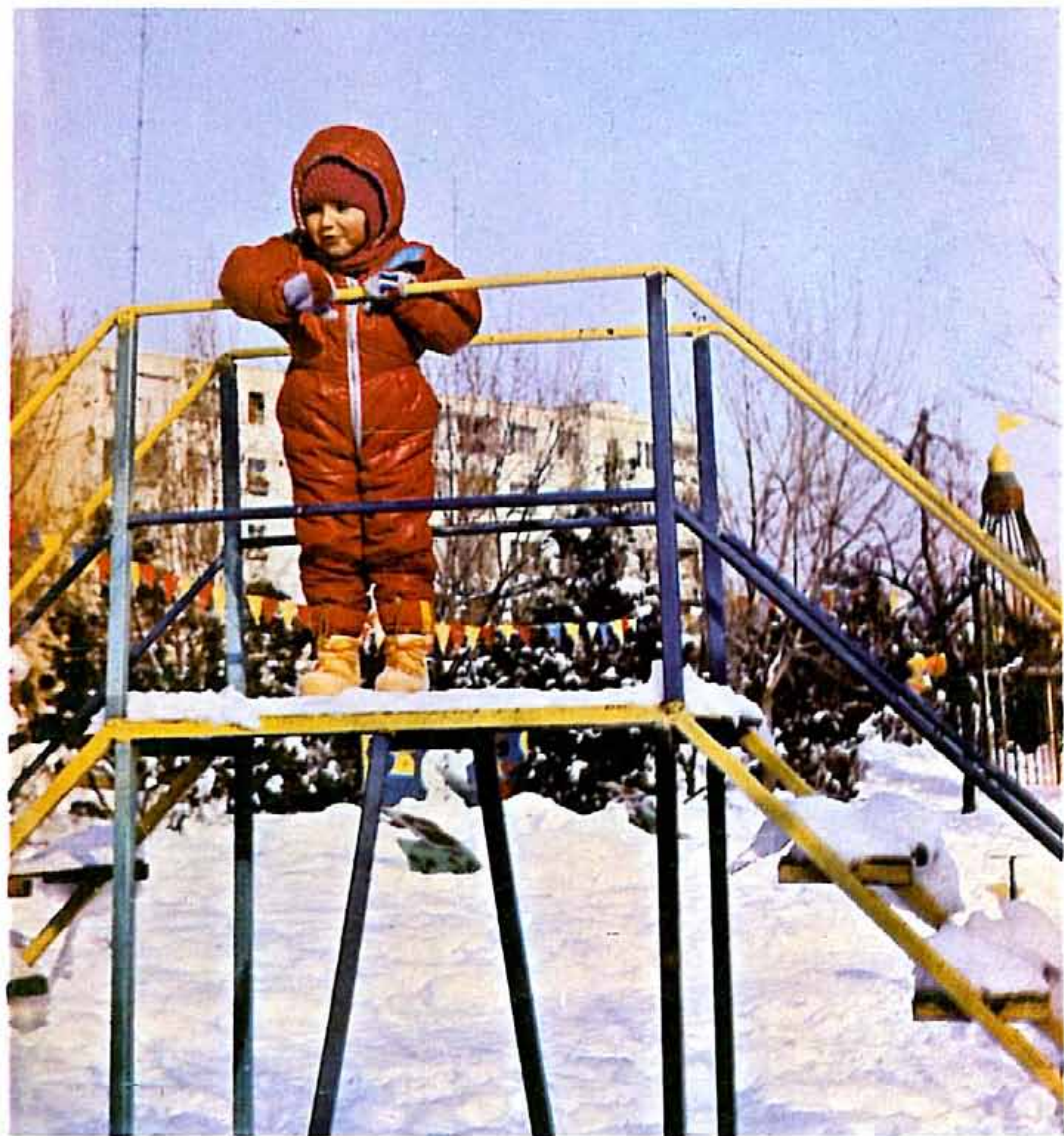


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ROMANIAN SAVE THE CHILDREN
*is a nongovernmental, independent, democratic,
politically and religiously unconditioned
organisation, promoting the rights of the child
in Romania in accordance with the UN
Convention on the Rights of the
Child, document ratified by Romania
in September 1990.*

