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A. INTRODUCTION

The co-operation of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) with the University of Vienna further increased in 1998 due to the introduction of two new courses at the Law Faculty.

Manfred Nowak and *Hannes Tretter* were entrusted by the Dean with the preparation, co-ordination and implementation of the University of Vienna's contribution to the recently established programme "European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation". This post-graduate course of the European Union does not only offer the possibility to researchers of the University of Vienna to establish and implement an interdisciplinary programme with colleagues of fourteen European Universities, but also to strengthen human rights and democratisation as interdisciplinary scientific focus at the University of Vienna (see C/3)

In addition, the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna initiated a course on "Information Law and Legal Information" as a specialised and future-oriented programme for post-graduate students. This course was developed with the support of the Association for the Promotion of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM-FV), is co-ordinated by *Nikolaus Forgó* and will be held for the first time in the winter semester 1999/2000 (see C/2).

In 1998, focal issues of the activities of BIM and the BIM-FV can be identified in various areas: the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Human Rights Year 1998 (see B/6), projects on human rights violations in the Kosovo, the Human Rights Dialogue of the European Union with China, country-related projects on Uganda, Ethiopia, Bhutan, the position of human rights and the promotion of democracy in international development co-operation (see B/1 and 2), studies on the concept of temporary protection (see B/3) as well as the implementation of

international human rights treaties into the Austrian legal order (see B/5).

Moreover, an independent co-ordination centre for NGOs was established at the BIM-FV, which is managed by *Marion Wisinger*. The Institute's aim by supporting this institution was to contribute to an efficient and co-ordinated NGO-policy with regard to human rights. This was underlined by the drafting of a catalogue of requests on human rights issues to the Austrian Government. The implementation of several requests have begun, e.g., the establishment of a network of human rights co-ordinators in the respective Federal Ministries as well as in the Governments of the Austrian Federal States.

B. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Country-related Projects

1.1. Project on human rights violations in Kosovo

Due to the dramatic incidents in the province of Kosovo in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia at the beginning of 1998, which was by then to a large extent populated by Albanians, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs suggested the performance of an analytical study on the massive and systematic violations of human rights in the region. A similar study had already been carried out from 1994 to 1996 on the ethnic cleansing in the region of Zvornik in the Northeast of Bosnia and Herzegovina, resulting in a report to the UN Commission of Experts on War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia (published as annex in UN Doc. S/1994/674/add.2 (vol. I) in December 1994) and in the co-operation of BIM with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague.

At the end of 1998 and with the support of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Austrian National Bank, the BIM-FV started to analyse human rights violations in the village of Rahovec/Orahovac during July 1998. Interviews with displaced persons in the Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in Serbia revealed that grave violations of human rights against the Kosovo-Albanian population had been committed by Serb forces already long before the negotiations in Rambouillet had started. In the beginning of 1999, a preliminary report was transmitted to the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a second report followed in March 1999. In order to widen the scope of the study, the BIM-FV applied to the EU Commission for further financial support.

The project is co-ordinated by *Hannes Tretter*, managed by *Enver Hoxhaj* and carried out by *Manfred Nowak*, *Paul Angeli*, *Violeta Demaj*, *Sandra Horina* and *Katharina Knaus*.

1.2. EU – China human rights dialogue

In the context of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union, the Union established a human rights dialogue with China in order to overcome the policy of confrontation following the massacre on Tianamen square in 1989. Since 1998, some representatives of NGOs, independent legal experts and scientific research institutes are integrated into this political dialogue. Due to the Austrian Presidency in the European Union in the second half of 1998, the BIM-FV was entrusted with a special role.

Already during the UK's EU Presidency, a seminar was held in February 1998 in Beijing on the "Administration of Justice and Protection of Human Rights" in which *Manfred Nowak* participated. Subsequently, BIM-FV was requested to organise a further seminar in autumn together with the Law Institute of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. During

the preparation period, BIM-FV invited representatives of China and the European Union to the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna in order to discuss the agenda. As most controversial topics appeared the death penalty and Tibet, both upon request by BIM-FV.

