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I PREFACE

Dr. Jan P.R.M. van Laarhoven - Chairman Eduardo Frei Foundation

This annual report provides an overview of the activities of the Eduardo Frei Foundation ("EFF") - the foundation for international solidarity of the CDA - in 2005.

The EFF has three goals:

- Advocate Christian democratic thinking regarding international co-operation and especially that of development co-operation;
- promote awareness in these fields (see 1) among CDA members and affiliated organisations, and
- develop and support initiatives in other countries, especially in developing countries, aimed at promoting Christian democratic thinking in general and that mentioned under 1, and, especially, in the field of socialisation.

In 2005, as in previous years, the EFF has been able to carry out a number of training projects benefiting Christian democratic parties in Central and Eastern Europe. The projects could particularly be realised on the basis of the arrangement "General Education and Training Political Executives in Central and Eastern Europe" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Since 2005 the new strategic, annual plan 2005-2008 has been applicable. As was stipulated in the Eduardo Frei Foundation Policy Plan 2001-2004, the 2005-2008 period must aim at deepening and broadening policy content in order to successfully strive after and/or improve EFF goals.

The EFF strives to develop activities that are subject-oriented, based on policy content or ideology. This applies in particular to activities in countries where the EFF has been active for a number of years and where many general skills training sessions have taken place. Requests from EFF partners in Central and Eastern Europe have changed over the years from general skills training to subject-oriented, policy content or ideologically based requests. However, by shifting attention to candidate member states and (new) EU neighbouring countries, the demand for general skills training shall increase. The EFF regards this as a run-up to co-operation, but "content-rich" requests shall continue to be welcome from (new) neighbouring EU countries.

The majority of goals as set out in the 2005 annual plan, which is based on the strategic plan, has been achieved. There was a concentration of activities in the Balkan countries and the Ukraine. In certain countries where elections were held the EFF was able to support activities that were election-related. The biggest opposition party in Belarus received a lot of support from the EFF for the organisation of activities. In March 2006, elections will be held in Belarus. The EFF wants to focus mainly on activities in which young people participate and in which parties co-operate. The Robert Schuman Institute in Budapest focuses mainly on young people, as do our activities. In 2005, the EFF initiated the "Country in the Spotlight" programme. In that year, Bulgaria was the EFF's "country in the spotlight". A great number of activities were organised, of which three regional meetings were attended by Bulgarian politicians, the Bulgarian ambassador to the Netherlands and Members of the House of

Representatives for the CDA. The "2005 Country in the Spotlight programme" culminated in a visit of 15 Bulgarian youth to the Netherlands. Again in 2005, together with the international foundations of the VVD and the PvdA, a leadership training session was held for 40 youth of Georgia's six biggest parties. In May 2005, Georgia's First Lady Sandra Roelofs gave a lecture before 300 listeners in The Hague at the invitation of the EFF. Ms. Roelofs read an excerpt from her book titled "The First Lady of Georgia". Afterward, copies of the recently published book were signed by Ms. Roelofs after purchase.

The Institute for Multi-Party Democracy ("IMD"), which was founded in 2001, is the EFF's second main interest. The request of the CDA Executive Committee to carry out activities and responsibilities related to the IMD was gladly accepted by the EFF. In 2005, the IMD's political party co-ordinator established many contacts and took part in fact-finding missions to Bolivia, Indonesia, Mali, South Africa, and Zambia for the development of said programmes in these countries.

In 2005, board member Cees van Dijk took formal leave of the EFF. Former Minister Van Dijk had long been an EFF board member. The EFF Board feted Mr. Van Dijk to a farewell dinner. The Board is grateful for having been able to profit from Cees van Dijk's dedication. EFF board member Ab Klink has made it known that he too will step down in 2005.

The EFF Board is grateful to the CDA Scientific Institute, the Steenkamp Institute, the CDA Society of Municipal and Provincial Council Members, the CDAV (Women's Appeal), the CDJA (Youth Appeal), the CDA Foreign Affairs Committee and her working groups, and the Christian democratic sister parties united in the EPP for their willingness to co-operate again with the EFF in 2005. Special compliments must be extended to the EFF trainers who, again in 2005, admirably devoted themselves voluntarily to promoting Christian democracy in Central and Eastern Europe. Without their efforts and support, the EFF cannot exist.

