, which included 15 newspapers-members of IPA. As a result, audio publicity for promoting the newspapers-members of IPA was prepared and broadcasted in November and December on local and national radio stations. Expenses for the broadcasting time of the publicity were paid by the IPA Publicity Department for the account of rendering services. Thanks to the promotion campaign, it became possible to avoid the reduction in the circulation of the newspapers in the second half of the year. Also, “*Training for Editors of Independent Newspapers*” was organized.

Journalists’ Union of Moldova and **Committee for Freedom of the Press** focused on preparing the annual report on the situation in mass media and booklets “*Journalist’s Legal Security*” and “*Mass Media in Public Activities*”. The publication of the booklets designed by CFP was co-financed by the USA Embassy in the Republic of Moldova.

One of the main concerns of JUM was to monitor the observance of the Ethical Code by journalists. The results of the monitoring were published in JUM’s annual report and presented at a round table in December 2002.

IJC Activities

Press Freedom Days

April 29th – May 3rd

On the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day, IJC, CFP, JUM, IPA and the Electronic Press Association “APEL” conducted the fourth edition of Press Freedom Days (PFD) in Moldova from April 29th to May 3rd, 2002. This time, the events were supported by the Soros Foundation–

Moldova and the Open Society Institute. Every year, the events within Press Freedom Days gather more than 200 journalists and Journalism students of Moldova. In 2002 the following actions were organized:

- On April 30th, IJC and the Electronic Press Association invited experts to a round table discussion in order to discuss the legal framework of the Public Institution of Audiovisual;
- On the same day, IPA and IJC celebrated the first anniversary of the launch of the "Fermierul" Supplement and the project on promoting agrarian journalism in the Multifunctional Hall of the Soros Foundation-Moldova;
- JUM continued Press Freedom Days by two activities: May 2nd – "State Press in Public Service or Power" Conference; May 3rd – "Mass Media Freedoms in the Republic of Moldova" JUM General Conference;
- The third edition of the Mass Media Festival, held in "Stefan cel Mare" Park was the last event within PFD. Traditionally, the festival offered the public an opportunity to discuss directly with representatives of newspapers, magazines, radio and TV stations, and media NGOs. Over 35 mass media organizations of the Republic of Moldova participated in these events.

PFD were celebrated outside Chisinau as well, by means of meetings with readers organized by the newspapers-members of IPA.

Photo-Exhibition „Political Year 2002”

IJC, in collaboration with the Union of Artist Photographers, organized a photo-exhibition called "Political Year 2002" in Chisinau. The purpose of it was to promote reporter's photographs that would correspond to all the existent criteria and standards. 48 photographs were selected from about 200 presented by 10 photographers. It was for the first time that so many press photographers of the printed press, as well as independent photographers presented their works accompanied by legends that offered visitors additional information about the conditions in which pictures had been taken. In general, the selected works related to the main events that had happened in the political life of the Republic of Moldova within the current year.

The exposition was inaugurated on December 5th, 2002 at the expository center "Constantin Brancusi" of the Plastic Artists' Union, and lasted until January 15, 2003.

Linguistic Aspect of Local Publications

The purpose of the project was to improve the quality of newspapers (members of the Independent Press Association) from the linguistic point of view.

From September 10th to October 10th, experts Valentin Gutu, Igor Nagacevschi, and Rodica Mahu analyzed 14 newspapers published from January 1st to August 31st, 2002 and worked out strict recommendations on the most frequent violations of spelling, morphologic, syntactic, and stylistic standards of Romanian language.

From October 14th to November 1st, consultants together with IJC program coordinators visited editorial offices of local newspapers. They discussed mistakes typical for every edition. At the same time, each editorial office got a copy of the "Dictionary of Language Mistakes" procured by IJC.

Recommendations were systematized in final reports that were presented at a round table organized by IJC and IPA on November 20th in Chisinau. This presentation served as the basis for a report by Rodica Mahu, which was published in "Mass Media in the Republic of Moldova" Bulletin in December 2002. The participants in the event emphasized the importance of such

projects and insisted upon carrying out a number of similar activities such as, seminars, round table discussions, booklets publication, etc.

Photographic Report: Introductory Course in Photojournalism June 24th –28th

This was the title of a 5-day seminar organized on June 24th–28th 2002 for students of the Journalism Department, who wanted to master basic principles of photojournalism. The seminar was organized by IJC with the support of the Soros Foundation–Moldova.

Besides Karin Steinbruek, a press photographer from the USA, other local press photographers were invited to the seminar as experts: Nicolae Pojoga, Tudor Iovu, and Valeriu Corcimari. The concept of the seminar was based on combining a theoretic training course with specific tasks of photographic practice. The participants were introduced to the essential elements of qualitative press photographs and the equipment used for taking them and discussed the role of photography in journalism, the elements of a good press photograph, etc.

The agenda of the seminar included a visit to the photo salon of Moldpres Agency. In the course of the seminar, all 12 participants got a camera and had a possibility to apply the accumulated skills and knowledge in practice.

Seminar: Ethics, Civil Journalism, and Democracy April 1st 5th

On April 1st – 5th, 2002, in Chisinau, IJC together with the Journalism and Communication Studies Department of USM organized a seminar on Ethics, Civil Journalism, and Democracy, which was held by Tyrone Shaw, a journalism professor at the Johnson State College of Johnson, Vermont (USA).

The seminar was held in Romanian and was aimed at journalists-beginners and students of Journalism and Communication Studies and Political Science and Public Administration Departments. The trainer aimed at introducing the participants to the ethics of journalism, theoretical aspects and case studies. There were 15 students, 14 from the Journalism and Communication Studies Department and one from the International Relations, Political and Administrative Science Department of the State University of Moldova.

The seminar addressed the following topics:

- Introduction into the ethics of decision-making;
- Professional commitment, choosing between opposite duties;
- Private life and press in an open society;
- Information ethics, truth – what journalists are looking for;
- Keeping promise, mass media in a democratic society;
- Civil journalism, our hope.