The human rights seminar was held in October 1998 in Beijing and jointly chaired by *Manfred Nowak* and a representative of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The four areas of discussion were conditions of detention, the death penalty, the protection of minorities and racism. Written reports on the respective topics were drafted by Chinese and EU experts and translated into the respective other language (Chinese and English). The discussions were held in a remarkably open, critical and constructive spirit. All reports, the key discussions as well as the final conclusions and recommendations will be published in both languages.

Manfred Nowak and *Marijana Grandits* represented the BIM-FV at this second legal expert seminar in Beijing. The preparation meeting in Vienna was organised by *Eva Wipler* and *Gabriele Reiter*. The financial costs for both seminars and the publication were covered by the EU Commission. The Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs supported the implementation of the project by covering the financial expenses until payment by the European Commission.

1.3. Uganda

The aim of the co-operation agreement on human rights related aspects between the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, BIM and the partner organisations in Uganda is to analyse and highlight current problematic areas as well as to develop and support strategies to overcome areas of conflict. Thereby, special attention is given to actual needs, existing local resources and the analysis of structural problems. For example, the improvement of the situation in prisons does not

limit itself to infrastructure and construction-work. Educational efforts (e.g., psychological treatment of detainees and prison personnel), rehabilitation- and reintegration programmes as well as the co-operation between the police, the judiciary, the prison management and the public must also be improved.

Helmut Sax started to develop a training programme for human rights in Ugandan prisons. At the end of 1998, he participated in a workshop in Kampala on the elaboration of a strategy plan to reform the prison administration in Uganda. Due to organisational reasons no post-graduate course on human rights for African women was held in 1998 in Kampala.

1.4. Ethiopia

An international conference was held in Addis Abbeba from 18 to 22 May 1998 on the possible establishment of an Ethiopian Human Rights Commission and an Ombudsman. Several international experts presented reports in workshops in order to share their experience with members of the Ethiopian parliament, government and administration. Austria was represented by *Christian Hainzl* and *Nikolaus Schwärzler*, the former Ombudsman of the Austrian province of Vorarlberg. *Christian Hainzl* reported on the work of the Austrian Federal Ombudsman Office and on the role of NGOs for the promotion of human rights.

1.5. Bhutan

The highlight of the Bhutan-related activities of BIM was a seminar on 16 and 17 March 1998 in Vienna. Approximately 50 researchers as well as representatives of development-related organisations, donor countries, journalists and students attended the seminar. The aim of the seminar - held during the impressive exhibition "Bhutan - Fortress of Gods" in Vienna -

was to enable an in-depth exchange of information and experience between experts. The reports dealt with historic, ethnic, economic, development-related, legal and political aspects of the country. The reports on the second day ("Bhutan's geopolitical situation and the dynamics of political development") dealt with human rights related issues. *Manfred Nowak* acted as chairman of the meeting. *Christian Hainzl* was responsible for the preparation of the meeting of BIM and reported on human rights related aspects of the Austrian development co-operation with Bhutan. The seminar was organised together with the Vienna Institute for Development Co-operation (VIDC) and the Institute of Communication Planning (IKP). Currently, the VIDC is compiling the reports.

In June, *Christian Hainzl* participated as assistant to the International Team of Experts at the third human rights training seminar for judges in Thimpu/Bhutan, which is organised by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. In addition, *Christian Hainzl* was invited to speak at the Museum of Cultures in Basel/Switzerland on the political system of Bhutan and on the background of the conflict on refugees between Bhutan and Nepal.

2. Study on the status of human rights and the promotion of democracy in international development co-operation

On request by the Directorate-General VII (Development Co-operation) of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, *Christian Hainzl* started in autumn 1998 to analyse the status of human rights and the promotion of democracy in international development co-operation. The aim of the project is to evaluate the current status in an international context by analysing the policy of the major international organisations

and donor countries as well as to provide a comprehensive basis for the elaboration of an Austrian strategy-paper.

