

# GRANT PROGRAMMES SUPPORTING THE COOPERATION IN THE REGION

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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES

- UNESCO
- ICT PSP
- 7th FP of the EU
- European Cultural Foundaton
  - LabforCulture
- OSI

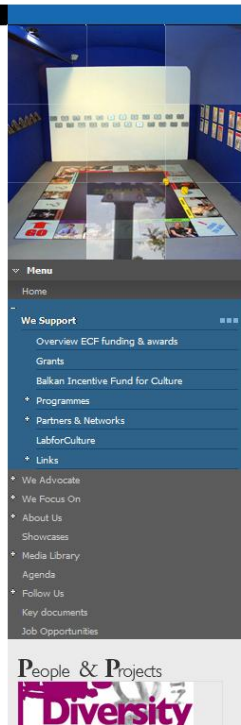


**Balkan  
Incentive  
Fund for  
Culture**

# ICT-PSP (Information and Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme)

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- Can participate EU member states and Iceland, Linchestain Norway, Croatia and Turkey;
- Israel and Serbia have just expressed an interest in joining the ICT PSP program, but they cannot participate yet.



## We Support cultural cooperation

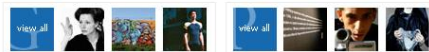
We support the arts across Europe by investing in people and projects whose work is innovative and border-crossing. This involves giving young people the chance to make the most of their creativity and have their work displayed and discussed in mainstream media. It means encouraging open artistic exchange, through special collaborative projects and by funding the travel of artists and cultural workers.

Read about projects we have supported over the years in our [Showcase](#) section.



We now give grants to individuals AND organisations. These are for truly outstanding initiatives which shed new light on the issues of cultural diversity in Europe. There are also grants which specifically promote collaboration between cultural organisations. [More about Grants.](#)

We run an [arts](#) project that supports artistic collaboration and a [media](#) programme focused on youth and popular culture. We also offer [mobility](#) support for artists and cultural workers travelling across Europe and the Mediterranean. [More about Programmes.](#)

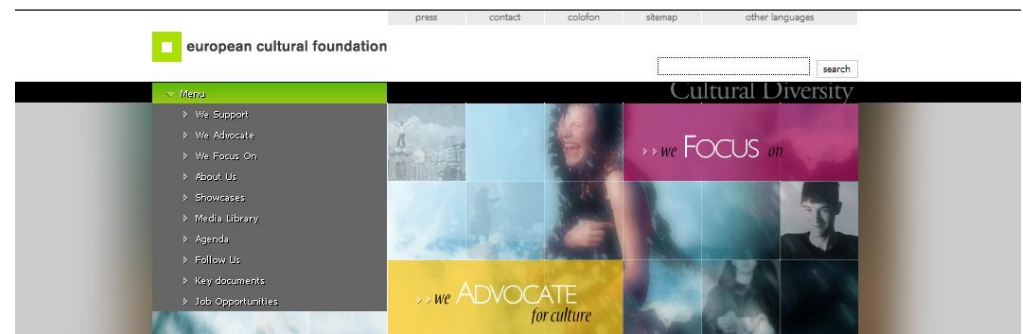


Our special [focus for 2006 to 2008](#) is cultural diversity.

ECF FUNDING & AWARDS at a [glance](#)  
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# European Cultural Foundation (ECF)



## Agenda

03/03/2009 - 23/03/2009  
[Calling young researchers!](#)  
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## People & projects

["How Soon is Now?" The Politics of Interculture](#)  
[Sophia Labadi Winner CPRAward 2008](#)

## Pictures & videos

[Watch: Stranger video 'My name is Ahani' by Ahani Bash](#)  
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## Read

## Forum for Creative Europe



Václav Havel was one of the keynote speakers at the Forum for Creative Europe, which was hosted in Prague in the framework of the 2009 Czech EU presidency. He appealed to EU policymakers to rethink their strategy of putting economic interests ahead of cultural ones in external relations. [\(video\)](#)

Havel's words are in line with the stance adopted by the Platform for Intercultural Europe. The Platform's ["Rainbow Paper"](#) asks policymakers to prioritise intercultural dialogue, so that the right conditions are in place for Europe to make the most of its diverse cultural richness.

## Sign-up now

[DIVERSITIES FOR EUROPE](#)  
[SIGN UP FOR CHANGE](#)  
[Rainbow Paper: endorse online](#)

## Diversity



Our current focus is diversity - looking at how the arts reflect and affect cultural diversity in Europe today.