ROMANIAN SAVE THE CHILDREN
*develops projects for different categories of
vulnerable children, but does not treat
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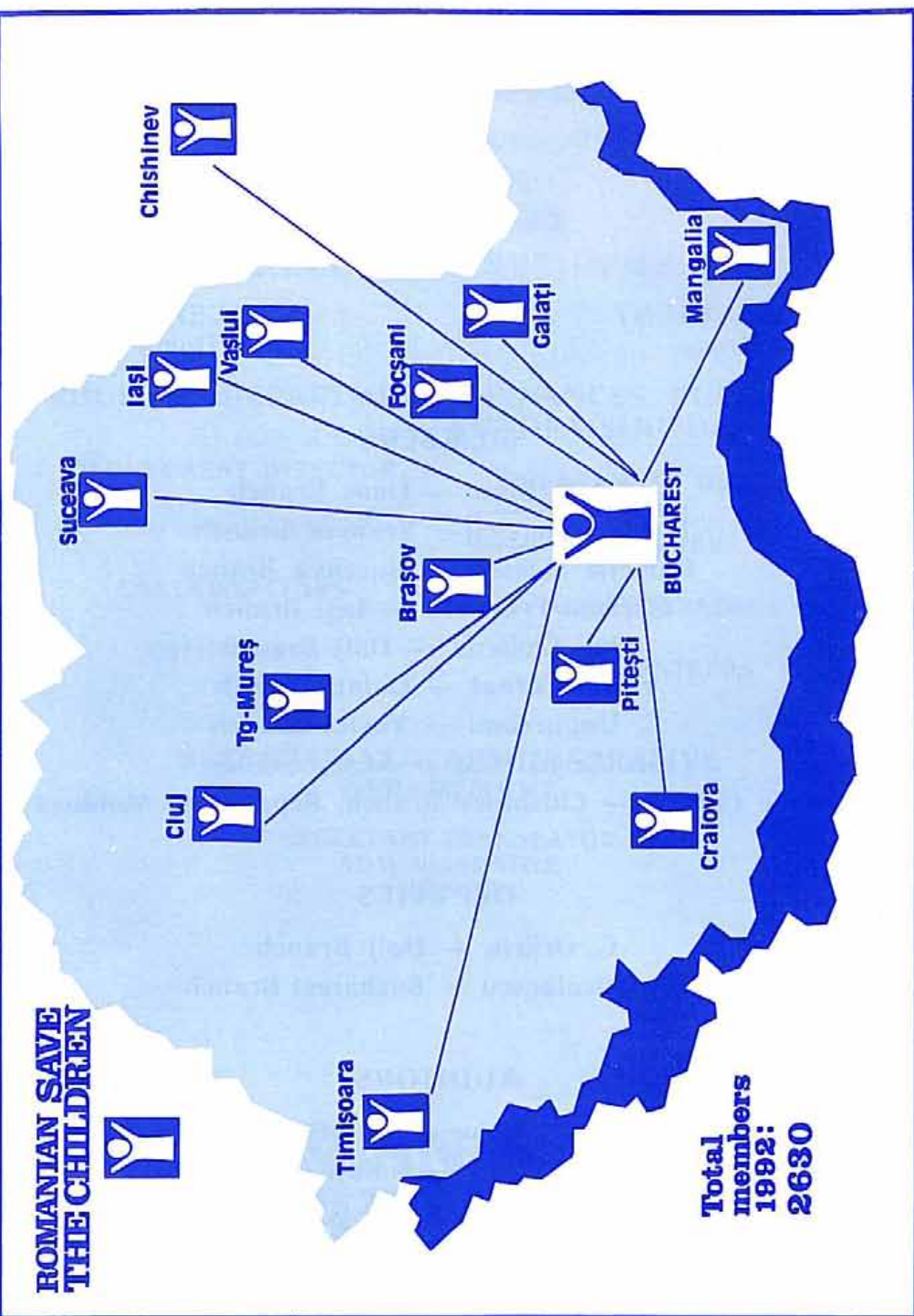
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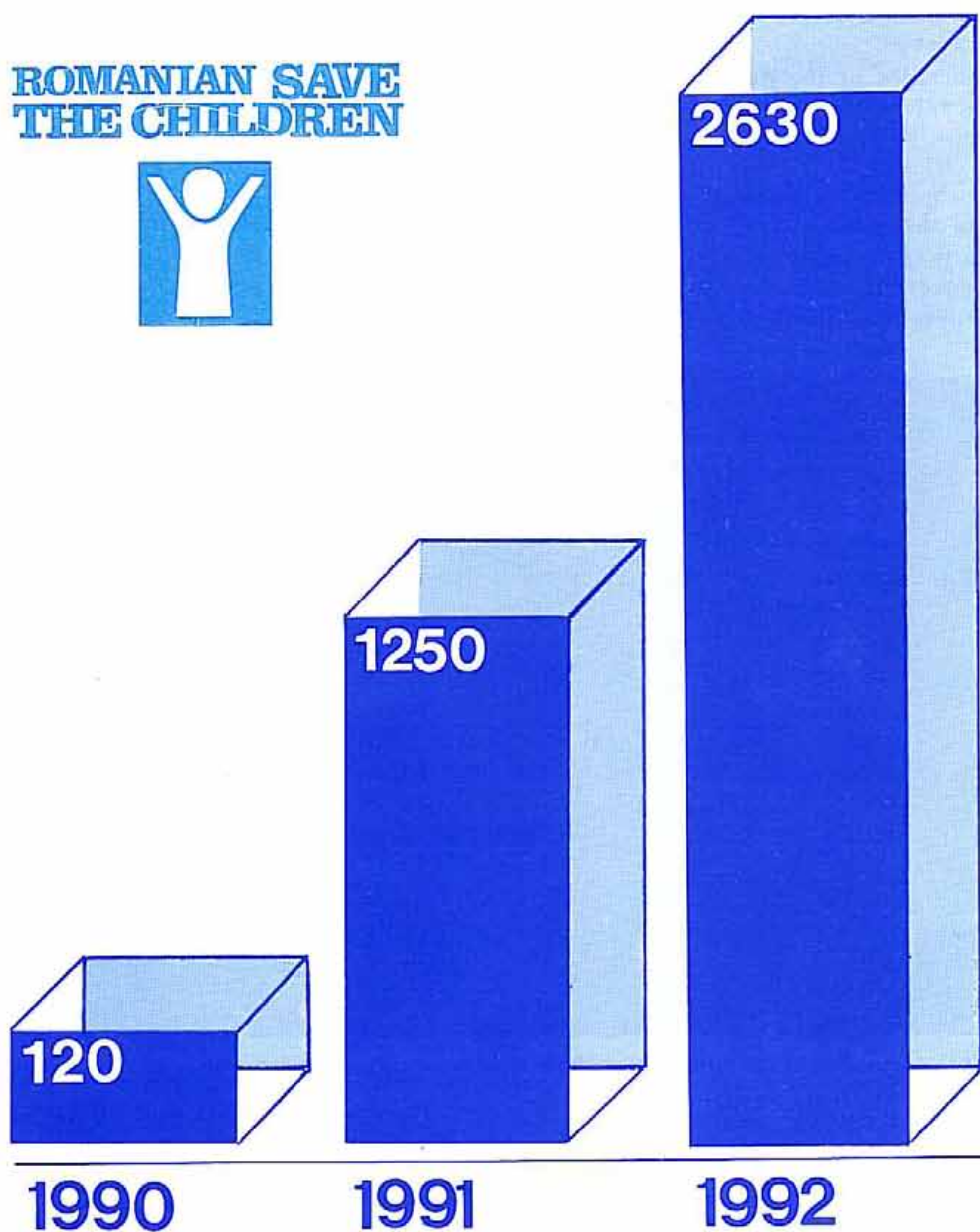
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**Total
members
1992:
2630**

DYNAMICS OF MEMBERS IN ORGANISATION

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1992 — Synthesis of activities

In comparison with the former year, the following elements were achieved:

- *increase of the democratic degree of the organisation by:
 - extending the volunteer activity
 - a better connection between local branches — General Secretariat
local branches — Director Committee
- *a better involvement of the organisation in the socio-political structures of the society
- *a more fruitful cooperation between Romanian Save the Children and the governmental structures
- *connection of the strategies to children's real needs



Christmas Feast in home for school children, Dec. 1992

- *general increase of the efficiency of activities due to gained experience
- *a better penetration in the public conscience due to publicity actions in media
- *increased personal commitment of young members (students at faculties with close specialities to the activities of the organisation) in achieving the projects.

Priorities for future:

- *basing the programs of the organisation on studies realised by specialists

- *a better definition of the general objectives of the organisation and of its main principles of work
- *increased activation of all members
- *a better division of tasks for members and their involvement in adopting, achieving and following up the decisions
- *a functional system to update the members' register
- *involvement of specialists in conceiving and carrying out the projects
- *setting up a more efficient informational system.