II THE EDUARDO FREI FOUNDATION

Introduction

2005 was a productive year for the CDA Foundation for International Solidarity "Eduardo Frei". As in previous years, the EFF in 2005 was able to carry out projects on behalf of the development of Christian democracy in Central and Eastern Europe. This takes place on the basis of the subsidy scheme "General Training and Education of Political Officers in Central and Eastern Europe" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This subsidy scheme is part of the Societal Transformation Programme ("MaTra") of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Kingdom Relations to encourage and support building up democracies in Central and Eastern Europe. The Dutch political parties receive a sum of money based on this subsidy scheme to support sister parties. This amount is based on the number of seats in the House of Representatives; for the CDA this amounted to € 553,980 in 2005. In addition, the programme of the Dutch Institute for Multi-Party Democracy, in which the CDA participates, has grown in 2005.

Finally, the EFF had intended to organise - with NCDO funds - an international conference on religion, development, and culture in Africa. Due to circumstances, this conference, planned for December 2004, had to be postponed to 8 and 9 April 2005. In 2005, the EFF organised three regional meetings regarding development co-operation. The Minister of Development Co-operation attended two meetings.

Below follows a short introduction on the EFF working procedure within these several branches, after which, in subsequent chapters, follows a more detailed report on the activities and results of the past year.

Central and Eastern Europe: working procedure

The EFF Board of Directors acts on behalf of the CDA as receiver and custodian of the monies received. The EFF has a strategic, long-term policy plan as well as an annual plan for 2005 in which priorities and policy have been set out. Representatives of all CDA affiliated organisations are on the Board (Steenkamp Institute, CDA Scientific Institute, CDA Society of Municipal and Provincial Council Members, CDA Women's Council, CDA Youth Appeal) as well as members of the CDA delegation in the EPP parliamentary party. In addition, the EFF is guided by the foreign policy as advised by the CDA Committee on Foreign Affairs and as determined by the party's Executive Committee. In 2005 the EFF Board convened eight times.

Pursuant to the conditions of the subsidy scheme, political parties from the following countries are eligible for subsidised schooling activities: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, and White Russia (Belarus). The EFF secretariat receives project proposals from sister parties in Central and Eastern Europe. For each project a goal description, a draft programme, and a budget proposal have to be submitted. The proposals are either approved or rejected by the Board depending on the content, the goals, and the budget. The Audit Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Kingdom Relations subsequently requests extensive financial accounts.

At least once a year a consultation takes place between staff members of the so-called Eastern-

Europe foundations that are affiliated with Dutch political parties (including the EFF) and staff members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In addition, the EFF is in touch with foundations for international solidarity, which are affiliated with EPP member parties. This contact is co-ordinated by the EPP working group for Central and Eastern Europe. Where possible foundations co-operate and, in certain situations, even a focused policy is developed.

Projects in Central and Eastern Europe

For the benefit of co-operation with Christian democratic parties in Central and Eastern European countries, the EFF Board has determined six categories in which projects can be classified.

1. Education and Training Courses

According to the EFF Board, Education and Training Courses is the most important category. It includes training courses (ideology, policy content, communication) which are carried out by CDA experts in Central and Eastern European countries. The trainers are informed extensively beforehand with regard to the specific local situation.

2. Conferences and Congresses

Conferences and congresses are meant to contribute to the development of the Christian democratic idea in Central and Eastern Europe. It includes activities that are organised together with foundations for solidarity and sister parties.

3. Regional Projects

Regional projects represent a cross-border regional image. Including, for example, the annual (financial) EFF contribution - by EFF trainers - to the Robert Schuman Institute in Budapest.

4. Technical Assistance

Technical assistance on the one hand consists of direct and focused advice to a sister party in a certain country and, on the other hand, of composing or translating documents that could be of importance to the sister party. Direct financial support or other means of material support are not provided.

5. Exchanges

For individuals or groups, the EFF can organise a study tour to the Netherlands. During such a visit, one immediately observes the local existing structure, the functioning of society and the Christian democratic contribution thereto.

6. Orientation Visits

Orientation visits by the EFF are meant to gain insight into a country's political situation and the significance of Christian democracy in said country. Such a visit is usually in preparation for new collaboration or projects.

Institute for Multi-Party Democracy (“IMD”): working procedure

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs founded the IMD in April 2001 with the aim to support worldwide the democratisation process in young democracies. The IMD's premise is that through reinforcement and development of political parties, a contribution is made to the democratisation process in developing countries. All political parties in the Netherlands support the foundation so that non-partisan co-operation can take place with political parties in developing countries and that exchange of knowledge and experiences can take place about

functioning in a multi-party democracy.

The IMD programme falls under the CDA affiliated Eduardo Frei Foundation for International Co-operation. The countries supported by the IMD however do not correspond with the countries eligible for support from the MATRA (Eastern Europe) programme. The IMD mainly focuses on Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Each party has been allocated a number of countries where to head the IMD programme. The following countries have been allocated to the CDA: Bolivia, Indonesia, Mali, South Africa, and Zambia. Two political party co-ordinators act as administrator and contact person for the IMD projects.