3. Study on the legal status of displaced persons from Bosnia and Herzegovina in selected European countries (Temporary Protection)

In the framework of the project supported by the Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Research, BIM is preparing a publication on the situation in Austria (by *Peter Valentini*), Germany (by *Peter Valentini*), Switzerland (by *Michael Marugg*), Norway (by *Terje Einarsen*), Sweden (by *Janina Dacyl*), Denmark (by *Kim Kjaer*) and Slovenia (by *Claudia Rudolf* and *Maja Katarina Tratar*) as well as on The Netherlands (by *Joanne van Selm-Thorburn*). These reports will be published in BIM's new Study Series on Human Rights.

In addition, a further volume is being prepared covering the definition of "refugees", the rights according to the Geneva Convention on Refugees, current aspects of the European policy on refugees as well as a comprehensive legal analysis comparing the various policies of European States vis à vis displaced persons from the Former Yugoslavia. Due to the current developments in the European Union, the publication has been delayed and will be completed in 2000.

The project is co-ordinated by *Hannes Tretter*. The second volume is being drafted by *Ulrike Davy*, *Ulrike Brandl*, *Nikolaus Marschik* and *Christine Amann*. *Tina Gewis* edits the publications and assists in the drafting process.

4. Study on the registration of persons in mass flight situations

After a co-operation agreement was concluded in March 1998 with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), a joint Project Group analysed the possibili-

ties to develop and establish an EU-wide, harmonised system for the registration of persons in mass flight situations, who are received in the Member States under temporary protection.

With the support of a Reference Group of representatives of Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as of the UNHCR, the International Crisis Group and the European Union, the Project Group drafted a comprehensive report on the legal aspects of temporary protection in international law as well as in the law of selected Western European states. After a comparative analysis of the national directives and practice on the registration of persons in mass flight situations, steps for the establishment of an EU-wide registration system were presented. For the development of such a system the key areas of the analysis were based on potential refugee situations in the near future, existing institutions for the exchange of information as regards migration and asylum, necessary elements of personal data, international and national data protection regulations, existing international and national data processing systems as well as harmonised and centralised systems.

The project was carried out with the support of the EU Commission and was co-ordinated by *Nikolaus Marschik*. *Stephan Müller* advised the Project Group in political science related issues. The analysis was completed in February 1999 and transmitted to the European Union and the EU Member States.

5. Studies on the implementation of human rights standards in Austria

5.1. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

The study on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Austrian Constitutional Law was

completed in June 1998. The analysis provides suggestions for 17 comprehensively commented articles to be introduced into the Austrian Constitution. Thereby, proposals for an enlarged principle of non-discrimination, the right to participation, the principle of priority for the well-being of the child, the right to leisure and play as well as the protection of the rights of children as refugees in Austria have been elaborated.

Subsequently, meetings have been arranged with members of the Austrian Parliament together with the institutions commissioning the study, the Federal Ministry for Environment, Youth and Family and the Austrian Ombudspersons for Children and Young Persons. A parliamentary inquiry is being considered for 1999 in order to further discuss the possibilities to improve the protection of fundamental rights for children with members of the Austrian Parliament and experts. In January 1999, the study of *Helmut Sax* and *Christian Hainzl* was published in BIM's new Study Series on Human Rights (in co-operation with Verlag Österreich).

5.2. The UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination

The study on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination into Austrian law was completed in May 1998. This project was supported by the Vienna Integration Fund and the Federal Ministry of Justice and was carried out by *Nikolaus Marschik*. The study was published in January 1999 as the first volume of the recently established Human Rights Study Series of BIM at Verlag Österreich under the title "The UN Convention against Racial Discrimination in Austrian Law".

6. Projects related to the Human Rights Year 1998

The Human Rights Year 1998, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and

five years after the World Conference of Human Rights in Vienna, attributed further activities to BIM. With the support of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Austrian National Bank, the BIM-FV carried out various projects dealing with the implementation of international human rights on the national and international level, especially on the basis of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action 1993.

Walter Suntinger, Ingrid Kircher and Helmut Sax participated together with representatives of several Austrian NGOs in the elaboration of a comprehensive catalogue of human-rights related requests for the implementation of human rights in Austria. Thereby, proposals for the establishment of a Human Rights Committee in Parliament, human rights co-ordinators in the Federal Ministries and the Governments of Federal States, for a public discussion on the Austrian state reports submitted to international human rights treaty bodies and for stronger emphasis on human rights in the foreign affairs policy of the European Union were presented in June 1998 to the Austrian Federal Chancellor, *Viktor Klima*. The catalogue was signed by representatives of more than 30 organisations.