Romanian Save the Children in figures

- *15.000 children were included in programs
- *800 children aged 7—14 became members and set up the Planeteers Club
- *there were published:
 - 70,000 copies of the book "Superboy and the Planet of the Rights of the Child", in Romanian, English, French, German, Hungarian
 - 10,000 copies of the brochure "Child's Development between 0—3 Years"
 - 20,000 copies of the short version of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
 - 132 institutionalised children were reintegrated in their natural families
 - 90 separated children from their parents were included in a social assistance program with the International Social Service
- *6,500 children took part in winter and summer camps
- *130 refugee children were assisted by our organisation
- *two new local branches were set up in Cluj and Braşov
- *the Director Committee had nine meetings, where all the decisions regarding the strategy and the programs were adopted.

CAMPAIGNS — EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS

A. Attracting new members

Period:

30 January — 15 February 1993

Objectives:

- numerical increase of members
- experimenting several methods of attracting new members
- extending the experiment at national level.

Place:

— Bucharest, Tîrgu Mureş, Braşov.

Channels:

- media
- printed letters, by hand or mailed delivered
- letters for the present members.

Effects:

- 6% after a first evaluation.

Become a member:

*Filling in and mailing the fill-in form

*Paying the annual fee of 200 lei (100 lei for students and pupils)



If:

* you love me,

* you want to protect me,

* you want to help me.



Respect my basic rights!

**Romanian Save the Children
offers you the context to do it!**

Become a member NOW!

Letter for attracting new members

B. Fundraising

Period:

1 November — 25 December 1992

Objectives:

- getting new funds that will ensure a gradual independence of the organisation
- experimenting various technics of fundraising
- extending the experiment at national level.

Place: Bucharest

Stages:

- training of teams
- elaboration of fundraising letters

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- videofilm on the project of diagnosis and treatment for institutionalised children

Methods:

- publicity at Television and in press
- face-to-face requests
- distribution of letters
- letters and videocassette delivered by hand

Effects:

- over 4% level considered optimal by similar organisations with a long experience in the field.

These experiments shows clearly that it is possible to attract persons to the ideas promoted by our organisation and to convince them to contribute financially with smaller or bigger donations. For our future efforts it is essential for us to become a popular movement.

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES

1. Press Conference, Mangalia, 20 September 1992

- 30 representatives of the media: Radio, Television, main daily newspapers in Bucharest and districts in the country
- Subject: Romanian Save the Children and the promotion of child's rights in Romania

Effects:

- knowing the principles of activity, the objectives and the programs of the organisation and making them known in media
- attracting the media representatives as members
- convincing the participants to become constant and active collaborators of the organisation.

2. Publicity on the National Television Broadcast with "Captain Planet", a cartoon film for children

Period: October — December 1992, 1st channel
December 1992 — January 1993, 2nd channel

Effects:

- making known the name and the logo of the organisation at national level
- attracting about 800 children aged 7—14 as members, potential organisers of the Planeteeers Club.

3. 5 cartoon films on child's rights: to life, to education, to have a family, to medical care, to express his/her opinion.

They were broadcasted on the National Television Broadcast on children's programs.

Effects:

- making children aware of their rights, according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Bucharest, 14 Nov.1992

Dear Captain Planet,

I was so happy when I received the book on the rights of the child, which I read with great pleasure.

According to my opinion, you shouldn't send this book to children, but to parents. Sometimes, they, the parents, want to have children and later they abandon them. It's true that most of parents have care of their children. I think that Captain Planet should join his forces with those of the Planeteers and fight against bad parents. We, the others, have the duty to help the poor orphans with our whole strength.

I don't know if my parents, who are both unemployed, will have enough money so that I could invite for Christmas a child without parents in my family. If this is not possible, I will send at your address, Captain Planet, a small present, bought from my savings, and I will ask you to give it to a lonely child.

Bye,

Dan

Letter of a child after seeing "Captain Planet"

4. 63 articles and press releases in main newspapers, on:

- the programs of Romanian Save the Children
- our principles and objectives
- appeals for the fundraising and attraction of new members campaigns.

5. Publicity clip of the organisation, on the National Television Broadcast. Due to the penetration force of this channel, the clip made possible for the organisation to be known by various strata of the society.

6. Informative Newsletter — 1st and 2nd issue, for all members.

This is one of the means to ease the communication system between:

- General Secretariat — members
- local branches — General Secretariat
- local branches.

7. 2,000 calendars for 1993, with children's drawings from the National Competition on 1 June 1992

8. Greeting postcards and plastic bags with the logo of the organisation

9. Publicity actions with: posters, leaflets, stand at Bucharest Summer Fair

ACTIONS

May 1992

- Participation to the International Festival "Children and Play", Craiova, organised by Dolj Branch

June 1992

- Participation in the Book Fair at National Theatre in Bucharest
- Opening of the art exhibition "Children and their rights", together with UNICEF
- Participation to "Days of Children's Rights" in cooperation with UNICEF

September — October 1992

- Opening of the Vth International Photo Exhibition in Sibiu, Bucharest, Braşov.

December 1992

- Final of the Mini Gong Gala Competition — awards for the winners of the literary and art sections
- Christmas Feasts for the children in orphanages in Bucharest, "Gavroche" Street Children Centre



"Children and their Rights" Exhibition

COOPERATION

with

governmental institutions:

- *Ministry of Health, for the Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families
- *Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, for the "Gavroche" Street Children Centre and cooperation with qualified staff (social workers and assistants) on several projects
- *Ministry of Education and Science for the activities in homes for preschool or school children
- *Grigore Alexandrescu Clinic Hospital for the Diagnosis and Treatment for muscular retraction program, for institutionalised children
- *Colentina Hospital for the National Prevention and Education Program on AIDS
- *Romanian Television for the publicity activities
- *National Informatics Centre (Dimitrie Cantemir High School in Bucharest) for training institutionalised children
- *Faculty of Sociology, to organise the students' practice in our programs and training them on the specific activities of the nongovernmental organisations
- *Town Hall of Mangalia for the Social Assistance Centre in Mangalia
- *Town Hall of Bucharest and Inspectorate of Police for the street children programs
- *School Inspectorate of Bucharest for educational activities
- *Romanian Committee for Migrations, for the social assistance project for refugee children
- *Ministry of Interior, for recreational activities in its cultural centre
- *Military National Centre, for the Vth International Photo Exhibitions.

nongovernmental bodies:

- *Brambach Foundation, furniture donation for "Gavroche" Centre
- *International Women's Organisation, donations for homes for children
- *Red Barnet Denmark, for the reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families
- *Association of Support for Physically Handicapped Children in Bucharest
- *Romanian Association of Mentally Handicapped Persons
- *Romanian Committee for UNICEF, for the action "Days of Children's Rights"
- *International League of Red Cross, for the program for refugee children
- *Pestalozzi Foundation, for the National Prevention and Education Program on AIDS
- *Unga Liv Sweden for material support to families and institutions
- *Equilibre France, for the "Gavroche" Centre.