Press Club

The Press Club was launched in the Fall of 1995 in collaboration with the Committee for Freedom of the Press. The aim was better communication among journalists in the issues of common interest and meeting with some personalities from various areas of public life. Since 2001, IJC and JUM have organized joint meetings of Chisinau Press Club and the National Press Club.

The 2002 sessions addressed the following topics:

- "Crisis in the local public administration system of the Republic of Moldova", with the participation of IDSI experts: Victor Popa, Doctor in Law, Igor Munteanu, IDSI Executive Director, Victor Mocanu, Doctor and an expert in Public Administration, Valeriu Prohntichi, an expert in Public Finances, Liubomir Chiriac, Doctor and an

expert in Local Development, Vasile Balan, President of the National League of Mayors' Associations;

- Presentation of the barometer of public opinion, realized on the request of the Institute for Public Policies and the Institute of Marketing and Public Opinion Public opinion polls IMAS Inc. Chisinau;
- The strike of the journalists of Teleradio Moldova and the reaction of the authorities.

Annual Meeting of the Press Club

December 19th

By a common decision of Chisinau Press Club (IJC and CFP) and IJC Advisory Council, according to the results of a public opinion poll carried out by the Institute of Marketing and Public Opinion Public opinion polls IMAS, the winners of the top "10 Journalists 2002" were nominated in the following categories: editorial's – Constantin Tanase, TIMPUL; newspaper reporters - Alina Anghel, TIMPUL, Dmitri Ciubasenco, „Moldavskie vedomosti“; agency reporters - Vasile Botnaru, BASA-press, Igor Volnitchi, INFOTAG; radio/TV journalists – Valentina Ursu, Radio Moldova, Oleg Brega, Antena C, Mircea Surdu, TVM, and Angela Gonta, PRO TV; local press journalists - Veaceslav Perunov, „SP“ edition, Balti.

Also, the Press Club awarded the following special prizes: Hope of the Year - Aliona Avram „Accente“; journalist who neglected ethical norms by lack of principles, Political Obedience - Ion Berlinschi; Best Evolution in Mass Media –TIMPUL weekly.

Within the public opinion poll carried out by IMAS, 80 opinion leaders and 125 journalists from printed and electronic press of the Republic of Moldova were questioned. The winners were nominated according to the following criteria:

* Among editors: ethical norms observance, political equidistance, impact on public opinion;

* Among journalists (newspaper, agency, radio/TV reporters): ethical norms observance, political equidistance, impact on public opinion, efficiency, subjects topicality, degree of risk, investigative nature.

Over 150 invitees participated in the awards ceremony organized with the financial support of the Soros Foundation–Moldova, Moldinconbank and Moldova Agroindbank Commercial Banks, and Union Fenosa.

PROJECTS WITHIN SEENPM

Besides specific objectives, many special projects implemented by IJC in 2002 aimed at consolidating the independent press in the Republic of Moldova.

In particular, this year's training programs were aimed at improving the quality of the press and the efficiency of managerial capacities of mass media institutions through training electronic press managers, as well as printed press and radio journalists. The courses were of different duration and covered various topics: from how to write radio news and agrarian reports to how to carry out investigative reporting. A great number of school publications, which asked IJC for help, persuaded us to continue collaborating with young journalists. A tendency and a specific element of the programs 2002 was a more serious involvement of local trainers, including those trained within the South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media.

MANAGEMENT OF A RADIO STATION

Financing: South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM)

The course was divided into two stages (May 25th and July 19th-20th): "From Ideas to Strategies" and "From Strategies to Practices". The course had a double objective, to train managers from the radio stations in the Republic of Moldova in applying modern managerial practices and to strengthen and evaluate the capacities of the trainer after finishing theoretical courses in Sophia and Chisinau. The final goal was to train the participants to apply basic management elements within a radio station.

The trainer, Victor Osipov, Director of the Free Electronic Press Association APEL gave information on the development of a conception of the work of a radio station, the setting of priorities, financial resources management, as well as on the coordination of the teamwork of a radio station. Also, the participants were introduced to the elements of strategic planning for radio stations, competitive strategies and tactics, etc.

Managers of Chisinau and Edinet radio stations, as well as journalists from other districts, who wanted to become managers took part in the event.

Workshop for Radio Managers

Financing: FRESTA Program of the Danish Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ten radio managers from eight South-East European countries participated in a workshop that took place in Chisinau on March 18th-25th, 2002. It was organized under the auspices of the South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM) and SEENAPB and was mostly dedicated to developing different training abilities. The participants mastered the elements of strategic planning for radio stations and competitive strategies and tactics. Also, they were presented methods of evaluating local seminars and developing training programs. The workshop was conducted by Graeme Moreland, an expert in Radio Management from Great Britain. The workshop in Chisinau was the second stage of the training for trainers, organized according to a common scheme of SEENPM/SEENAPB, which would include the organization of local courses in the countries of the region. The first stage of this course took place in January in Sophia, Bulgaria.

REPORTER'S INVESTIGATION, FROM CONCEPTION TO REALIZATION

Financing: South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM), April 11th-13th, July 4th - 6th, and November 18th

The seminar was organized by IJC for young journalists interested in investigation. Its objective was to introduce them to the traditions and methods of international investigation journalism, to facilitate the access of young journalists of the Republic of Moldova to new practical and theoretical methods of carrying out investigations, as well as to encourage them to carry out many qualitative investigations. 12 journalists from different mass media institutions participated in this seminar.

The first stage lasted for three days. Participants were introduced to the general terms of a investigative reporting, investigation instruments (direct observation, documents, interviews) and sources of information. The control test consisted in drawing up a plan for carrying out a investigative reporting. Each participant presented an action plan for discussion with the colleagues and they were analyzed on the third day, which was more practical.

The home task was to carry out a investigative reporting on the basis of the plan presented at the course. The published reports were distributed among the participants to serve as a basis for the analysis in the second round.