In the first half of 1998, *Ingrid Kircher* supported initiatives of international NGOs analysing the follow-up of the Vienna Declaration 1993, which resulted in the seminar "Vienna Plus Five Forum" on 22 to 24 June 1998 in Ottawa/Canada. Furthermore, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Mary Robinson*, met representatives of the Austrian National Committee on Human Rights on 26 June during the UN Conference "Building Justice - A Conference on Establishing the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Situations" in Vienna. The Committee was established in December 1997 on the initiative of Austrian NGOs under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor *Wolfgang Schüssel* in order to initiate a dialogue on human rights between representatives of the Government, social partners, other political forces and the civil society.

The establishment of a Co-ordination Centre for NGOs with regard to human rights related issues was a further improvement. The office is run by *Marion Wisinger*, who took up work at the BIM-FV in July 1998. *Helmut Sax* assisted in issues as regards the structural implementation of human rights in Austria. He drafted position papers for NGOs, especially regarding a Human Rights Committee in Parliament.

On 9 and 10 October 1998, the European Union held a conference on "The EU and Human Rights: Towards an Agenda for the Year 2000" in Vienna, which concluded the comprehensive works of international experts, including *Manfred Nowak*, by proclaiming a "Human Rights Agenda of the European Union for the Year 2000."

7. Co-edition "Yearbook 1998: Human Rights in Development - Global Perspectives and Local Issues"

As in the previous years, the Institute co-edited the recent "Yearbook 1998", a joint project of human rights institutes in Scandinavia, the Netherlands and Austria. On the basis of a decision in 1997, the recent report only contains reports on specific issues and not any more on countries. The title of the publication was changed from "Human Rights in Developing Countries" to "Human Rights in Development - Global Perspectives and Local Issues". Thereby, a broader discussion on current human rights and development related issues is intended. *Helmut Sax* co-ordinated the "review-section" and drafted several book reviews.

8. Co-edition "Jahrbuch Menschenrechte"

Since 1998, BIM is the co-editor of the "Jahrbuch Menschenrechte" together with the German section of Amnesty International and the Institute for Development and Peace in Duisburg/Germany. The first volume for the year 1999, edited

by *Gabriele von Armin, Volkmar Deile, Franz-Josef Hutter, Sabine Kurtenbach* and *Carsten Tessmer*, deals with the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with questions on globalisation and human rights, international human rights related activities as well as with human rights in Germany. Articles by BIM were provided by *Manfred Nowak, Hannes Tretter, Ingrid Kircher* and *Stephan Müller*. In addition, a special chapter containing relevant Internet addresses has been published. The Yearbook will be published annually and deals with current human rights related developments and topics.

9. Project on Internal Displacement

For several years, BIM has scientifically supported the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on Internal Displacement, *Francis Deng*. This support was concluded with a conference organised by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the BIM-FV in January 1998 in Vienna and the publication of "Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement", which were transmitted to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations. *Manfred Nowak* and *Ingrid Kircher* participated in the project.

C. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. Service Centre for Human Rights Education

In the context of the UN Decade on Human Rights Education (1995-2004) and at the initiative of the Federal Ministry for Education and Cultural Affairs/Department Political Education, the Service Centre for Human Rights Education was established at the BIM-FV in February 1997. Its aim is to support teachers and to act as co-ordination centre for all interested persons and organisations.

In 1998, the role of the Service Centre was further strengthened at school and NGO-level due to the promotion of human rights education in all types of schools, for all ages and by introducing an interdisciplinary approach to human rights. Consequently, the number of contact-teachers doubled to currently 369 who form a network in order to systematically distribute information on human rights education. The Service Centre has collected materials for schools (videos, journals, brochures, etc.) since its establishment and can, thus, provide schools with various information on current topics.