DELEGATIONS

January 1992

— Hakan Landelius, Dalarna, Sweden

April 1992

— Leif Lahne, Michael Ekström, Rädda Barnen Sweden

— Albertine van der Zee, Child in Romania, the Netherlands

July 1992

— Chantal Saclier, International Social Service Geneva

August 1992

— Ingrid Baer, Marx Ansger, International Social Service Germany

— Anna Libri, International Social Service Italy

September 1992

— Michael Ekström, Per Erik Ekström, Rädda Barnen Sweden

— Alfild Petren, Rädda Barnen Sweden

October 1992

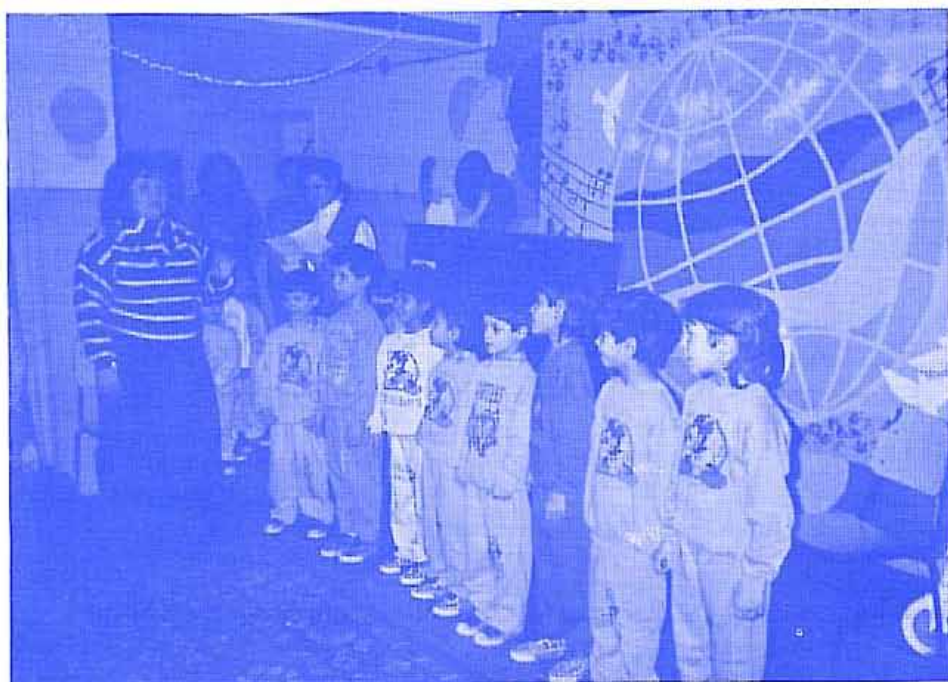
— Damien Ngabonziza, International Social Service Geneva

— Alejandro Cussianovich, Nelly Torres, Manthoc Peru

November 1992

— Per Stenbeek, Britt Samuelson, Michael Ekström, Rädda Barnen Sweden

Educational activities for preschool children



EDUCATION — SEMINARS

**Un Convention on the Rights of the Child 22—23 February, Bucharest*

Objectives:

- to make known to our members the ideas presented in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, in order to spread them at local level
- to make known to our members some legislative aspects concerning child's problems in Romania
- to have an experience exchange between our local branches on the way they apply the ideas of the Convention

Participants: 60 persons

Materials:

- Comparative Study between the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the corresponding legislation in Romania
- Inquiry on the Application of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Romania, with special regard to some socially handicapped groups of children

Lecturers:

- Horia Vasilescu, doctor, Institute of Juridical Researches
- George Vasilescu, teacher, Director of Orphanage 3 in Bucharest
- Ana Culcer, paediatrician, Municipal Hospital
- Alecu Popovici, writer
- Valentina Leonte, radio program producer, Romanian Radio Broadcast
- Rodica Cornianu, psychologist, Bucharest Police Inspectorate
- Nicolae I. Nicolae, school inspector, School Inspectorate
- Nadia Constantinescu, jurist
- Angela Dumitrescu, social assistant
- Maria Năstase, teacher

**Training Course for the Project "Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families" 14—16 February, Sinaia*

Objectives:

- to set up the teams of the three areas where the project started
- to present the project and its methodology of action
- to present the general framework on the alternatives to child's institutionalisation

Participants: 23 persons

Materials:

- Foster families — alternative method of solving the situation of institutionalised children
- Elements of child's psychology

Lecturers:

- Oscar Hoffman, sociologist, Institute of Sociology
 - Ana Maria Velter, psychologist, University of Bucharest
 - Carmen Secăreanu, program coordinator, Romanian Save the Children
 - Dinu Tenovici, program coordinator, Romanian Save the Children
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**Management Course on Projects and Activities of Romanian Save the Children*
5—7 June, Tirgu-Mureş

Objectives:

- to introduce the members of the local branches in the activity methodology of a nongovernmental structure
- to present practical aspects regarding: organising and leading the Annual Meeting, project elaboration, budget work

Participants: 60 persons

Materials:

- What is a nongovernmental structure?
- Planning the activity: general and specific objectives, structures, responsibilities

Lecturers:

- Leif Lahne, Michael Ekström, Rädde Barnen Sweden
- Albertine van der Zee, Child in Romania, the Netherlands
- Luminiţa Marcu, psychologist, Ministry of Health
- Victor Popescu, Director, Institute of Management

**The Importance of Publicity for Nongovernmental Organisations*
18—20 September, Mangalia

Objectives:

- to make known the specific elements of publicity for the humanitarian nongovernmental organisations
- introduction in publicity strategy, press conference and press release
- to become aware of the necessity of a publicity activity to inform the public on children's situation

Participants: 70 persons

Materials:

- Media system of communication. The components of media and the importance of their use in changing ideas, opinions
- Reflection of reality in press. Selection and transmission of information
- Adapting the publicity means to aimed goals
- Necessity of a publicity strategy, of a plan of action in media and methods of applying it.

