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## A. INTRODUCTION

In December 2003 the Heads of States and Governments of the European Union decided to establish a EU Human Rights Agency. This decision came as a surprise to some but responded to an old demand of NGOs, considering the concept was already on the agenda in 1998 when Austria held the EU Presidency. The agency shall not only monitor the human rights situation in the 15 old and 10 new member-states, but also serve as an encouragement for a foreign and development policy in Europe that is orientated at the demands of human rights. In the light of a world policy dominated by the United States Government, which pursues a policy of unilateralism and disrespect for rights and international law (i.e. war in Iraq without consent of the UN Security Council, treatment of detainees in Guatánamo Bay, non-compliance to the Kyoto-protocol for the protection of the environment, crusade against the ICC), the decision of the EU to further strengthen its common domestic and foreign policy in the field of human rights may be understood as a signal to the USA.

The competences of the EU in the context of human rights are still rather limited, but the concept of national sovereignty is gradually diminishing in important fields of human rights policies (asylum and migration politics, fighting discrimination, racism and xenophobia, economic and social rights, foreign and development politics). Therefore, it is of increasing importance to eradicate the root causes of human rights violations and to find common solutions to human rights issues at the EU level. The EU Human Rights Agency is a first step. Its location in Vienna may be taken as a symbol: with the enlargement of the EU Vienna moves from the periphery to the center - at least as far as geography is concerned.

During the last years, the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) established a focus on the EU and human rights in its research and education programs: it is a “focal point” for the EU Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC); several research programs on issues of human rights politics in the EU, especially in the context of the EU Charta of Fundamental Rights, anti-discrimination-laws, trafficking of persons, rights of refugees and migrants, taking part in the dialogue between the EU and China and cooperating in the respective initiatives of the Union as the European Network of Fundamental Rights Experts; the European Master’s Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA); and the European Inter-University Center on Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC). Supported by the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, BIM received its authorization from the European Commission in autumn 2002 to organise “twinning-projects” within the PHARE, TACIS, CARDS and MEDA programs of the European Union. BIM was mandated as lead agency in five projects and to take part in five others. The aim of the project is to support the new member-states as well as other “states in transition” in implementing the *acquis communautaire* with regards to human rights, democracy and good governance.

With the establishment of the European Human Rights Agency in Vienna, BIM will further increase its research and teaching activities related to the EU and human rights with the hope that the enlarged Union will become a genuine and unified “global player” in the field of human rights.

Vienna, March 2004

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## **B. RESEARCH PROJECTS AND STUDIES**

### **1. Human Rights in Foreign and Development Politics**

#### **1.1 Assessment of Projects of the Austrian Bilateral Development Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights and Democratisation**

This report made by *Karin Lukas* and *Louise Sperl* contains a systematic assessment of selected projects of the Austrian Bilateral Development Cooperation from 1997 to 2002 in the area of human rights and democratisation (HR&D). Besides “lessons learned” of the analysed projects, the report presents recommendations for a continued consideration of HR&D in projects and programs as well as a proposal of a HR&D checklist to assess HR&D in project design of incoming projects.

#### **1.2 “Backstopping” for the Regional Bureau of the Austrian Foreign Ministry in Uganda and the Austrian Embassy in Kenya**

The consultancy for the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the areas of Good Governance, Human Rights and Democratisation continued and was extended to assignments by the Austrian Embassy in Nairobi. *Karin Lukas* and *Louise Sperl* developed assessments and reports on topics like „Newest International Developments in the Field of Good Governance”, “Assessment of the National Civic Education Programme in Kenya” and “Feedback to the 6<sup>th</sup> Justice, Law and Order Sector Review Agenda”. Consultancies in 2004 are likely to be provided for Rwanda and Burundi as well.

#### **1.3 Yearbook “Human Rights in Development”**

For more than 10 years BIM has been involved in this joint project of well-known European human rights institutes. The Yearbook 2001 was published with 2 years delay and contains a contribution of *Manfred Nowak* on “The Right to Reparation of Victims of Gross Human Rights Violations” and *Ursula Kriebaum* on “Restitution Claims for Massive Violations of Human Rights During the Nazi Regime – the Austrian Case”. In 2004 the Yearbooks for 2002 (Human Rights and Local Law) and for 2003 (A Human Rights Based Approach to Development) will be published.