[more](#)  
[The 1st ROUTES Princess Maroniet Award for Cultural Diversity](#)

## LabforCulture.org

[LabforCulture.org](#)  
LabforCulture is the online networking platform for information on European arts and culture. Linking you across borders.  
[more](#)

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# Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture

[www.eurocult.org/we-support-cultural-cooperation/balkan-incentive-fund-for-culture/](http://www.eurocult.org/we-support-cultural-cooperation/balkan-incentive-fund-for-culture/)

The screenshot shows the website of the European Cultural Foundation (ECF). The header includes the ECF logo and navigation links: press, contact, colophon, sitemap, and other languages. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture" and features a "snippet" section. The snippet text reads: "You probably noticed that we were going through a period of change visiting this page lately. The transition phase is over now and the parameters for the revisited scheme are set now. What does this mean for the Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture? There will be no separate procedure for the Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture: all Balkan projects will follow the same steps as those projects from the rest of Europe. There will still be extra money specifically available for projects from Balkan countries. This basically means that Balkan projects have a higher chance of being successful, as there are more funds available to support these projects. More info, go the the [Grants page](#)."

Below the snippet, a paragraph states: "The European Cultural Foundation (ECF), Hivos (the Dutch Humanist institute for cooperation with developing countries), the Open Society Institute (OSI), and Foundations in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia, and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, have launched a fund for cultural cooperation projects in and with South East Europe."

Another paragraph explains: "The BIFC is managed within the ECF's grants programme and follows its guiding principles but with a special focus on the Western Balkans. The deadlines are aligned with the ECF grants programme. All applicants are asked to create an online profile of their organisation on [rhiz.eu](#), our new intercultural internet community for all those active in arts and culture."

For more information on Hivos, the Open Society Institute and the other supporting Foundations please check their websites:

- [Hivos](#)
- [Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation](#)
- [Open Society Institute](#)
- [Fund for an Open Society Serbia](#)
- [Kosova Foundation for Open Society](#)
- [Open Society Foundation for Albania](#)
- [Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- [Open Society Institute Macedonia](#)

The left sidebar contains a "Menu" with links to Home, We Support (Overview ECF funding & awards, Grants), Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture (Programmes, Partners & Networks, LabforCulture, Links), We Advocate, We Focus On, About Us (Showcases), Media Library, Agenda, Follow Us (Key documents, Job Opportunities), and People & Projects Diversity.

- introduced in 2006
- Cooperation with HIVOS and OSI
- **Goal:** to improve cultural collaboration and artistic excellence within and between Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

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## Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships

**Research**

OSI awards grants, scholarships, and fellowships on a regular basis throughout the year. Applicants can determine their eligibility and view relevant initiatives and application guidelines.

[RESEARCH](#)

**View**

View a sampling of grants, scholarships, and fellowships awarded over the past few years by OSI initiatives.

[VIEW](#)

**Manage**

View and manage active grants using Grant Tracker. Request a copy of a grant letter, submit grant reports, and update grant files.

[MANAGE](#)

**News & Announcements**

[Call for Proposals: OSI Roma Decade Matching Fund](#)  
March 23, 2009  
As part of its support for the Decade of Roma Inclusion, the Open Society Institute offers matching funds for Roma-related projects at the EU or national level. [more](#)

[Call for Applications: Riga Graduate School of Law Scholarships](#)  
March 19, 2009  
The Riga Graduate School of Law and OSI offer support to students with demonstrated academic excellence in law or a comparable field and who are committed to working in public law, human rights, or public service. [more](#)

[Call for Proposals: Central Eurasia Project](#)  
March 18, 2009  
The Open Society Institute Central Eurasia Project offers grants to organizations to help build local capacity, bring international expertise to bear on the region, and promote cooperation between local activists and international civic movements. [more](#)

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**Open Society Fund  
Bosnia & Herzegovina**

**NEWS**

**International student conference Model United Nations – MOSTIUMN 2009 was held in Mostar**

The Conference was held in the Government of FBiH building in Mostar and Mostar Cultural Center. During the Conference 95 students from BiH and abroad took over roles of diplomats and simulated the work of different UN councils. [\[more\]](#)

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2009 - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

A "Policy Development Fellowship Program" has been launched by the Open Society Fund BiH (OSF) in early 2004 with the aim to strengthen the domestic policy community in BH. The fellowship program provides an opportunity for selected fellows to collaborate with the Open Society Fund in conducting policy research, writing a policy study and engaging in advocacy and dissemination of policy recommendations. [\[more\]](#)

**CCI has been published report on citizen's participation in decision making**

BiH citizens during 2008 did not have real influence on decision making process nor have they been real partner to authorities, while the indicators of citizen influence and participation decrease compared to 2007. This was emphasized during the press conference in Banja Luka during which the representatives of Centers for civic initiatives (CCI) presented the results of their regular annual analysis on the level of citizen participation in BH. [\[more\]](#)