Lecturers:

- Mihai Coman, Dean of Faculty of Journalism, Bucharest
 - Per Erik Aström, Press Secretary, Rädde Barnen
 - Daniela Roventă Frumuşani, Lecturer, University of Bucharest
 - Cristina Coman, Lecturer, University of Bucharest
 - Mihai Pocorschi, Advertising Producer
 - Dan Ioanişescu, Director, "Fast Business" Magazine
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**Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families —
alternative to children's placement in institutions
4—7 October 1992, Sinaia*

Objectives:

- to evaluate the project of reintegration as alternative to children's institutionalisation
- to have an experience exchange between the teams that reintegrated the first group of 50 children, in Craiova, Bucharest and Tirgu Mureş
- to train the new collaborators of the project
- to train the collaborators for the international cases

Participants: 50 persons

Materials:

- Solving the international cases including Romanian children — way of respecting and promoting child's rights in Romania
- Present stage of the project "Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families"
- Stages of carrying out the project:
 - necessity of avoiding child's institutionalisation
 - preparing the child to leave the institution
 - preparing the family and the reintegration moment.

Lecturers:

- Damien Ngabonziza, Secretary General, International Social Service
- Ion Predescu, Executive President, Romanian Save the Children
- Albertine van der Zee, Child in Romania, the Netherlands
- Magda Ionescu, Psychologist
- Rodica Mărculescu, Social Assistant
- Carmen Secăreanu, Program Coordinator, Romanian Save the Children
- Luana Beljić, Doctor, Central Hospital for Children, Bucharest.

Letter of a mother included in the reintegration project

Hello!

Thank you so much for the support that I never expected to receive. Everything I hoped was the increase of the allowance for mothers. I am so contented and I can hardly express my satisfaction in words for I have someone helping me not to be alone, now when the situation is so difficult for me.

C.M., aged 40, Craiova, Dolj County

**The importance of fundraising for a nongovernmental organisation
28—29 November, Snagov*

Objectives:

- to present technics and methods of fundraising
- to become aware of the necessity of fundraising for the independence of the organisation
- to present practical applications of fundraising.

Materials:

- General notions of fundraising
- Big donations, face-to-face requests, sponsorship
- Using media in fundraising

Participants: 50 persons

Lecturers:

- Per Stenbeck, Fundraising Adviser, Rädde Barnen
- Britt Samuelson, Head of Fundraising, Rädde Barnen
- Mihai Coman, Dean of Faculty of Journalism, Bucharest
- Gabriela Alexandrescu, Economic Director, Romanian Save the Children.

Seminar on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



PROGRAMS

1. Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families

Objectives:

- to promote child's basic right to live with his/her parents or family, except the cases when this is contrary to his/her best interest
- to offer material support for the families willing to take back their children from institutions
- to inform the decision-making bodies and the public opinion on avoiding child's institutionalisation
- to offer an alternative to child's institutionalisation.

Period:

January 1992 — January 1994.

Application:

- the project started experimentally in 3 local branches: Craiova, Tirgu-Mureş and Bucharest, and was gradually extended all over the country.

Effects:

- 132 children aged 0—8 were reintegrated in 1992
- about 60 collaborators in 21 districts were trained in the courses organised in Sinaia in February and October 1992), qualified staff recommended by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and Ministry of Health)

Mariana S. Ialomița County (Reintegration project)



- an effective system of follow-up of the reintegrated children was set up, including visits and reports sent to the program coordinator.

2. Social Centre for the Street Children "Gavroche", project in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and Equilibre

Objectives:

- to decrease the juvenile vagrancy
- to avoid delinquency among street children
- social integration of selected children
- to present the experience gained in the project to the decision-making bodies, for taking measures at national level
- to inform the public opinion on the situation of this category of children.

Target-group:

- minors in situation of risk, aged 4—13, who are not under penal investigation, and with a low street life experience

Effects:

- 70 children were received in the centre between May-December 1992 and they either returned to their families or were integrated in institutions of social protection
- experience gained that will improve the pilot-project.

3. Solving international cases including Romanian children

The project is based on the correspondent status of Romanian Save the Children for the International Social Service.

Objectives:

- to ensure child's right to know his/her both parents and to have a family
- to set a connection between a separated child and his/her parents
- to encourage the family reunification, when this is in accordance with the best interest of the child.

Effects:

- during 1992, there were analyzed and there were made social investigations for 63 such cases, comprising: adoption of Romanian children by foreign families, juridical sentences for alimonies, for one of the parents to take care of the child when this is for the child's best interest, family reunification when the child (the children) remained in the country to his/her grandparents or other relatives.

4. National Prevention and Education Program on AIDS, in cooperation with Colentina Hospital in Bucharest

Objectives:

- to offer basic information on AIDS, the medical and sexual education needed to prevent and stop the spreading of the disease
 - to organise training courses for teachers
 - to inform the media, the Ministry of Education and Science and other governmental bodies on the importance of this type of education, to convince them to take over the program in the future
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Target-group:

- teen-agers aged 14—18, considered the main risk group.

Period:

- the project started in June 1992 and included a research stage based on questionnaires for the knowledge level of the pupils and a stage of training the teachers and the medical assistants in schools

Effects:

- better information on AIDS for teen-agers
- special classrooms of AIDS education in schools.

5. Program of diagnosis and treatment of muscular atrogen retractions, in cooperation with the Central Hospital for Children in Bucharest

Objectives:

- to select the children with a motor handicap
- to operate the selected children
- rehabilitation of the operated children
- to extend the pilot-project in other local branches

Target-group:

- for the pilot-program, it was represented by the institutionalised children in Bucharest and its suburbs

Effects:

- diagnosis for 500 children in institutions
- 10 operated children
- videocassette on the operated children, to use it for fundraising.

Street children in "Gavroche" Centre



6. Social Assistance for the Street Children, in cooperation with the Town Hall of Bucharest and General Inspectorate of Police

Objectives:

- research for the street children phenomenon, to set the appropriate methodology of work
- computer database to centralise the information
- training the social workers to action for educating and integrating the street children in social life
- prevention of the phenomenon and limiting its extension
- integration of selected children in "Gavroche" Centre and the Social Assistance Centre in Mangalia

Period:

- the project started in December 1992 and will continue in 1993

Target-group:

- children aged 4—13 for the "Gavroche" Centre
- children aged 14—16 for the research program

Effects:

- between December 1992 and March 1993, the research program was done with 4 groups of students, twice a week, in the subway stops near the North Station, Piața Unirii and University. There were completed 100 questionnaires, 4 children were institutionalised (3 were integrated in the "Gavroche" Centre, and 1 in a home for children).