#### **1.4 EU – China Human Rights Dialogue**

BIM took part in the dialogue of experts on human rights with China, which accompanied the political EU-China dialogue. During the Austrian EU Presidency in 1998, BIM organised this dialog of experts (see vol. 4 in the BIM –Study Series). In March 2003 *Manfred Nowak* and *Maria.Theresia Röhsler* took part in this dialogue in Beijing and delivered several contributions on “Access to Justice”. *Marijana Grandits* represented BIM in Beijing in the Networking Seminar on Minority Rights and in the connected Trainings Session in Kunming in November 2003. Finally, *Marijana Grandits* and *Manfred Nowak* made various contributions several works on topics like “Capacity Building of NGOs” and “Judicial Guarantees of Human Rights” during the dialogue which had been organised by the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (see 3.3.) in Venice in December.

### **1.5 Institution-building for Human Rights in Taiwan**

In August and November 2003, *Manfred Nowak* led two missions of one week each of the International Commission of Jurists to Taiwan with the aim to accompany and support the human rights intentions of the Taiwanese Government. Several discussions with the president and other leading representatives of the Government, the parliament and the judiciary took place and the authorities were advised on the drafting of a domestic Human Rights Act for the implementation of the two UN Covenants on Human Rights, the elaboration of a national action plan, the creation of national human rights institutions and educational strategies.

### **1.6 Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The human rights situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina during the war and afterwards has for many years been a center of interest for teaching, research and documentation at BIM. As one of eight international judges in the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo between the years of 1996 and 2003, *Manfred Nowak* was actively involved in the construction of human rights and judicial structures in the context of the Dayton Peace Agreement of 1995. By the time of the dissolution of the Chamber in December 2003, *Manfred Nowak* has also completed the Introduction to a comprehensive Digest on its case law which was published by Engel Publishing Company. In addition, he gave several lectures at the University of Sarajevo in the framework of the European Regional Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe. *Paul Angeli* is responsible for a rich documentation on Bosnia at BIM. Under the supervision of *Manfred Nowak* two comprehensive dissertations on human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina were completed in 2003 and will be published in 2004: *Anne Charbord* wrote in Sarajevo and Vienna on "Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina" and in Oslo, *Gro Nysteuen* worked on "Conflicts between Norms Regarding Ethnic Discrimination in the Dayton Peace Agreement".

### **1.7 "Twinning projects" in the Field of Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law**

In fall 2002 the institute was mandated, by the European Commission, to carry out "Twinning Projects" under the PHARE, TACIS, CARDS and MEDA programs. Up to now (Feb. 2004) the institute succeeded ten times in applying for a project. Their target is to support the "new" countries in the EU and other "states in transition" in the implementation of the *acquis communautaire* in the context of human rights, democracy and rule of law. For each project a Project Leader (PL), a Pre Accession Adviser (PAA) and a Partnership Adviser (PA) were installed as main experts to manage the projects in place, to support them and to contribute with their competence as counsellors. The numerous activities (missions, analyses, elaboration of standards, proposals for laws, recommendations, workshops with the experts of the respective states, counselling, education and trainings, evaluations, etc.) involve experts from a pool in the BIM, the authorities from at home and abroad, international organisations and other national or international academic institutions working for the BIM.

BIM is the leading institution in the following projects:

- Strengthening Anti-Discrimination Policies (head of project: *Hannes Tretter*, PAA: *Albin Dearing*)
- Data State Inspection and Strengthening Administrative and Technical Capacity of Personal Data Protection for Latvia and Lithuania, respectively (head of project: *Friedrich Lachmayer*, PAAs: *Thomas Giesen* in Latvia and *Lukas Gundermann* in Lithuania)
- Improvement of Statement-Taking Methods and Statement-Taking Rooms (head of project: *Hannes Tretter*, PAAs: *Karlheinz Grundböck* and *Albin Dearing*; partner: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit – IRZ)
- Reform of the Asylum Laws in the Ukraine (head of project: *Josef Rohrböck*, PAA: *Martin Wagner*; project partner: Ministry of the Interior in Latvia)

In the following projects BIM was a “junior partner” or “supporting institution”:

- Enhancement of Policies on Equal Treatment of Women and Men (coaching: *Angelika Kartusch* and *Karin Lukas*; partner: Danish Research Center for Gender Equality)
- Improvement of Administrative Justice in View of the Fight against Corruption. coaching: *Hannes Tretter* and *Ulrich Salburg*; Partner: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit –IRZ)
- Strengthening the National Capacities of the Lithuanian Prosecution (coaching: *Hannes Tretter* and *Ulrich Salburg*; Partner: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit –IRZ)
- Strengthening Institutions in the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings (supervision: *Helmut Sax* and *Bea Ferenci*; Partner: Ministry of Justice in France)

These twinning-activities enabled the institute to apply its competences in specific areas of human rights, to carry out research work and to gain vital knowledge and experience with authorities at home and abroad and with other academic institutions. Selected reports and papers on the projects can be found at [www.univie.ac.at/bim](http://www.univie.ac.at/bim).