The 12 journalists who participated in the first stage were selected to take part in **the second stage**. They presented their investigations carried out on the basis of the plan discussed and improved at the first stage of the seminar. Besides analyzing the investigations, the participants

had a possibility to learn about the work of a journalist experienced in this field, Liviu Avram, Head of the Investigation Department of ADEVARUL Daily, Romania.

At the end of the project prospects of creating a network of journalists-investigators in the Republic of Moldova was discussed. Journalists from a number of press institutions showed their interest in creating a formal or an informal association that would facilitate the development of investigation journalism in the Republic of Moldova and defend the interests of those who practice this type of journalism.

RADIO NEWS

Financing: South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM)

The goal of the seminar organized on April 20th – 21st was to offer participants information on news writing and a possibility to apply theory into practice, as well as making news summaries. Lilia Cojocar, a news presenter, Radio PRO FM, was the trainer of the seminar. At the second stage she was accompanied by Mirela Rus, Romania.

The 11 participants in the seminar had to do home work, which was to write or to edit three radio news (local, national, and international) and to register a news summary broadcasted by a radio station. Among the participants were collaborators of „RADIO 7”, “Blue Star”(Balti),“ANTENA C” Radio Stations, and students of the Journalism and Communication studies department.

The following subjects were analyzed, how do you define news in general, news structure, news characteristics, news qualities, similarities and differences between news in general and radio news, reflection of an event in different news formats, methods of writing diofonic news, making a hierarchy of the news in a summary, news criteria, sources, and types of interview.

IT IN JOURNALISM

Financing: South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM)

On September 26th – 28th, the Independent Journalism Center organized a seminar for journalists from all the types of mass media in the Republic of Moldova. At this seminar, the trainer, Vitalie Chiperi, an expert in Informational Resources for the Internet Access and Training Program (IATP), presented different methods, through which journalists can use computers in their daily activity. The agenda of the seminar included subjects on data storage and information management, searching for information in Internet, working with Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Acces programs. The seminar was hosted by IATP Program that provided the participants with ten computers connected to the Internet.

DIVERSITY IN PRESS

On September 11th – 12th, 2002, the Independent Journalism Center, with the financial support of the European Council, carried out the “Diversity in Press” Seminar in Chisinau.

At this seminar, around 50 participants, representatives of different regions of the Republic of Moldova, discussed the ways of promoting tolerance and sensitivity in the daily activity of journalists. Local speakers, Constantin Marin, PhD, Senior Lecturer at the State University of Moldova, Stefan Piron, Director of the Independent Journalism Center of Comrat, and Andrei Safonov, Editor-in-Chief of „Novaia gazeta” Weekly, Tighina, referred to the situation in the

Republic of Moldova, Gagauz-Yeri administrative-territorial unit, and Transnistrian region. Svetozar Sarkanjac, Editor-in-Chief of „Glas Slavonje” Daily, Osijek, Croatia, and Mircea Toma, Director of the Media Monitoring Agency Bucharest, Romania, treated the subject from the international prospect. In the course of the seminar the participants, journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations involved in projects promoting tolerance, filled in a questionnaire designed by IJC for evaluation of the needs for creation a network of journalists who write about diversity in Moldova. They showed their interest in taking part in such projects at national, regional, and local levels. Also, the participants mentioned the need to monitor diversity in mass media and to publish the results.

AGRARIAN SUBJECT-MATTER IN MOLDOVAN MEDIA (a project started in 2001)

In 2002, there were two events, a seminar for radio editors and the closing conference of the project

Financing: the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Soros Foundation–Moldova and the East-West Management Institute, INC. (EWMI) within the Private Farmers Assistance Program.

Report on Agrarian Subjects

On March 11th – 12th, 2002, IJC organized a seminar for radio editors and reporters entitled “Report on Agrarian Topics”. The course was held by Gheorghe Gelmez, Deputy Director of Bucharest Radio Territorial Studio. Lilia Cojocar, an IJC trainer, PRO FM Radio, participated in the seminar as a trainer. 14 reporters and editors of the following radio stations participated in the seminar: FM 103.5, Balti; Free Europe Radio, Radio Moldova, Antena C.

The seminar offered the participants a possibility to exchange opinions and share experiences with their colleagues from Romania. The agenda of the seminar included the following topics:

- agrarian news: sources of agrarian news, quality of the news, structuring the news according to the type of audience, accessibility of official reports and technical data;
- radio interview – an art of conversation: documentation, choosing an interlocutor, types of questions on agrarian topics;
- radiophonic report – a forgotten journalistic genre: editing techniques, reporting in direct, report-program;
- radio comment on agrarian topics: commentator’s qualities, commentator’s neutrality;
- comment – the point of view of the author or the radio station;
- complex agrarian programs;
- research methods for determining the type of audience of village programs.

The practical part of the course was aimed at analyzing radiophonic reports prepared and broadcasted on Radio Moldova Actualitati and Radio Actualitati Bucuresti stations, including informational reports broadcasted within special programs: „Village Life”, „Good Morning, Farmers”, etc.

Closing Conference of “Agrarian Subject-Matter in Moldovan Media” Project

On April 30th, 2002, the Independent Journalism Center presented the results of “Promotion of Agrarian Journalism in the Republic of Moldova” Project, which included the following components:

- carrying-out of three-month internships for young specialists and students of Journalism, Agricultural, and Economic Departments;
- publishing of “Agrarian Reform in News” Monthly Electronic Bulletin;
- organization of a three-stage competition for journalists who write on agrarian topics;

- publication of booklets with reports of the winners;
- a series of seminars for printed press journalists and radio reporters on various aspects of agricultural reports.

The program was aimed at consolidating agrarian journalism in the Republic of Moldova, improving the qualities of addressing agrarian subjects in mass media, sensitizing of public opinion to the current events and issues of the day in the agrarian sector.

Within the conference, the Independent Press Association presented "Farmer – a Year of Activity" Project and invited the main characters of the „Fermierul” Supplement. Also, they presented the results of the last stage of the competition, launched a collection of works entitled "Agrarian Topics in Moldovan Mass Media", analyzed the works and awarded the winners.