**The development agency "Eda", Banja Luka has published a manual for local leaders "Map of good leadership"**

The development agency "Eda", Banja Luka, with support from OSF BiH, has published a manual for local leaders **"Map of good leadership"**. This manual represents an attempt to initiate local leaders to discover and develop genuine values of good leadership. [\[more\]](#)

**"ABC book on good leadership – it is good to lead well" has been prepared and published**

With support provided by the Local governance initiative of the Open Society

**OSI STATEMENT ON GEORGE SOROS'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

**EAST EAST PROGRAM PARTNER SHIP BEYOND BORDERS**

**POLICIES OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO THE SEE COUNTRIES, LESSONS (NOT) LEARNT IN BH**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2007 - 2008**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2006 - 2007**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2005 - 2006**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2004 - 2005**

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**Fund for an Open Society**

Fund for an Open Society is a non-government, non-political and non-profit organization that develops and supports systemic developmental policies, programs and activities aimed at the advancement of democratic cultures and all they entail. This includes openness, affirmation of differences, and full respect of human rights. It also promotes the principles of the rule of law, good governance, accountability and the participation of citizens in public affairs. Ultimately it works on the establishment of the self-sustainable democratic and pro-European development of society, fortifying stability and cooperation in the region of Southeast Europe, and the inclusion of Serbia in European integration.

The Fund for an Open Society in Serbia is a part of an international network, the Open Society Institute, whose founder is George Soros. The main source of income for the Fund for an Open Society are donations from its founder, but also other donations, gifts, and bequests, and self-made income as well.

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**What EU brings? Case studies on the impact of rapprochement to the EU in the field of ecology and human security, agriculture and regional development and cross border cooperation**

Project is designed and

**Right to information in minority languages**

Empirical survey conducted by the Fund for an Open Society and policy paper written on the basis of the survey

**Policy paper**

**News**

**INFORMATION**  
We would like to inform our colleagues, partners and associates that the Fund for an Open Society office in Novi Sad has been

**Resource Room**

Announcement and call for applications for training on Social Charter Collective Complaints procedure, Strasbourg, 19-20 February 2009

The Arts and Culture Network Program of the Open Society Institute announces its new Call for Proposals open on an ongoing basis from June 2008 until the end of 2010.

John F. Kennedy School of government of the Harvard University organizuje školu Strateški menadžment za

# NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- **Norwegian Funds** –grants available all year through local Embassies
- **Cantemir Program** – call deadline was 6th April 2009 – [www.programulcantemir.ro](http://www.programulcantemir.ro)
- **Kulturkontakt Austria**
- **ASO** – Austrian Science & Research Liason Office
- International agreements



# Norwegian Funds



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**Application for Embassy Funds**

The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina, has a small fund from which it gives grants for different projects. Current priorities are activities that encourage reconciliation, support human rights, democratisation and civil society development, as well as institution building.

The size of grants ranges from BAM 1000 to BAM 50 000. Please note that competition for grants is fierce.

*Please be informed that the Embassy does not respond to requests delivered on a personal basis.*

Applicants should present a project support application form, which may be downloaded [HERE](#)

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[www.kulturkontakt.or.at](http://www.kulturkontakt.or.at)

<http://www.cee-culture.info/news/news15.asp>



## CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE'S CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

a KULTURKONTAKT AUSTRIA information project

[www.cee-culture.info](http://www.cee-culture.info)

01 project start

02 database officially launched

03 over 40.000 hits

04 750 institutions 100 networks

05 new design

06 1050 institutions 150 networks

07 over 20.000 hits per mensem

08 1282 institutions

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Welcome to KULTURKONTAKT AUSTRIA's project website "Central and Eastern European Cultural Institutions" (cee-culture.info) !

>> more...

What's new:

- NEWS: >> Cultural dialogue between Turkey and the European countries
- >> Gerhard Kowař is the new Director of KulturKontakt Austria
- DATABASE: new institutions online:

>> Creative Austria, Graz (AT)  
>> FAKI Festival of Alternative Theatrical Expression, Zagreb (HR)  
>> Art News Bulletin, Varna (BG)

Please excuse us should certain data not be complete, but this project is not finished and is being continually up-dated. Take the opportunity of registering your institution or your network online via "Your Voice", thereby making the range of this database even broader.

The logo for SCA (Central and Eastern European Cultural Institutions), featuring a stylized globe and the text 'SCA' and 'National Cultural Institutions'.