*Hannes Tretter* has the position of Project Leader in two projects, *Angelika Kartusch* manages two further projects for the BIM and *Susanne Fraczek* has been hired as general EU Twinning Coordinator. All projects are being managed in close cooperation with *Nicole Lieger*.



## **2. International protection of human rights**

### **2.1 United Nations Commission on Human Rights**

*Christian Hainzl* took part in the 59<sup>th</sup> UNCHR meeting as a member of the Austrian delegation (like 2002) and as a specialist in the field of economic, social and cultural rights and the right for development.

### **2.2 Enforced Disappearance**

*Manfred Nowak* continues as the independent expert of the Commission on Human Rights to examine the existing international criminal and human rights framework for the protection of persons from enforced or involuntary disappearance and to assist the Inter-Sessional Working Group of the Commission endeavours to draft a binding international agreement against enforced disappearances. There is certain hope that this agreement could be adopted by the General Assembly of the UN in 2005. Under the supervision of *Manfred Nowak*, *Maria Fernanda Pérez Solla* finished her dissertation on “Enforced Disappearances in International Protection of Human Rights” 2003.

### **2.3 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR- Commentary)**

With the support of *Sadie O'Mahoney* and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law of the University of Lund, *Manfred Nowak* finished the second edition of his comprehensive book on the “UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – CCPR Commentary”. It will be published by Engel Publishing Company in summer 2004. A translation into Chinese of the English first edition from 1993 was published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing in October 2003.

### **2.4 UN Convention against Torture (CAT-Commentary)**

Oxford University Press is publishing a series of comprehensive commentaries on the most important international human rights treaties. In the framework of this project *Manfred Nowak* was asked to write a commentary on the UN Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol. Supported by *Sadie O'Mahoney*, he is working on this project which is financed by the Austrian Fund for Scientific Research. *Walter Suntinger*, *Kerstin Buchinger* and *Anne Charbord* will also contribute to the publication.

### **2.5 Human Rights Handbook for Parliamentarians – IPU**

In the series “Handbooks for Parliamentarians” the Inter-parliamentarian Union together with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights prepares a handbook, that provides an easy to understand introduction to international human rights standards for members of parliaments and a guideline how to enforce the protection of human rights at home and abroad. With the support of *Sadie O'Mahoney*, *Manfred Nowak* wrote a draft for this handbook which will be published in 2004.

## 2.6 Textbook on the international regime of human rights

During his assignment as Olof Palme Visiting Professor for Human Rights at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) at the University of Lund (August 2002 – July 2003), *Manfred Nowak* completed a textbook on the “Introduction to the International Human Rights Regime”. It was published in September 2003, by Martinus Nijhoff, as volume 14 of the RWI Human Rights Library. The textbook gives a short but comprehensive and vivid introduction to the idea and theory of human rights as well as the structures, strategies and challenges of the present international protection of human rights. It is the English version of the German textbook published in September 2002 by the Wissenschaftlicher Verlag in Vienna. With the translation and up-dating (date May 2003) *Manfred Nowak* was assisted by *Sadie O'Mahoney* and *Verena Tomasik*.

## 2.7 Yearbook Human Rights

Since 1999 the “Jahrbuch Menschenrechte 2004“ (Suhrkamp Taschenbuch) is edited by *Gabriele von Arnim*, *Volkmar Deile*, *Franz-Josef Hutter*, *Sabine Kurtenbach* and *Carsten Tessmer* in cooperation with BIM, the German section of amnesty international, the Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden (Duisburg) and the Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte (Berlin). *Hannes Tretter*, *Anne-Karin Grill* and *Maria-Theresia Rösler* contributed an article on the Copenhagen Criteria as common human rights standards for the EU member States and candidate countries; *Christian Hainzl/Martin Botta* wrote on the 59<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Human Rights Commission and the growing conflicts between North and South; *Elisabeth Turek/Nils Rosemann* gave an introduction to Human Rights Education in Germany and Austria and from *Constanze Kren*, *Caroline Paar*, *Dieter Schindlauer*, *Elisabeth Turek*, *Werner Wintersteiner*, *Marion Wiesinger* came „Human Rights Education in Austria“.