INTERNSHIPS IN AGRARIAN JOURNALISM FIELD

Financing: the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Soros Foundation–Moldova and the East-West Management Institute, INC. (EWMI) within the Private Farmers Assistance Program

An Introductory Seminar for Interns in the Agrarian Journalism

The seminar was conducted by Igor Vatamanuic, PFAP Technical Resources Coordinator, and by Petru Macovei, Editor-in-Chief, FERMIERUL Supplement.

They following people were invited: Mihai Guzun, Lecturer, Journalism Department, State University of Moldova; Vlad Bercu, Economic Department, BASA-press; Vasile Botnaru, Social and Politic Department, BASA-press; Natalia Costas, Reporter, Jurnal de Chisinau. Gerry Knutson, Executive Director of PFAP, gave short information about the specific character of PFAP activity and the role of mass media in supporting this program.

The invitees told the interns about the agrarian reform and the presence of this topic in Moldovan journalism. They refered to the terms of news, the specific character of printed press, audiovisual, the work of a press agency, and presented useful information about how to make reports on agriculture more interesting.

Also, the interns were informed about the specific nature of every stage of the internship and had a possibility to express their requests regarding the program. The interns highly appreciated the organization and said they would like very much to participate in such seminars in the future.

„Writing of Financial Applications” Seminar

On November 18th, IJC, together with PFAP, organized a training seminar for interns with the title "Writing of Financial Applicaitons", which gathered the interns of the first two groups: 12 scholars all in all. The seminar aimed at introducing the participants to the essential requirements of writing a financial application, as well as the ways of meeting them. The participants in the seminar were presented the general criteria of writing financial applications, as well as information on the selection of the beneficiaries of grants. Also, the interns found out about the ways of looking for resources for projects and about the requirements for miniprojects and deadlines for the submission of applications.

At the end of the seminar, the participants were asked to name topics that should be addressed within other seminars in the future. Here are some of their suggestions: to organize seminars on the same topics with details on writing financial applications and information about how to estimate a budget of a project, seminars aimed at improving the quality of press reports and

professional growth in agrarian journalism, as well as other agrarian economic and accounting topics.

AGRARIAN MARKETING –ISSUE OF THE DAY OF LOCAL PRODUCERS

Seminar, Round Table, Competition

Financing: Alliance for Agrarian Market Support (AAMS) Partnership Program

On 10th –12th July 2002, a seminar with the title “Agrarian Marketing – Issue of the Day of Local Producers” was organized for journalists in Chisinau, with the participation of around 60 invitees, among which there were around 35 journalists experienced in agrarian journalism.

Experts from the Alliance for Agrarian Market Support (AAMS), MEPO, CAMIB, National Federation of Farmers, Small Businesses Association, Association of Agricultural Producers, Consulting and Credit in Agriculture came to the seminar facilitated by Vasile Botnaru (Social and Political Department, BASA-press) and Vlad Bercu (Economic Department, BASA-press) Laurentiu Gheorghe, an expert, Editor of „Capital” Newspaper, Bucharest, was specially invited to the seminar and lead a creative workshop with the title “How to write about agrarian marketing” organized daily within the seminar. Thus, the participants in the seminar were familiarized with the experience of Romanian agrarian press.

A visit to “Mandria Albinei” Marketing Cooperative, Causeni, was organized within the seminar. Sergiu BUGREA, Director of the Business Center, and Alexandru BUGA, Executive Director of the Cooperative, told journalists about the particular features of the activity of this structure and demonstrated specimen of the products commercialized by “Mandria Albinei” on internal and external markets. At the end of the seminar conditions of a new competition for journalists were announced.

Round Table Discussions

On November 21st, 2002, a round table discussion with the title “Marketing –Issue of the Day of Local Producers” was organized in Chisinau. Both journalists who write in the field and representatives of economic agents and institutions that are meant to facilitate the export of Moldovan agricultural products participated.

Participants in the round table discussion addressed different aspects of the problems, which local producers face at exporting, including legal difficulties. Also, they talked about the ways of facilitating trade and transport in the South-Eastern Europe and about promoting Moldovan agricultural products abroad. The journalists evaluated the round table as a necessary and useful event and said that they had managed to get answers to many questions. Also, the participants thought that such round tables and competitions for journalists would contribute greatly to the increase in the number of reports on marketing of agricultural products.

P R O M O T I O N O F S C H O O L N E W S P A P E R S (Project launched in 2001)

Financing: the USA Embassy in the Republic of Moldova and Soros Foundaiton-Moldova

March 4th –6th

The Independent Journalism Center organized an exposition of school newspapers and a seminar for the editors of school publications with the title “**School Press Management**”. The aim of this activity was to stimulate journalistic skills and to train talented students and editors of school publications in the view of consolidating these publications as a forum of ideas for the young generation.

Over 50 participants took part in the seminar, among which there were 43 representatives of over 25 school publications from different regions of the Republic of Moldova. The seminar addressed the following topics:

- Management and manager, working with people and finances;
- Team formation, organizing work of the editorial staff, sources of existence;
- A newspaper for children with rights;
- Marketing and advertising, how to manage an on-line magazine;
- How a news agency works.

On the last working day, the participants paid documentary field visits to the following editorial offices: Infotag and BASA-press Press Agencies, Radio Moldova Jurnal de Chisinau Weekly.

A round table discussion with the title **“School Newspapers as a Model for Cooperation and Communication Between Young People”**, where the participants entered into a dialogue with the guests, was organized within the same program. Young people had a possibility to discuss openly the problems they faced, and the representatives of financing organizations to offer information for their resolution.

In the evaluation form, the participants made the following observations regarding the organization of the events:

- it was useful, good;
- there was an interesting atmosphere, where I found out interesting things;
- everything was beyond my expectations;
- interesting, exciting, welcoming;
- I met competent people, energetic young people, who wish to do something.