"How did I get here? I wanted to go to my daddy, for mummy didn't let me go to school, she just wanted me to stay with the baby and would beat me. She is separated from daddy, she lives with her fourth man. So I wanted to go to daddy, but I fell asleep in the train and I arrived in Bucharest. A woman asked me what I was doing on the street at night and I told her I wanted to go to police to find a home. Then I saw a policeman, who took me at Section 4, I was registered and then received here, at Gavroche."

Alina, aged 12, from Rîmnicu Vilcea

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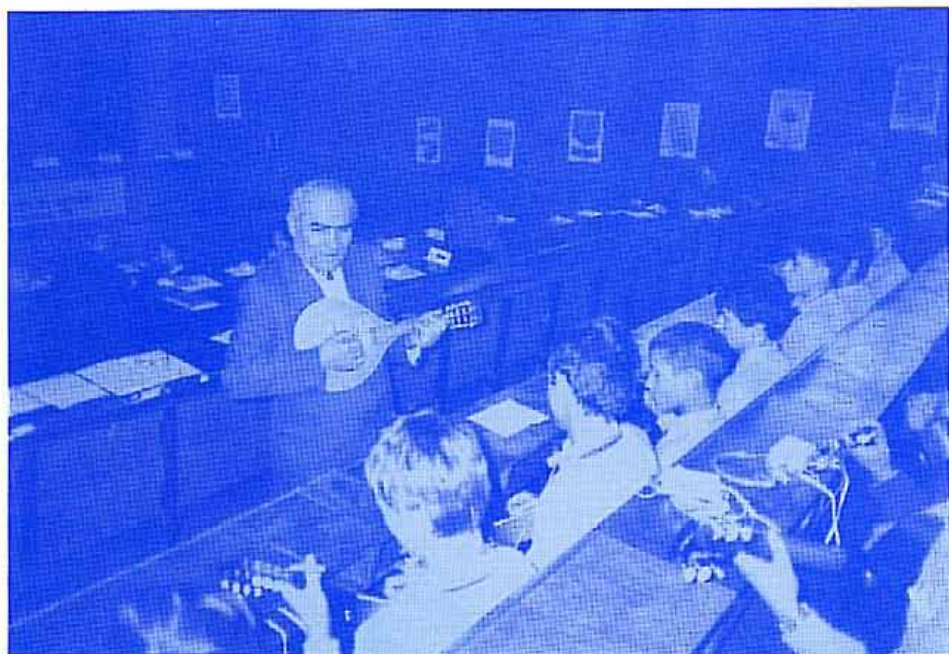
PROGRAMS OF LOCAL BRANCHES

Argeş

- Presents for 14 children in Home for preschool children in Piteşti
- Feast on 1 June at the Paediatric Hospital Piteşti

Bucharest

- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, realised to support the families with many children and limited material resources, as well as to prevent children's abandon. It included 107 children in 26 families.
- "Orphanages' Friends", program in cooperation with the directors and the staff of the homes for preschool and school children. It aimed to overrun the differences between the institutionalised children and other children by involving them in recreational and educative activities. The total number of children is 2.335.
- Sports and artistic activities, aiming to: developing the sports and artistic capacities, forming of practical skills, developing the intellect and the health state in games. These objectives were achieved in various sports clubs.
- Pilot Kindergarten, offering a new organisational structure of such an institution, according to new educational principles based on individual activities with children.
- Pilot home for school children, suggesting a new type of this institution of protection, where children are included in small groups and the staff responsibilities were re-conceived.



Children in home for school children no. 11 Bucharest

Constanța

- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre. The program offered support consisting of food for 20 families with 2—8 children and extremely low incomes, a total of 80 children.
- Social and development program for children, in cooperation with the Pupils Club in Mangalia, including 5 sections: informatics, painting, dance, aero and navymodelling, aiming to develop children's individuality in complementary activities to those of the educational program in schools
- Competition on children's rights, within Mini Gong, a radio broadcast for children
- Festivities and presents on 8 March, 1 June and Christmas.

Dolj

- Diagnosis and treatment of the muscular iatrogen retractions, together with the Surgery Paediatric Clinic of Hospital 1 in Craiova. During August — December 1992, 10 children were operated.
- Social and development program for children, with the support of the Children's Club in Craiova. It started on 10 September and comprised children with deficiencies and normal ones, included in common groups for the following activities: ceramics, photo, aeromodelling and creative workshop.
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, for 90 families with several children and extremely low financial resources.
- Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families, according to a methodology proposed by Red Barnet Denmark and International Social Service.
- A set of projects financed by Red Barnet Denmark: "Affective Therapy", Network of nongovernmental organisations in Dolj district, Free Expression.
- 11 families with several children, lacking material resources received aids by a sponsorship action with Save the Children Austria
- International Festival "Children and Play", 15—18 May 1992, 1st edition, including 1.041 children with handicap from 8 European countries and 14 districts in Romania.

Galați

- Argus, project in cooperation with the Inspectorate for Handicapped, Municipal Policlinic for Children and School no. 2. The project aimed to find out and correct the ophtalmological deficiencies of the institutionalised children which may lead in time to psychological and motor problems.
- Bridge course for children, for developing the intellectual capacities, the team spirit and self-control
- Emergency, and Social Assistance Centre, for families with several children and low incomes.

Iași

- Post-operative rehabilitation of quadriceps retraction for institutionalised children
- Programs aiming:
 - *to improve the material conditions in the neuromotor section in orphanages
 - *to involve the church in the activities for closed communities of children
 - *to set direct contact between institutionalised children and local community (trips, visits, performances)

Mureș

- Teddy Bear — pilot-project in cooperation with Child in Romania, the Netherlands. The project aims to improve the condition of small children abandoned in state institutions, in a play program based on contact and development, so as to avoid the risk of handicap. It also has as a future objective children's reintegration
- Child's Rights — action based on the ideas of the UN Convention, contributing to the development of children's creative capacities and skills.
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, offering a direct and efficient support, for a short period of time, to children in a limit situation. It consisted of aids: food, clothes, school stationeries for 38 families.
- Prevention Program on AIDS — offering a specialised assistance both to students and teachers in schools.

"Children and Play" Festival, Craiova, May 1992



- Social and development program for children, in Children's Club, aiming to attract children with deficiencies and normal ones in educational activities, to develop their capacities and talent.