## 3. Networking

### 3.1 Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI)

AHRI is an association of several independent institutes for human rights in a growing number of mostly European states. Its secretariat of this scientific association is situated at the University of Utrecht at the SIM (Institute for Human Rights in the Netherlands). The aim of this scientific association is to conduct common research projects. Currently, the network is occupied with the preparation of the COST-project on “Human Rights, Peace and Security in EU Foreign Policy”, that has been initiated by the EU Commission in October 2003. BIM will take part with several studies. In September 2003 the annual meeting of AHRI took place at the University of Essex. The topic was “UN Human Rights Reform”. *Manfred Nowak* gave a speech on “The Need for a Comprehensive Reform of the UN Human Rights Regime and the Creation of an International Court of Human Rights”. At the editors meeting of the “Yearbook Human Rights in Development” in Copenhagen a closer cooperation between AHRI and the Yearbook project was envisaged (see B 1.3)

### 3.2 European Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights – EUGEN

In its second year the European Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights has turned out to be a well accepted address for the European Commission for human rights issues. The main task is the regular edition of a report on the situation of fundamen-

tal rights in the EU and its member states and the elaboration of a survey on specific human rights issues which are requested by the Commission as the case may be.

*Manfred Nowak* and *Alexander Lubich* presented reports on the Austrian human rights situation and in 2002 and 2003 which are available on the internet together with the reports on the other member states and the synthesis report of the network

Points of concern are the general asylum policy, the insufficient care for asylum-seekers, the unsatisfactory conditions of detention at police jails, the retarded implementation of the EU Directives against discrimination, the lack of an adequate legislation on the right to strike, the sentences against Austria by the European Court for Human Rights and a certain trend at the Austrian authorities to ignore their international commitments. The experts of the network are to be found on the internet at:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/cfr\\_cd/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/cfr_cd/index_en.htm).

### **3.3 European Inter University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)**

In September 2002, the EIUC was founded in Venice by more than 20 European universities including the University of Vienna. Its task is to organise and execute the European Master's Programme on Human Rights and Democratisation (see C4) and several other common teaching and research projects. The University of Vienna is represented by *Manfred Nowak* who will hold the first EIUC Visiting Professorship on Human Rights in 2004.

## **4. Counteracting Discrimination and Racism**

### **4.1 RAXEN Focal Point within the Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)**

The European Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC) collects information on racism, xenophobia, and anti-Semitism in the EU Member States. The "Racism and Xenophobia Network" RAXEN is set up for this purpose and is made up of so called "Focal Points". BIM runs the RAXEN Focal Point for Austria in co-operation with the Institute of Conflict Research and the Department of Linguistics of the University of Vienna. In 2003, *Birgit Weyss*, a political scientist and employee of the Institute of Conflict Research *Barbara Liegl*, together with the linguist *Katharina Köhler* were responsible for reports to the EUMC. During the period of March until December the team issued five analytical studies on combating racist discrimination and xenophobia in the areas of legislation, education, employment, racist violence, and housing. *Christina Binder* (Department of International Law), *Kerstin Buchinger*, *Paul Scheibelhofer*, and *Alexander Pollak* contributed to the work of the Focal Point.

### **4.2 INTERkulturLOTSSEN Österreich**

IKLÖ (INTERkulturLOTSSEN Österreich) is one of eight Austrian projects, carried out with the framework of the European Community initiative EQUAL, aiming at combating racism and xenophobia in the labour market. BIM, together with the Initiative Minderheiten, Startbahn, Verein für Arbeits- und Beschäftigungsinitiativen und Trigon Entwicklungs- und Unternehmensberatung GmbH cooperate as operational partners, whereas the Volkshilfe Österreich forms the lead. The project offers a training curriculum for

inter/ intra cultural conflict management to key persons in organisations, as well as from the field of public administration as from private enterprises and NGOs. *Constanze Pritz* und *Maria-Theresia Röhler* are engaged in the training and hold lectures on “legal instruments against discrimination in occupation and employment”. Corresponding with parts of the workshop, the BIM is compiling a manual, which will be introduced to the public in February 2005.

#### **4.3 COMPAS**

COMPAS is a trans-national project in the framework of the EU Community Action Programme to combat discrimination, in which BIM (*Sonja Schittenhelm*) co-operates with the Commissioner for Integration and Migration of the Berlin Senate, the Center UNESCO de Catalunya (Spain), RADAR (Netherlands) and UCODEP (Italy). The main aim of the project is to combat ethnic and religious discrimination within schools and by the police through selection, evaluation, exchange and implementation of good practice models within the partner countries as well as research and reports on the implementation of the EU anti-discrimination directives. The results of the project are published in a semi-annual newsletter as well as on the COMPAS-website ([www.compasproject.net](http://www.compasproject.net)).