They proposed to organize a summer school with a number of practical activities and publication of a newspaper, as well as cooperation with foreign school newspapers and expressed their interest in finding out more about the ethics of journalism, the influence of mass media on the education of children, the problems of young journalists, the concept of an association of young journalists, etc.

The participants decided to create a Juniors' Press Club, to edit an on-line publication of the young people from the Republic of Moldova with the support of IJC, National Council of the Youth, and UNICEF Representative Office in the Republic of Moldova.

The Internet Access Training Program (IREX/IATP) held the seminar «On-line School Publications» organized by the IJC on March 22nd-24th, 2002, where a series of courses in web design for the representatives of school publications from the Republic of Moldova were taught with the view of creating an on-line magazine for young journalists.

10 representatives of the following school publications participated in the seminar: “PRO Elev”, Chisinau; “Glasul copilului”, Glodeni; “Civilizatia noua”, Chisinau; “Ateneu”, Edinet; “The Cimislia News”, Cimislia; “Nabliudatel’”, Chisinau; “Cercetasul”, Chisinau; “Alacritas”, Chisinau, as well as representatives of Radio Moldova and the State University of Moldova.

Within the semina, Dorin Ghergheliu, an IATP expert, trained the participants in creating web pages in Front Page Express and also told them about the principles of creating a webpage.

The structure of the seminar, which consisted of theory, practice, questions and answers, proved to be very effective. The members of the group got sufficient knowledge in order to be able to create their own webpage, learned how to place or amend information on it, etc.

BASICS OF HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

Financing: the USA Embassy in Chisinau

A workshop on the basics of journalism for high school students was held by IJC on July 1st-10th, 2002. 11 high school students from different educational institutions of Chisinau and the entire republic learned interview techniques, the ways of writing reports and news leads. The trainer, Steven JOUNGBLOOD, Professor at Park University of the USA, who taught in Spring 2001 at USM, addressed different aspects on writing news, editorials and news columns. Theoretical sessions were combined with practical activities.

Outstanding reporters, photojournalists, and media managers were invited to the workshop. The participants were offered a possibility to visit the editorial office of Jurnal de Chisinau Newspaper, Chisinau, PRO TV and PRO FM studios; to attend the sessions of the Internet Access Training Program IATP.

After two working weeks, a 8-page „Noul Jurnalist“ Newspaper was published. The publication published with the support of IJC contained articles of students that addressed subjects on history, corruption, problems of orphans, study cost at USM, etc.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The field of activity of the legal assistance covers: improvement of the media legislation of the Republic of Moldova, analysis of the existent legislation, approval and development of the laws in the field, consulting journalists in the legal media issues, monitoring the violations of rights and freedoms of journalists.

Current activity of legal assistance:

- Media legislation analysis and participation in the development of proposals for improving the existent legislation;
- Free consultations in all the issues that deal with media legislation;
- Organization of training seminars for journalists with the view of educating an adequate legal culture, as well as for lawyers with the view of introducing them to the European standards of the freedom of expression and information;
- Publication of analytical and informative articles on the issues related to the media law;
- Creation of a library of books and other informative resources in media legislation;
- Design and development of the Communication Law course for the students of Journalism and Communication Studies Department, State University of Moldova;
- Coordination of legal representations of journalists in court through Juridical Clinic of the State University of Moldova;
- Collaboration with other non-governmental and state organizations with the view of implementing the Law on access to information and the European standards of the freedom of expression.

Legal Consultations and Representation in Court

Legal Assistance offers free legal consultations for journalists and media organizations. A qualitative legal consultation is provided and the last versions of standard norms are offered. The Legal Assistance receives more than 15 questions (applications) a month from local journalists and foreign experts. The mostly addressed issues are, defending of honor and dignity, access to information, publicity, author's right, right to private life, legal statute of publications, etc.

Conferences. Seminars

On **February 19th, 2002**, the Independent Journalism Center, with the financial support of the Open Society Institute Budapest, organized a seminar "Legislation on Defamation in the

Republic of Moldova – Problems and Solutions” for journalists and journalism students from Chisinau. The following subjects were discussed: defending honor and dignity by civil, criminal, and administrative means; the term of “information” and its categories; jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights; the procedure of defending honor and dignity by civil means; material indemnities for moral or material damage caused by insulting honor and dignity, etc. Besides the theoretical aspect, the participants were involved in practical sessions, case studies in particular. The participants were invited to discuss problems from their daily activity and cases when they clashed with justice. Olivia Pirtac, IJC Legal Assistance Coordinator, and Sergiu Ostaf, expert, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in the Republic of Moldova were the experts of the seminar.

On **March 1st, 2002**, IJC organized a seminar that continued the theme of the one of February 19th, 2002. However, this time participants came from different regions of the Republic of Moldova. There were plenary sessions on the contents of civil, criminal, and administrative regulation norms in the field, the difference between defending honor and dignity by legal and civil means and by legal and criminal means. The stipulations of the Criminal and Civil Codes were discussed as well. Also, the seminar contained practical exercises and discussions on the basis of court cases, in which journalists-participants in the seminar were involved.

On **April 30th, 2002**, the Independent Journalism Center in collaboration with the Free Electronic Press Association APEL organized a round table discussion with the title “Public Institution of Audiovisual: Legal Framework”. The round table was organized within Free Press Days. Around 40 experts in audiovisual, journalists from the printed press and audiovisual participated in this round table discussion. Among the topics discussed, theoretical and practical aspects, were, “Basic principles of creation and functioning of the public institution of audiovisual” *Constantin Piratc*, “Experience of European democracies in establishing and functioning of public radio and TV stations. Financing models: experiences and options for the realities of the Republic of Moldova” *Alexandru Dorogan*, “Administration and programming: essential factors in determining the status of the public institutions of audiovisual” *Stefan Secareanu*, “Editorial policy, depolitization, and the status of journalist of the public institution of audiovisual. Censorship problems” *Mircea Sursu, Angela Arama, Corina Fusu*. Also, practical possibilities of transforming the State Company “Teleradio Moldova” in a public institution of audiovisual, as well as the opportunity of forming a working group that works on the design of a law-framework in the field.