Suceava

- Summer camps for refugee children from Republic of Moldavia, and organising the holidays for another group in families. The total number of the children who enjoyed the holidays in Romania was 2,500
- "Orphanages' Friends", based on volunteers' activity for institutionalised children
- Christmas feast for the children in families with low incomes
- Charity Dinner Party, fundraising action for the branch's activities and programs
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, offering support to a number of families with special material difficulties, in order to prevent children's abandon.

Timiș

- The Open-Windowed House, pilot-project based on a methodology of work in multidisciplinary teams, for the children abandoned in maternities. It was seen as an experimental alternative to child care in a family system, aiming each child's individual development
- "We are among you, too", action designed to orphan children, children with severe or psychic handicap, institutionalised and in families, who were involved in sports activities, so as to offer them the appropriate background for rehabilitation and recreation
- "Phoebus" — research program, educationally conceived for spreading information on health, among children
- "Parents' University", project designed for single mothers or families facing their children's school failure, in order to understand the causes that produced it and set adequate and efficient measures
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, aiming to protect the families with low material resources, so as to prevent children's abandon by offering minimal conditions for bringing them up.

Vaslui

- Program of psychic rehabilitation of the mentally handicapped children, in Negrești School
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, offering aids consisting of basic food products and clothes for 50 children in poor families
- Social and development program for children, aiming to educational re-integration of children with deficiencies
- Equipment for two kindergartens in Negrești, to improve the educational and recreational activities of children
- Camp for refugee children from Republic of Moldavia, for 20 children, for 58 days

Vrancea

- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre, offering material support for 20 children, consisting of food products, clothes, school stationeries
- Christmas feast for institutionalised children and children in families with material problems.

Chishinev

- Summer camps for refugee children, including the organisational work for the camps that took place in the local branches
- Pilot kindergarten, program aiming to an ecological type of education, totalising 28 groups of 20 children each.
- Emergency and Social Assistance Centre for 20 families all over the republic, comprising families with 6—8 children. It consisted of free lunch for children, and juridical consultancy offered to street children.

MEETINGS

A. Conferences and meetings in Romania

**Meeting of the nongovernmental organisations involved in street children's problems, March 1992*

- organiser: CCPUR (Coordinating Committee of Humanitarian Programs in Romania)
- material: "Strategy of Romanian Save the Children on Street Children"

**Training course for trainers, May 1992 — meeting and experience exchange of the nongovernmental organisations regarding policies, technics and methods of training the staff working with children*

- organisers: RICH (Romanian Information Clearing House, Ministry of Health) and UNICEF

**Children's Rights Day, June 1992*

- organiser: UNICEF
- participation to cultural actions on children's rights, offering the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, version edited in Romanian by Romanian Save the Children

**Street Children Meeting, June 1992*

- organiser: AIDROM
- material: "The experience of Romanian Save the Children in the Social Centre for Street Children — Gavroche"

**Experience exchange for training social assistants, August 1992*

- organiser: Holt International
- participation of lecturers of General Secretariat, Romanian Save the Children

**Protecting Romania's children: from emergency assistance to improved systems of protection and care (National Forum of Nongovernmental organisations), November 1992*

— organisers: CEE, UNICEF, RICH

— materials:

*Strategies for child's protection. Rehabilitation system for street children and ways of social reintegration

*Reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families — family type alternative

*Prevention of children's institutionalisation

*Program of health education

*Buziaş Experiment — Timiș Branch

*Parents' University — Timiș Branch

*Integration of activities of nongovernmental organisations in the national program on AIDS

*Programs of nongovernmental organisations for HIV positive/AIDS sick children

**Meeting on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*

— organiser: Mureș Branch

— material: "Romanian Save the Children, promotor of child's rights in Romania"

B. Participation to international meetings

**Problems of young emigrants in West countries, Bad-Marienburg, 5—12 April 1992*

— organiser: German Branch of International Social Service

— participant: Carmen Secăreanu, program coordinator

— material: information on the migration situation in and from Romania, legislation in force and perspectives of evolution of the phenomenon in European context

**Training and information course, Stockholm, 11—16 May 1992*

— organiser: Rädde Barnen

— participants: Gabriela Alexandrescu, Economist, General Secretariat and Ana Muntean, psychologist, Timiș Branch

— material: financial situation of funds provided by Rädde Barnen, contacts with Fundraising Department and Youth Department, training course of using the financial computer program Hogia

**Youth Conference, Stockholm, 8—16 August 1992*

— organiser: Rädde Barnen

— participants: Ion Predescu, program coordinator, students: Ancuța Cernat, Sorina Oanță, Daniela Bondrea

— material: "Children's and Youth's Situation in Romania"

**Applications of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Sofia, 27 September — 3 October 1992*

— organiser: International Social Service

— participant: Carmen Secăreanu, program coordinator

— material: Activities of Romanian Save the Children in cooperation with International Social Service, presentation of reintegration of institutionalised children in their natural families

**European Academy of Child's Disabilities, Italy,
29 September — 4 October 1992*

- participants: Violeta Stan, President of Timiș Branch, Ana Muntean, psychologist
- material: project-presentation of "Open-Windowed House"

**International seminar on Fundraising, the Netherlands,
19—24 October 1992*

- organiser: International Fund-Raising Group
- participants: Ion Predescu, Executive President, Gabriela Alexandrescu, Economist

**International Social Activities and the refugees, Athens,
22—25 October 1992*

- organiser: International Social Service, Greek Branch
- participants: Gheorghe Mazălu, President, Nina Cugler, program coordinator
- material: "The activity of Romanian Save the Children for refugees"

**Children's International Misplacement, problems and consequences. Role of cooperation between International Social Service, Romanian Save the Children and Romanian Committee for Adoptions, Geneva,
14—19 November 1992*

- organiser: International Social Service Geneva
- participant: Nina Cugler, program coordinator

**Working children and adolescents, Guatemala,
22 October — 5 November 1992*

- organiser: Manthoc, Peru
- participants: Valentin Oancea, program coordinator, Sorina Oanță, student

**Seminar of management, Stockholm,
27—30 November 1992*

- organiser: Rădda Barnen
- participants: Gheorghe Mazălu, President of Romanian Save the Children, Carmen Frunzetti, President of Iași Branch, Ion Predescu, Executive President