#### **4.4 Handbook on the Jurisdiction Against Discrimination**

Together with the Anti-Defamation-League (ADL) BIM conducted a three day seminar focusing on awareness raising and sensitising of judges regarding issues such as racism, xenophobia and protection against discrimination. The seminar, which was financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice, took place from March 31 until April 2, 2003 in Jennersdorf/ Burgenland. On behalf of the BIM-FV *Birgit Weyss* and *Hannes Tretter* participated as speakers in the seminar. Together with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), BIM published a handbook for the battle against discrimination. The book is 180 pages provides a survey over the decrees on anti-discrimination in international conventions and in European and Austrian law. *Birgit Weyss* and *Stefan Maier* contributed to this book. It is available for free at the institute or will be mailed (post taxes are to be paid).

### **5. Rights of Refugees and Migrants**

#### **5.1 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Asylum-seekers**

From June 2002 until autumn 2003, legal research was conducted on economic, social and cultural rights of asylum seekers in Austria. The study focused on the implementation of the right of an adequate standard of living (food, clothing, housing), the right to health, work and education. Furthermore, the study dealt with the specific situation of unaccompanied minors who applied for asylum. The results of this research project - funded by the *Jubiläumsfonds* of the Austrian National Bank - show the need to effectively implement relevant standards in the field of international human rights law, refugee law, European law and certain constitutional provisions. The results were published as a BIM research study and presented in a book presentation. Furthermore, separate essays were printed in professional journals and daily newspapers. The project was conducted by *Louise Sperl*, *Karin Lukas* and *Helmut Sax* under the supervision of *Manfred Nowak* and *Hannes Tretter*.

## 5.2 Temporary Protection

The second volume of “Temporary Protection in Europe” analyses the reports on countries and the development of the temporary protection system in the EU and compare it with the substantial law of the Geneva Refugees Convention, so that a summarizing evaluation could be possible. It could be finished end 2003 and the publication is planned for spring 2004. Authors are *Ulrike Brandl, Ulrike Davy, Tim Engel, Sonja Grabner, Caroline Paar, Thomas Weber* and *Hannes Tretter*. *Tim Engel* was also engaged with the layout of the book.

## 5.3 Migrants in Austria

*Astrid Evrensel and Cordula Höbart* prepare a paper on “Bedürfnisse von MigrantInnen in Österreich” (Needs of Migrants in Austria) for the Austrian Red Cross.

# 6. Human Rights of Women

## 6.1 Eastern Europe

*Angelika Kartusch and Karin Lukas* wrote, in co-operation with *Irena Illieva* from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, the Austrian contributions to the study “Challenges for Bulgaria in the field of gender equality before its accession to the European Union. A legal comparison of Bulgarian, Austrian and EU gender legislation”. The contributions of the BIM concerned such topics as non-discrimination at the working place, sabbatical time for parents, payment for taking care of children and domestic force. First results were presented at a conference “Equal opportunities for women and men in Bulgaria, Austria and Europe” in October 2003 in Sofia.

For the twinning project on gender mainstreaming in Poland see B 1.7

## 6.2 Trafficking in persons

In 2003 *Angelika Kartusch* worked on several projects on the issue of trafficking in persons/women. For the European Council (LARA project: Criminal Law Reform in South Eastern Europe) she wrote an expertise on the situation of jurisdiction in Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo (published March 2003). Within the same project she took part as expert in a workshop in Podgorica/Montenegro. At the workshop legislative tasks were discussed and improvements proposed (June 2003). In September and December 2003 she was co-author of a comprehensive study for the OSCE mission in Moldavia on the protection of witnesses and victims in Moldavia, which will be published in 2004.

*Angelika Kartusch* spoke at the annual meeting of the European Lawyers Union in Helsinki (June 2003), gave lectures in post-graduate studies of European Studies at the University of Vienna (November 2003) and at a NGO workshop in Prague organised by La Strada Czech Republic (December 2003).