On **December 4th-5th, 2002**, the Independent Journalism Center organized, with the financial support of the Open World Institute Budapest, “Protection of Authors’ Rights in the Context of Legal Regulation of the Internet” Seminar. The seminar was based on the problem of defending authors’ rights on the Internet. This is a global problem at the moment, but it is especially acute in the countries like the Republic of Moldova that are less developed, including Internet, where there is no special legal regulation. The problem of authors’ rights and the specificity of Internet was addressed under a number of aspects, according to the needs of participants and the problems they faced in their professional activity.

The participants in the seminar were journalists, especially persons who practice on-line journalism, photojournalists, journalism students, programmers, including from media institutions, lawyers, and other interested persons.

The experts were: *Paul Gates*, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, USA, *Dorian Chiroasca*, General Director of the State Agency for Authors Rights, Lector at USM, *Vitalie Chiperi*, Programmer-Designer of “Compudava” Company, and *Olivia Pirtac*, Legal Assistance Coordinator of the Independent Journalism Center, Lector at USM.

Legislation Analysis and Monitoring, Publications

One of the current activities of the Legal Assistance is the analysis of Moldovan legislation, development of proposals for legislation improvement. Thus, in the course of the period of the report studies on defamation, the problems of regulating the legal status of public television, the provisions of the new Civil and Criminal Codes that concern mass media, the problem of access to information, and others were carried out in the Republic of Moldova.

The results of the legislation analysis and monitoring were presented at the organized seminars and conferences, reflected in mass media under the form of releases, interviews, as well as presented under the form of articles in "Mass Media in the Republic of Moldova" Analytical Bulletin, as well as in other books or scientific and didactic materials.

"Communication Law" Course Design

The design of "Communication Law" Course and its introduction at Journalism and Communication Studies and Law Departments of USM were the objectives and an activity, on which IJC Legal Assistance had been working for a couple of years. Starting with January 2002, the course was introduced into the curriculum as an obligatory course for all the students of Journalism and Communication Studies Department. In 2002, it was also taught to the students who majored in journalism at the Academy of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies. It was the first time in the history of the department when a course on mass media legislation was introduced.

Web Page of IJC Legal Assistance

Within the web page of the Independent Journalism Center a section Legal Assistance was created in Romanian and English, containing both information about the activities of the Assistance and laws and other standard acts. The standard acts are permanently updated according to the amendments in the newly adopted laws. Starting from 2002, Russian versions of Moldovan media laws can be found there as well. By means of the web page IJC lawyer may be contacted for the necessary information. The web page of Legal Assistance contains links to other sources of information in the media field.

COMPETITIONS

Press Conference on the results of the second round of „Agrarian Subject-Matter in Moldovan Media“ Competition

January 31st

Financing: the United States Agency for International (USAID), Soros Foundation-Moldova and East-West Management Institute, INC. (EWMI), within the Private Farmers Assistance Program

In order to stimulate the reflection of agrarian topics in Moldovan media and to give it a new quality, as well as to draw attention of the large public to the problems of the agrarian sector, the Independent Journalism Center (IJC) carried out between September 1st – November 30th, 2001 the second round of "Agrarian Subject-Matter in Moldovan Media" Competition. Prizes for regional and national media went to the following journalists:

National Printed Press

1. **Vadim CHETRARI**, Ekonomiceskoe obozrenie, Prize I - \$75
2. **Natalia COSTAS**, Jurnal de Chisinau, Prize II – \$50
3. **Maria LUPASCU**, Ora fermierului, Prize III - \$25

Local Printed Press

1. **Elena ROMAN**, Cuvantul, Rezina, Prize I - \$75

2. **Petru BOTNARU**, Adevarul, Chisinau Municipality, Prize II - \$50
3. **Liuba BULGARU**, Glia drochiana, Drochia, Prize III – \$25

News Agencies

1. **Anatol CASLARU**, Basa-press, Prize I - \$75
2. **Lilia GUREZ**, Infotag, Prize II – \$50
3. **Pavel DUMBRAVEANU**, Deca-press, Prize III – \$25

Radio

1. **Ilna SCHIOPU-SPATARU**, Radio Europa Libera, Prize I - \$75
2. **Leonid BURAC**, Radio Moldova, Prize II – \$50
3. **Vladimir JAVGUREANU**, Radio Moldova, Prize III – \$25

Television

1. **Iulian BERCU**, PRO TV, Chisinau, Prize I - \$75
2. **Andrei BARGAN**, CIM TV, Cimislia, Prize II – \$50
3. **Margarita HITALSKAIA**, TV Canal X, Briceni, Prize III – \$25

Special Jury Award – **Ion PREASCA**, Tara – \$30

Award for the best article of an expert in the field – **Anatol KRIKLIVII**, National Institute of Economy and Information – \$50

Award for the best article written by a student – **Vlad HARJEVSCHI**, Agrarian University of Moldova – \$30

Award for the best media institution– **JURNAL DE CHISINAU** – 100\$

In the second round of the competition 40 journalists with 159 reports took place.

COMPETITION „Marketing –Issue of the Day of Agricultural Producers” Financing: Alliance for Agrarian Market Support (AAMS) Partnership Program

Round I

The competition was meant to raise the interest of the journalists from the printed and electronic press so that in their reports they drew the attention of the general public to the issues of the agrarian sector.

In the first round that took place between May 1st and August 31st, 2002, 17 journalists with 72 reports on the interaction of the agrarian and industrial sectors, issues related to the sales of agrarian products, initiatives of agrarian producers, etc. participated. The winners of the first round of the competition were:

Printed Press/Press Agencies

Ion PREASCA, Tara, Prize I - Euro 75;
Ghenadie TUDOREANU, Kisiniovski Obozrevatel', Prize II – Euro 50;
Vlad BERCU, BASA-Press, Prize III – Euro 25;

Electronic Press

Artur CORGHENCEA, PRO TV, Prize I - Euro 75;
Elena CHIRIAC, Teleradio Moldova, Prize II – Euro 50.