**ROMANIAN SAVE
THE CHILDREN**



Financial Report
of
ROMANIAN SAVE THE CHILDREN
— GENERAL SECRETARIAT —
for 1992

Thousands US dollars

1. Fund balance on 1 Jan. 1992	68,6
2. INCOMES	405,9
— Rädde Barnen financement (Swedish Save the Children)	267,7
— donation of Japanese TV Broadcast Corporation	104
— International Social Service Geneva financement	18,6
— donation of International Women's Organisation	2,6
— donation of Shell Oil	1,5
— private donations and others	5,2
— interest	6,3
3. EXPENSES	317,5
A. PROJECTS	220,3
— UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	18,6
— Reintegration of institutionalised children	30,1
— Street children centre	51,8
— Institutionalised children programs	35,5
— Handicapped children	20
— AIDS sick children	1,3
— Refugee children	2,7
— Children in families	8,1
— Training courses for members and social assistants	7,6
— Programs of local branches	44,6
B. ORGANISATION'S DEVELOPMENT	67,4
— Fundraising activities	1,4
— Printed materials and press conference	7,4
— Meetings of Director Committee and Annual Meeting	4,2
— Participation to international seminars	17,6
— Administration	36,8
C. PERSONNEL	27,8
D. BANK COMISSION	2
4. Fund balance on 31 Dec. 1992	157

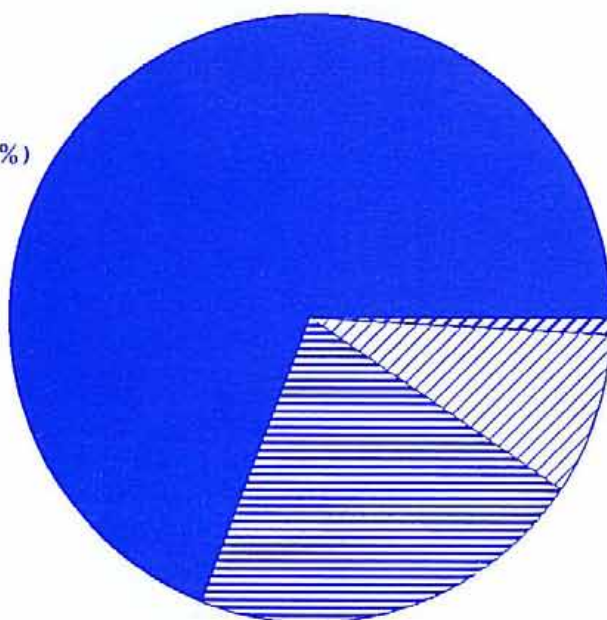
INCOMES

-  — Rädda Barnen (66%)
-  — International Social Service (5%)
-  — Japanese TV (26%)
-  — Interest (1%)
-  — Other donations (2%)

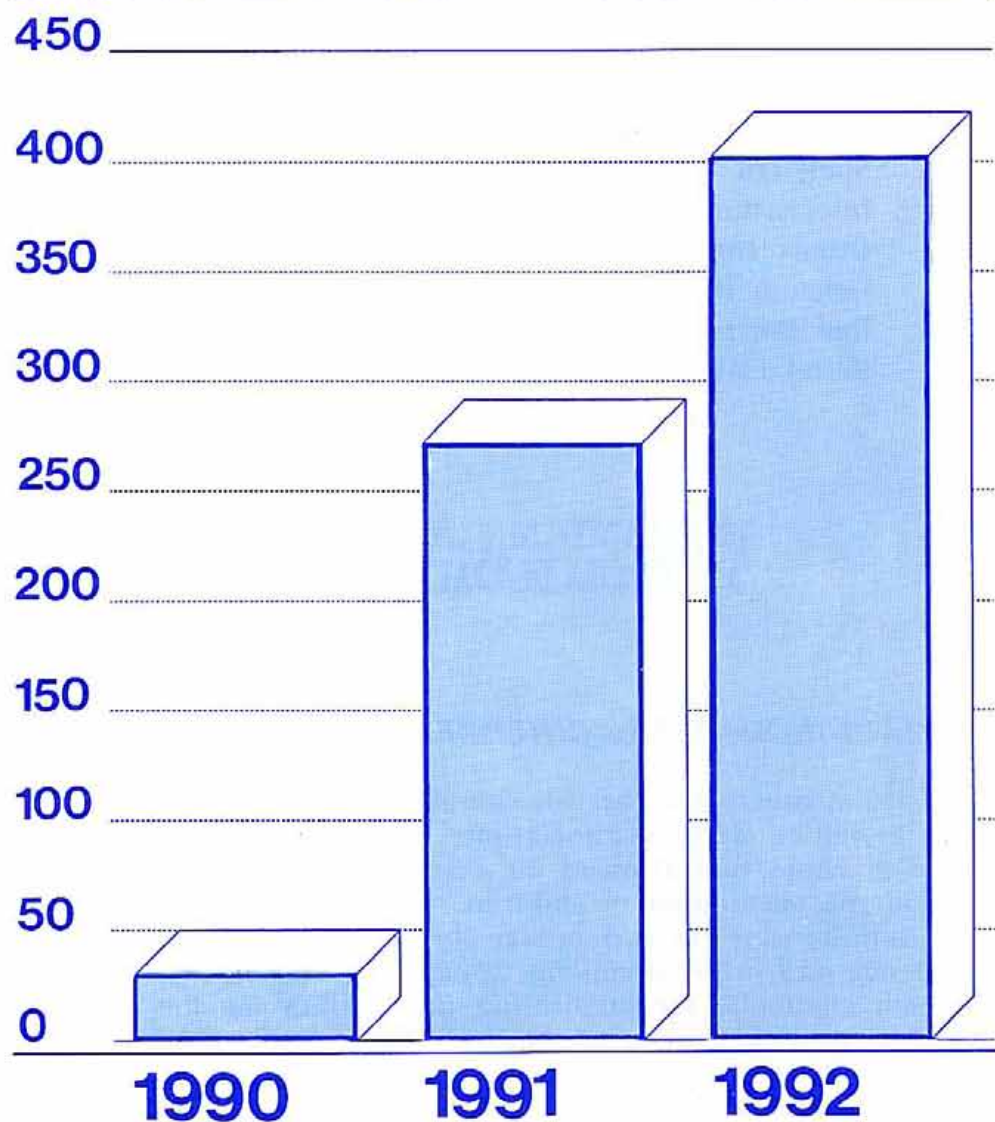


STRUCTURE OF EXPENSES

-  — Projects (69%)
-  — Development of organisation (21%)
-  — Staff (9%)
-  — Bank comission (1%)



EVOLUTION OF INCOMES



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 - *Media channels, for facilitating information for the organisation, its goals, principles of activity and programs.**
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