## 7. Human Rights of Children and Juveniles

### 7.1 National Action Plan

Activities in the BIM on children concentrated on two topics: the National Action Plan for the Rights of Children (Young Rights Action Plan, YAP) and the rights of children in regions of armed conflicts and the Human Security Network (see B7.2)

In 2002, after the summit of the UN on the Rights of Children, all States in the world were encouraged to elaborate national action plans to comply to the commitments of the UN convention of the rights of the child. The Austrian Ministry for Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection (BMSG) initiated four working groups for the YAP. (see also [www.yap.at](http://www.yap.at))

For the BIM, *Helmut Sax* supported the coordination in the BMSG, took part in the YAP-groups and was in the team of experts at the final redaction of the YAP. *Beatrix Ferenci* and *Dorothea Steurer* contributed essential parts. On the occasion of the 10-year anniversary of the International Year of the Family (1994), discussions took place and the BIM contributed with “Kinderfreundliche Gesellschaft”. In November there was a congress in Osnabrück with the National Coalition on the Rights of Children and *Helmut Sax* presented the Austrian YAP. An international symposium “Born into Conflict – Children’s Rights in Israel and Palestine” took place in Vienna. *Helmut Sax* helped in organising this event. The BIM took part in organising a project on Israel-Palestine (IOO) in cooperation with the Österreichisches Institut für Internationale Politik (ÖIIP), the Bruno Kreisky Forum für Internationales Dialog and the Austrian Section of Amnesty International.

In November, a forum of NGOs (including the BIM) was created as part of the international ECPAT-network for strategies against the sexual abuse of children and juveniles. The BIM is going on with its engagement in the Österreichische Nationale Koalition für Kinderrechte (“Netzwerk Kinderrechte” – [www.kinderhabenrechte.at](http://www.kinderhabenrechte.at)).

### 7.2 Human Security Network (HSN)

The HSN is a network of 13 States of all regions of the world to promote a concept of “human security”. The BIM concentrated on human rights education and on children in armed conflicts. *Helmut Sax* wrote the chapter on the rights of children for the handbook for human rights education “Understanding Human Rights”, edited by the Europäisches Trainings- und Forschungszentrum für Menschenrechte und Demokratie (ETC) in Graz.

In May *Helmut Sax* presented a curriculum for the rehabilitation of children in armed conflicts. Later a training based on this HSN curriculum was started.

In September the ETC organised a HSN summer academy and *Helmut Sax* spoke on “Child Rights, Child Security and the Impact of Training”.

UNICEF Innocenti Research Centers invited to a meeting of experts in Florence and *Beatrix Ferenci* represented the BIM. The BIM was also invited by the EU Presidency to the Fifth Forum on Human Rights in Rome. *Helmut Sax* took part in the working-group “Children in armed conflicts”.

## **8. The Human Rights Advisory Board and its Visiting Commissions at the Austrian Ministry of the Interior**

The Human Rights Advisory Council was installed in 2000 and in 2003 the contract of chairman *Erwin Felzmann* was prolonged for a further 3 years. Six commissions monitor the behaviour of police and security staff around detention processes. Two commissions in Vienna have their seat at the BIM and are coordinated by *Bettina Frisslovics*. *Manfred Nowak* leads one of them, but when he was in Sweden *Hannes Tretter* replaced him in the first half of 2003. Further members are *Marijana Grandits* (*vice-director*), *Elisabeth Hofmann*, *Ina Manfredini*, *Bülent Öztöplü* and *Alfred Zauner*. In 2003 the focus of the monitoring was on the poor conditions for detainees before their deportation in the detention-center *Rossauer Lände* in Vienna and on the treatment of refugees in *Gmünd* and *Gänserndorf*.

*Caroline Paar* received a contract with the BIM-FV to work directly at the office of the Menschenrechtsbeirat. She concentrated on the events around the death of *Cheibani Wague* in summer 2003 and methods of commanding and coercive power of the police.

## **C. EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### **1. Service Center for Human Rights Education**

The Service Center for Human Rights Education was established by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture / Department for Civic Education and has been set up as part of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights-Research Association.

The Service Center is an advisory institution and functions as an information platform mostly for schools, teachers and students. The Service Center has its own website ([www.humanrights.at](http://www.humanrights.at)), publishes a newsletter “Teaching Human Rights, Informationen zur Menschenrechtsbildung”, and provides advice and support for teachers, pupils, educational organizations and institutions in putting human rights education into practice. It implements training courses (children, young people and teacher trainings) and develops and provides educational material.

Since spring 2001 the Service Center together with the WUK-KinderKultur organises the project “Recht hat jede(r)!?” (“Everybody has rights/is right”) which comprises training for every day life together. Children and young people actively learn about various human rights issues in workshops which focus on responsibility, peaceful conflict resolution, respect, etc.