Natalia COSTAS, Jurnal de Chisinau, won an encouragement prize of Euro 25.

Round II

The second round of "Marketing –Issue of the Day for Agricultural Producers" Competition took place between September 1st – November 30th, 2002. The 10 participants in the competition presented 43 reports on the following topics: producers' initiatives in marketing field; problems in commercialization of the agrarian products; cooperation among the agricultural producers and those from the industrial sector, difficulties, with which Moldovan producers face at exporting goods, etc. The following winners were nominated:

Printed Press/Press Agencies

4. Gheorghe TOFAN, independent journalist, Prize I - EURO 75
5. Nicolae ROIBU, TIMPUL, Prize II – EURO 50
6. Anatol CASLARU, BASA-press, Prize III – EURO 25

Electronic Press

1. Margarita HITALSKAIA-GLUSKO, TV Canal X, Prize II – EURO 50
2. Oleg KOSIH, ORT-Moldova, Prize III - EURO 25

Special Jury Awards

1. Anatol PASAT, INFOTAG, EURO 25
2. Elena ROMAN, Cuvantul, EURO 25
3. Lili SCORTENSCHI, BASA-press, EURO 25

PUBLICATIONS. PUBLIC OPINION POLLS. RESOURCES

MEDIA COURIER

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova within "Independent Mass Media Consolidation" Project

In 2002, IJC continued to edit Media Courier, a bimonthly publication that offered journalists on-line information about the events in the field at local, regional, and global level. Media Courier is distributed to media organizations in 250 copies as well as in electronic format.

MEDIA IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA GUIDE 2001-2002

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova within "Independent Mass Media Consolidation" Project

More than 300 "titles" were gathered and verified for the new edition of the Media in the Republic of Moldova Guide. The 2001-2002 edition included information about the electronic and printed national and international press, on-line press, press services, and non-governmental media organizations. Two experts in the field prepared reports on the present state of press that were used as an introduction into the guide. The publication appeared in August in Romanian and English.

MEDIA BULLETIN

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova within "Independent Mass Media Consolidation" Project

In 2002, the Independent Journalism Center continued to edit Media in the Republic of Moldova Bulletin, which was the only analytical publication in Moldova designed for journalists. It offers studies, analyses, and comments on the state of things in Moldovan media. The bulletin appeared in Romanian and English and had a circulation of 300 copies. Moreover, **the electronic version of the bulletin was sent to almost 200 addresses.**

The *June 2002* edition was dedicated to the transformation of the State Company Teleradio-Moldova into a public institution. Proceeding from the history of the problem, different visions on the topic were presented. The following issues were also addressed: Journalists' Ethics, Social Journalism (Trafficking of Women), On-Line Press and Authors' Rights Protection on the Internet, Press of the Territorial-Administrative Unit Gagauz-Yeri, Structure of the Coordinating Council of the Audiovisual. The results of the public opinion poll on media audience, access to information, and audience preferences were largely commented upon among journalists.

The *December Issue* continued the theme of radio and television public services, including the results of the journalists' strike last Spring. The issues of the linguistic aspect of local publications, economic journalism, and newspapers as a means of publicity were addressed for the first time. The permanent column "Letter of Law" told about the new Civil Code and the new Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova from the point of view of the freedom of expression. The section "Ethics and Professionalism" analyzed the behavior of the printed press in election campaigns. The article "Gender and Gender Crisis in Media" drew attention to the reflection of feminine topics in Moldovan press. Also, the results of the public opinion poll on the present problems of Moldovan journalists and media audience in the Republic of Moldova were published.

INFORMATIONAL PORTAL "MOLDOVA TODAY"

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova

"Moldova Today" Informational Portal daily offered the readers in Romanian, English, and Russian the most important news in politics, economics, and social life of the Republic of Moldova produced by the local agencies – Basa-Press, Infotag, Flux, Moldpres, Info-prim, Infomarket. Representative Moldovan analysts commented on three main events of the week. Besides, investigations, studies, analyses of the major problems of our society, such as trafficking of women, prisons, etc. were published monthly. Readers had a possibility to ask questions and to get answers from the personalities from politics, economics, and cultural life of Moldova or to participate in different public opinion polls on the issues of the day (for example: radioactive wastes transiting, referendum on joining the EU and NATO, etc.)

PUBLIC OPINION POLL "Media Audience in the Republic of Moldova"

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova within „Independent Mass Media Consolidation"

With the purpose of evaluating the development of media and informational market correctly in the Republic of Moldova, identifying preferences and necessities of the public according to the supply of the printed and electronic press, the degree of access to Moldovan media. In 2002, IJC launched "Media Audience in the Republic of Moldova" Project, which included two public opinion polls realized at the end of every semester. The Soros Foundation-Moldova provided the financing for the program.

The public opinion polls carried out by ILIGACIU SRL and, respectively, the Institute of Marketing and Public Opinion Public opinion polls IMAS Inc. Chisinau, reflect the following aspects: access to media in the localities of the Republic of Moldova (radio and TV channels, national newspapers coverage), the frequency of their usage, the degree of trust in informational means, days and hours of peak audiences, preferences or refusals of certain radio and TV channels, information programs, political analytical programs, cultural and entertainment programs, etc.

The results of the public opinion polls were published in "Media in the Republic of Moldova" Analytical Bulletin in June and December 2002 and were made available to the general audience through the web page of IJC.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL „Issues of the Day of Moldovan Media"

Financing: Soros Foundation-Moldova within „ Independent Mass Media Consolidation”

The study was carried out by the Institute of Marketing and Public Opinion Polls IMAS-Inc. Chisinau, on the request of the Independent Journalism Center. The public opinion poll aimed at studying certain issues of the day of the journalists from the Republic of Moldova and identifying priorities in the activity of professional organizations, as well as popularity, credibility, success, and failure “tops” in the field.

The interviews with the most active journalists within the last year in the Republic of Moldova were held on November 14th-28th, 2002. 124 questionnaires were filled out by a number of publications and media organizations.