The staff of the Service Centre was invited to several fora, educational institutes, seminars of NGOs and other institutions (Renner Institut, Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft). In addition, it designed a special seminar "All Human Rights for All - 50 years Universal Declaration of Human Rights", which was held from 11 to 13 December 1998 in St. Virgil/Salzburg. The aim of the seminar was to exchange information and experience between teachers active in human rights issues.

In order to reach a broader range of persons and to establish a forum for discussion, the first issue of a quarterly Newsletter "Human Rights Education" was published in winter 1998. In addition, a brochure was published containing the names of human rights experts available for workshops or lectures.

The Service Centre is co-ordinated by *Barbara Weber* and - since May 1998 – also by *Gerda Grüner*. The Service Centre is supported by an Advisory Board with representatives of leading organisations and institutions in the field of human rights education in Austria.

2. Post-graduate course on "Information Law and Legal Information"

Due to the demand for qualified lawyers on Information Law and Legal Information as well as to the excellent experience and co-operation of the Law Faculty of the University of

Vienna, the Legal Data System (RDB) and the publishers Manz and Orac with regard to "Juridicum Online", the latter institutions established a post-graduate course together with legal experts and the BIM-FV. Thereby, the RDB, Manz and Orac supported the project not only content-wise but also financially.

The post-graduate course on Information Law and Legal Information is the first post-graduate course of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. Under the co-ordination of *Nikolaus Forgo* a team of organisers was formed, comprising *Martin Witzmann* and *Mathias Maurer*, who designed the concept of the course. In spring 1998, a questionnaire was sent to 65 attorneys and the responses were introduced into the concept. In addition, several meetings were held with experts, public institutions and private companies in order to analyse and improve the concept of the course.

The post-graduate course is structured into four parts, whereby the issues on "Law" and "Technology" dominate the course. The students are instructed to identify reasons for problems, examine the technical possibility of solutions, exchange experience with experts and are made familiar with all legal aspects as regards the development, transportation and delivery of information. In addition, lectures on "Basics" and "Classic Information Technology" are held in order to ensure a comprehensive training on highest scientific standard.

The Law Faculty established a special Commission which issued a decree on 7 September 1998 on the establishment of the post-graduate course. The course will be initially held in the winter semester 1999/2000 and co-ordinated by *Nikolaus Forgó*. On 3 December, the course was presented to the public at the Law Faculty.

3. European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization

This one-year, multidisciplinary post-graduate course was initially held in the academic year 1997/98 on the initiative of the EU Commission and the City of Venice as well as the Region of Veneto. Graduates of the studies in law, political sciences, economics or social sciences and who are citizens of EU Member or candidate states are trained to become human rights experts and work in the field. In the first year, ten European universities participated in the programme, since 1998/99 fifteen universities are participating, one university per EU Member State. The programme is administered by the University of Padua. The winter semester is held in Venice by lecturers of the 15 universities. The students ("Masterini") may then pass the summer semester at one of the fifteen universities of their own choice in order to elaborate their Master thesis and participate in specialized seminars. The academic title "European MA in Human Rights and Democratization" is then awarded by the University of Padua. The programme is governed by a "Council of National Directors", comprising one representative of every partner university and of the EU Commission.

Although no Austrian university participated in the first academic year, *Manfred Nowak* lectured in Venice on human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina in January 1998, organised the one-week field excursion to Bosnia and participated in the Council of Directors. In June 1998, the University of Vienna decided to participate in the Master's programme. The Rector nominated *Manfred Nowak* as national director and *Hannes Tretter* as deputy national director and entrusted the BIM-FV with the administration of the programme in Vienna.

At the end of September 1998, the official opening of the second academic year was held at the Palazzo Ducale in Venice with all rectors and national directors of the partner

universities, the President of the EU Commission, *Jacques Santer*, Austrian State Secretary *Benita Ferrero-Waldner* (representing the EU-Presidency) and the Secretary-General of the OSCE, *Giancarlo Aragona*. As regards the course in Venice, *Hannes Tretter* lectured on the OSCE, *Manfred Nowak* and *Marijana Grandits* on human rights in the field in January 1999. In addition, *Marijana Grandits*, *Eva Wipler* and *Gabriele Reiter* organised the one-week field trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the 76 Masterini in January 1999. *Manfred Nowak*, *Hannes Tretter*, *Eva Wipler* and *Gabriele Reiter* are responsible for the organisation and supervision of the 14 Masterini passing their summer semester from February to June 1999 in Vienna.