The Service Center for Human Rights Education and the Service Center for Civic Education together implement the peer group concept of ADL and EPTO (European Peer Training Organisation) “A World of Difference” in Austrian schools since 2003. It is a joint project of the two Service Centers, the Asylum Coordination Austria and the ARGE Young People against Violence and Racism.

In spring 2003 both Service Centers for Human Rights and Civic Education participated in the “Civic Education Action Days”, a project of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture / Department for Civic Education. Numerous activities during the Action Days are performed in order to promote civic education, human rights and democracy education in the general public.

### **2. Service Center for Civic Education**

In 2001, the Service Center for Civic Education was set up by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights - Research Association. It was founded to support and consult teachers in realising the principle of civic education in schools.

The Service Center publishes an “info-blatt”, an information leaflet dedicated to current political topics, background information and useful advice for didactical implementation. The Service Center also updates its website [www.politische-bildung.at](http://www.politische-bildung.at) which contains information about relevant literature, new media and future events as well as the online calendar for the Civic Education Action Days.

The Service Center also holds seminars on political and civic education for teachers at pedagogical institutes.



In the winter semester 2003/04 the Service Center for Civic Education together with the Service Center for Human Rights Education participated in realizing the university lecture Civic Education at the Institute for Economic and Social History in Vienna.

In the fall the Service Center was represented at the annual education fair “Interpädagogica” in Salzburg and also took part in a meeting of the European Council project “Education for Democratic Citizenship” in Luzern.

### **3. Optional Curriculum: Fundamental Rights and Human Rights**

At the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna *Manfred Nowak* and *Hannes Tretter* gave the following lectures (together with colleagues from the BIM) :

- Introduction to the international human rights regime
- Economic and social rights of asylum seekers
- Protection of human rights in Europe
- Human rights of children
- Human rights and development Co-operation
- Human rights of women

### **4. European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation – (EMA)**

This European Master’s is a unique example of a European inter-university co-operation of 29 participating universities from the 15 EU member states. It is co-ordinated by the EIUC (European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation) in Venice (see B 3.3, which was founded in 2002).

This interdisciplinary Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation educates graduates from various disciplines into high-level professionals in the field of human rights and democratisation qualified to work, for example, as election or human rights observers.

The Master’s Degree Programme is divided into two semesters:

In the first semester (September – January) students are taught together in Venice by professors and lecturers from the 29 participating universities. During the second semester (February – July), students move to one of the participating universities of their choice where they attend seminars and write a thesis. In the summer semester 2003 five Masterini studied in Vienna and were taken care of the staff of the BIM (amongst others by *Cordula Höbart* and *Sabine Mandl*). The University of Vienna (represented by *Manfred Nowak*) has been a part of this trans-European network, initiated and financed by the EU, since 1998, the University of Graz (represented by *Wolfgang Benedek*) has been taking part since 2002. *Manfred Nowak* has been chairperson of the E.MA Council since December 2000. In January 2003 a one-week field trip to Sarajevo was organised by *Marijana Grandits* in cooperation with *Sabine Mandl* and *Cordula Höbart*.

## 5. University Course in Information Law and Legal Information

The University Course in Information Law and Legal Information was started by the BIM in 1999. In the organising team are *Martin Witzmann*, *Rainer Jantscher* and *Nikolaus Forgó* (University Hannover). *Hannes Tretter* gave a lecture within this program on “Fundamental Rights and Human Rights in Information Law”.

## 6. European Studies Vienna

In the context of the postgraduate M.E.S. Programme “European Studies” (University of Vienna, winter term 2003) *Manfred Nowak*, *Angelika Kartusch*, *Alexander Lubich* und *Louise Sperl* held a lecture on Human Rights Protection in Europe. Additionally, an excursion to the OSCE was organised.

## 7. Dissertations on Human Rights

Under supervision of *Manfred Nowak*, the following dissertations on human rights topics were finished and approved:

*Rikka Puttonen* (Finland): “Transitional Justice: Justice Beyond Retribution. The Case of Rwanda”

*Uyanga Amarsaikhan* (Mongolia): “Human Rights Protection and Asian Values: Prospects for a Regional Human Rights Mechanism in Asia”

*Maria Fernanda Pérez Solla* (Argentina): “Enforced Disappearances in International Protection of Human Rights”

*Louise Sperl* (Austria): “Soziales Recht auf Existenzsicherung für AsylwerberInnen: Die Umsetzung internationaler Standards in Österreich”.