The data of the public opinion poll was published in the bulletin Media in the Republic of Moldova of December 2002 and put on the web page of IJC.

Resource Center

The Independent Journalism Center has a resource center, which includes a library and a database created upon the requests of journalists and media organizations.

IJC library has over 900 titles and about 1300 books in Romanian, English, French, Russian, and German on different sections: Printed Press, Radio, TV, Management, Public Relations, Media Legislation, Dictionaries, etc. Around 150 journalists come to the library every month. The Resource Center is subscribed to the main newspapers of the Republic of Moldova (over 60) in Romanian and Russian, as well to a number of newspapers and journals from Romania, the USA, Great Britain, etc.

The Internet Access Room of the Resource Center is attended by 10 persons daily and about 120 monthly on average.

I N T E R N A T I O N A L A F F I L I A T I O N S

SEENPM

The Independent Journalism Center is the only organization from the Republic of Moldova included in the South-East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM) that unites 18 centers and media institutions from 11 countries. The network founded in February 2000 offers trainings for journalists and media trainers and carries out journalistic reports exchange programs. SEENPM is financially supported by the Danish Government (through FRESTA Program), Swiss Government, and the Open Society Institute. Since 2002, IJC has been a member of the Coordinating Committee of SEENPM.

IFEX

In July 2001, IJC became a member of the International Freedom of Exchange (IFEX), an international network that unites 60 organizations aimed at monitoring the situation on the freedom of expression. The most known product of the network is Action Alert Electronic Bulletin based on the discovered violations of the right to the freedom of expression in the areas represented by organizations-members. The bulletin is distributed to a great number of interested institutions and members of the organization from all over the world. IJC is a member of IFEX Council for the period 2002-2004.

Media Work Group for Moldova

The Independent Journalism Center is a member of the Secretariat of the Media Work Group (MWG) for the Republic of Moldova. MWG, which works under the aegis of Media Task Force of the Stability Pact, was created in April 2002 and unites 15 experts in the field, members of different press organizations, media NGOs, a representative of the Parliament and a representative of the Ministry of External Affairs. The mission of the group is to promote

implementation and observance of Freedom of the Media Book, to establish relations between government and media experts and to consult Media Task Force on assistance projects.

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Financial Report

Report on assets, liabilities, and balances of the funds of the Independent Journalism Center of December 31, 2002 and 2001.

	2002 (MDL)	(USD)	2001 (MDL)	(USD)
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Monetary Resources and their Equivalents	265192	19186	152922	11682
Payments in Advance	35586	2575	22331	1706
	300778	21761	175253	13388
Long-Term Assets				
Fixed Assets (Value in Balance Sheet)	788497	57046	819050	62571
	788497	57046	819050	62571
Total Assets	1089275	78807	994303	75959
LIABILITIES AND BALANCES OF FUNDS				
Current Liabilities				
Liabilities	30549	2210	1654	126
	30549	2210	1654	126
Balances of Funds	1058726	76597	992649	75833
Total Liabilities and Balances of Funds	1089275	78807	994303	75959

Year 2002

Projects	Balance 2001	Received	Reported	Balanced	Financing
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Journalists' Network "Health in Press"	1100		1100		Soros Foundation Moldova
Internships for Journalists Agrarian Reform	2514		2514		Soros Foundation Moldova
Competition for Journalists Agrarian Reform	926	3210	4136		Soros Foundation Moldova
Training for Journalists in Agrarian Field	1612	1611	3223		Soros Foundation Moldova
Development of Informational Web-Portal Azi (Moldova Today)	3813	11994	15807		Soros Foundation Moldova
Development of Legal Service within IJC		4761		4761	Soros Foundation Moldova
Independent Mass Media Consolidation		112849	107476	5373	Soros Foundation Moldova
Promotion of School Newspapers as a Communication Model for Young People	2085	555	2640		Soros Foundation Moldova
Promotion of School Newspapers as a Communication Model for Young People	1289		1289		UNICEF
Promotion of School Newspapers as a Communication Model for Young People	495	960	1455		USA Embassy
Promotion of Multiculturalism in Press	-2675	2675			Council of Europe
Communicaiton Bonds	3265	3610	7692	-817	Council of Europe
Diversity in Press		4889	4889		Council of Europe
TV Training for Journalists	452	-452			Open Society Institute
Legal Service Development	5006		5006		Open Society Institute
Training for Trainers Radio Management		14179	14179		SEENPM
Training for Radio Producers		2885	2885		SEENPM
Training for Radio Managers		2613	2613		SEENPM
Reporter's Investigation		3700	3700		SEENPM

Computer in Journalism		3691	3691		SEENPM
Coordination of SEENPM Activity		4860	4860		SEENPM
Media Work Group for Moldova		9704		9704	Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation
Journalism for Ordinary People	246		246		ACTR/ACCELS
Agro Magazine / Alliance for Agrarian Market Support		312	300	12	Agroinform
Seminar Marketing - Issue of the Day for Agrarian Producers		1860	1860		Agroinform
Raising Professionalism Through New Informational Sources	4673	7035	11708		Press Now
Consolidation of School Press of the Republic of Moldova/ Creation of the Youth Journalist Center of Moldova		2179		2179	UNICEF
Internships in Agrarian Journalism Field		5864	4121	1743	PAFP
Philanthropic Donation for Participation in Competition "WebTop 2002"	3034	1600	2714	1920	Awards
TOTAL	27835	207144	210104	24875	

Projects

155330 \$

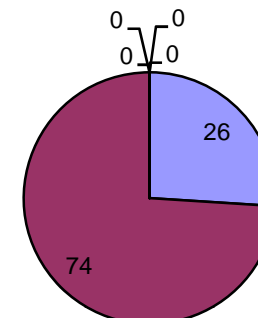
Office Expenses

54774 \$

- Maintenance, telefon, fees, etc. 18976
- Salaries 35798

Total

210104 \$



% - Projects

% - Office Expenses