D. LIBRARY, DOCUMENTATION, COMPUTER SERVICES AND WEB SITE

1. Library and Documentation

Since mid-1998, *Tanja Vospernik* and *Paul Angeli* are responsible for the library, assisted by *Philippa Tscherkassy* from October 1998 to February 1999. The library has been fully re-structured and divided into country- and topic-related information. *Eva Fuchs* continues to electronically record the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. In addition, the Institute collects human rights related information on the United Nations and the Council of Europe. Furthermore, BIM continues to act as official "depository library" of the OSCE.

The library is open to the public on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 12 a.m. and on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.. All materials may be copied and a library guide has been published for means of orientation. The staff responsible for the library also assists personally in finding the requested information.

2. Computer services and web site

Over the year the installation of Windows NT based network has been started. The server is externally supervised by *Clemens Kuzmany* and *Florian Fuchs*, since 1999 by *Christian Trunschitz*, *Martin Witzmann*, *Mathias Maurer* and *Helmut Sax*. In autumn 1998, *Gerda Grüner* and *Helmut Sax* designed a concept for the Internet-presence of the Institute and entrusted *Georg Zeglovits* with the technical details. Since June 1999 BIM and the BIM-FV can be accessed on the net at <http://www.univie.ac.at/bim>.

E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. BIM

After the Ludwig Boltzmann Society had neither provided BIM with a basic financial support in 1996 nor in 1997, the Society decided to support BIM in 1998 with 400.000.- ATS. Consequently, a nearly equal balance was achieved in 1998, with an income of 4.960.000.- ATS and expenses of 4.998.000.-. ATS.

The following ministries, institutions and companies supported BIM-projects:

Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Country related projects 1.700.000.- ATS

Federal Ministry for Youth and Family Affairs

Study on the UN Convention of
the Rights of the Child 75.000.- ATS

Federal Ministry for Science and Transport

Documentation 500.000.- ATS

ICMPD

Study on Temporary Protection 190.000.- ATS

<i>UNESCO</i>	
Human Rights Education	169.000.- ATS
<i>Hermann and Marianne Straniak Foundation</i>	
Yearbook	
“Human Rights in developing countries”	150.000.- ATS
<i>EU Commission</i>	
Project on Roma	120.000.- ATS
<i>Vienna Integration Fund</i>	
Study on	
the UN Convention on Racial Discrimination	45.000.- ATS
<i>Braumüller Verlag</i>	
Donation	10.000.- ATS
Contributions by the <i>BIM-FV</i> for scientific assistance in projects:	
Service Centre for Human Rights Education	60.000.- ATS
Course on	
„Information Law and Legal Information“	100.000.- ATS
NGO Co-ordination Centre	40.000.- ATS
EU- China human rights dialogue	22.000.- ATS

2. The BIM-FV

The income of the BIM-FV was 2.470.000.- ATS in 1998, while the expenses were at 2.590.000.- ATS. The balance is due to advances, which are covered in 1999.

The following ministries, institutions and companies supported projects by the BIM-FV:

<i>Federal Ministry for Education and Culture</i>	
Service Centre for	
Human Rights Education	750.000.- ATS
<i>Austrian National Bank (special fund)</i>	
Human Rights Year 1998	300.000.- ATS

<i>European University Institute in Florence</i> Human Rights Year 1998	124.000.- ATS
<i>Federal Chancellery</i> NGO Co-ordination Centre	267.500.- ATS
<i>ORAC Verlag</i> Course on „Information Law and Legal Information“	100.000.- ATS
<i>Legal Data System (RDB)</i> Course on „Information Law and Legal Information“	100.000.- ATS
<i>Manz Verlag</i> Course on „Information Law and Legal Information“	100.000.- ATS
<i>City of Vienna</i> Course on „Information Law and Legal Information“	80.000.- ATS
<i>Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs</i> Advance payment for the EU – China human rights dialogue	100.000.- ATS

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