## 8. Training Against Discrimination

### 8.1 Awareness Raising and Sensitising Training for Judges

In 2003, the BIM-FV (ADL) and the Anti-Defamation League organised a seminar of three days for a sensitising training for judges in respect of racism xenophobia and discrimination. The initiative came from the Austrian Ministry for Justice. The seminar took place in Jennersdorf in the south of Burgenland in spring 2003. *Birgit Weyss* and *Hannes Tretter* took part for the BIM as speakers.

### 8.2 Awareness Raising for Lawyers in the Context of Discrimination

The overall objective of the project is to contribute towards combating discrimination by enhancing the capacity of the judicial system to apply and implement the existing anti-discrimination legislation in the participating states: Finland, France, Greece, Sweden and Austria. The main target group of the project are judges, public prosecutors and attorneys. In June 2003 the Institute organised in co-operation with the International Organisations for Migration (IOM) in Vienna a conference which aimed at raising specific issues of discrimination in Austria and at discussing the legal impact of the transposition of two EU anti-discrimination directives in Austria.

In December 2003 the BIM published a handbook on anti-discrimination legislation, which provides a detailed overview on national and international anti-discrimination legislation and case law. The handbook, comprising about 180 pages, is available for free at the BIM. If the recipient accepts to pay mailing expenses, we also offer to send the book to persons interested in the topic.

### **8.3 Further Education for Judges, Public Prosecutors and Lawyers in the Field of Anti-discrimination Legislation**

In December 2003, another project on training of judges, public prosecutors and lawyers has started. The project aims at developing a training curriculum on anti-discrimination legislation which should become an integrated part of vocational training and further education of judges, public prosecutors and lawyers. The project takes place in the framework of the European Action Programme against discrimination and is mainly financed by the European Commission. The Federal Ministry of Justice and the Austrian Bar Association are co-financing the related activities. In the course of the project four seminars will be organised. The exact dates of the seminars and the related programmes can be found on the website of the Institute: [www.univie.ac.at/bim](http://www.univie.ac.at/bim).

## D. LIBRARY, DOCUMENTATION AND COMPUTING

### 1. Library and Documentation

The departmental library of the BIM is a reference-library granting access to publications and documents relevant in the human rights field. The collection consists mainly of human rights related books and journals but also includes relevant law and contract texts, case law, publications of international organisations and NGOs, press releases and brochures. The library is divided into two sections: one is organised by topics, the other by countries. The emphasis of the documentation is on international organizations, e.g. UN, European Union and Council of Europe, OSCE (the BIM serves as Depository Library for the OSCE), rights of children and adolescents, rights of women (in particular trafficking of women), discrimination and racism, minorities, development and globalisation. The library can be searched with the help of a database that is also available on-line on the Internet. (<http://www.humanrights.at/bimlibrary>). Author, title and keywords can be searched in English and German. Approximately half of the stock of books and documents are in English. In 2003, *Anne-Karin Grill* and later *Martin Neubauer* were in charge of the library. Both were standing-in for the main librarian *Tanja Vospernik* who is currently on maternity leave. *Paul Angeli* remains to be responsible for Ex-Yugoslavia documentation. They were supported by *Bettina Klaninger* doing her internship.

The library is open to the public from Mo though Fr 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### 2. Computing

The main part of this year's work for *Rainer Jantscher* was to service the IT network, consisting of the central server, more than 30 PC work stations and the main network printer/copier/scanner. Also additional work was put into the maintenance of the homepage ([www.univie.ac.at/bim/](http://www.univie.ac.at/bim/)). In 2003 three work-stations had to be replaced and two more work stations had been purchased. Furthermore, two non-removable hard-disks of the central file server had to be replaced because of defect. Unfortunately, the loss rate of the hardware, in particular the hard-disks, had increased over the year. The future will show if it will be necessary to upgrade to a type of hardware built for the business/server range to avoid any further hardware damage caused by heavy use. This would also mean a considerable increase in expenditures for computer hardware.

With regards to security, all PCs within the network, server, network printer have been placed behind a hardware firewall. For the year 2004 the adaptation of the homepage using a content management system (CMS) is being planned.

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The total budget in 2003 was 500,000 Euro for the BIM and for the Research Association, respectively. The pre-project cost of the Twinning projects were considerable, they will be covered by returns later in 2004. The total budget at the BIM will rise to more than 2,000,000 Euro in 2004. The budget of the Research Association will not expand as much. But there will also be not as much need for preliminary financing which kept the Institute from having a balanced budget in 2003.

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