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III PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Education and Training Courses

Belarus/BPF Party

Project: 'Developing a Party Structure' - seminar for youth (June 2005 to February 2006)

In recent years, most democratic parties in Belarus have faced strong opposition from the authorities. Organising meetings, street events, door-to-door discussions, access to electronic mass media and printed media are all met with opposition. Since 2005, all political parties in Belarus must be officially registered. The main obstacle is that private homes and addresses can no longer be used as legal addresses for the local branches of political parties. Therefore, the BPF's main goal is to uphold the legal status of their political party structures. Said status can only be preserved by occupying industrial or administrative offices and paying the rent. This regulation is in force since 1 July 2005.

The party not only depends on its physical presence in society but primarily on the level of activity and efficiency of its human resources. Educational activities are one of the party's main priorities. The image of local party leaders holds special importance. As a result of the regime's propaganda campaign, the image of opposition parties has turned negative. The BPF's goal in such instances is to educate its own leaders and activists and improve their knowledge and presentation skills. To that purpose, the EFF in 2005, together with the BPF, organised a number of activities for youth thereby making the party's structure more attractive to them.

Project: 'Student Participation in BPF Party' - seminar (June 2005 to February 2006)

Due to local political circumstances, students do not have the possibility of openly expressing their feelings regarding the regime. During the most recent Presidential elections, which were held in 2001, Mr. Lukašenka mentioned that "the ideological body of work carried out at Belarusan State University was not efficient enough..." It is feasible that the President's remark can be seen in light of the fact that many students had not voted for President Lukašenka.

The BPF finds it more difficult to engage students. Students who engage in "activities related to the Opposition" are often expelled from university. It is pivotal the BPF find a way to encourage students to partake in political activities and form political structures at schools. In 2005, the BPF and EFF organised several activities enabling students to take part in said BPF activities. The EFF primarily played a facilitating role.

Project: 'Information Meetings for Small Business Owners' (June 2005 to November 2005)

Small business owners traditionally form part of the BPF electorate. However, small business owners have lost faith in the opposition parties due to fierce government propaganda. By means of a number of activities and meetings the BPF party, with EFF support, has attempted to supply trustworthy information to small business owners.

Bosnia-Herzegovina/Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Project: 'Political Academy for Youth' (March, June, September, and December 2005)
EFF Trainers: Teus Jan Vlot, Loek Schueler and Arnoud Stribbis

Ten years after the war, Bosnia-Herzegovina is still going through a difficult process of reforms required for the overhaul of the local political, economic and legal systems in order to comply with the standards of the European Union. The international Office of the High Representative is the main agency charged with implementing the reforms. Progressive political factions are gaining support, but they are not yet in the position to lead the country which is on its way to becoming a member of the EU. Support from the international community is important to these progressive political factions as attention is constantly being diverted to new crisis situations elsewhere in the world. Youth especially are in charge of reforms within the BiH party as well as involved in political activities on a national level. Their involvement is highly positive, as they did not take part in the war. Current educational programmes differ from mainstream EU political science courses; therein lies the problem. Taking the above into consideration, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation together with the EFF thought it appropriate to organise a “Political Academy” in 2005 offering high-quality courses in political science for young BiH politicians.

Georgia - Leadership Training together with the VVD, the PvdA and the SAQDA (CDUG's youth organisation)

Project: 'Political Leadership Training' in co-operation with the VVD and the PvdA (September 2005)
EFF Trainer: Eiko Smid

The international organisations of the CDA, the VVD and the PvdA organised a weeklong course for 30 politically active youth of Georgia's seven biggest parties: National Movement & Unified Democrats, New Rights & Enterprise will save Georgia, the Republican Party, the Georgian Traditionalists Union, the Labour Party, the Christian Democratic Union of Georgia, and the Socialist Party. Among these youth a great need exists for knowledge regarding party building, party ideology and political leadership skills development. The Dutch foundations each sent one trainer. The following courses were available: "Personal SWOT-analyses and a Personal Message", "Strategy and Organisations", "Party Organisation and Finances", "Delivering Speeches", "Radio Interviews", and "Press Conference Practice".

It was the first time for such a training to be organised. Three German political foundations also joined the project. The youth found the training course useful and educational. Every effort will be made to initiate a platform for youth from different parties to meet and exchange ideas. The Dutch foundations have the intention to collectively continue and organise activities for Georgia's youth.

SAQDA Training Courses

Project: 'Christian Democracy' - seminar (January 2005)
EFF Trainers: Eiko Smid and Titus Frankemölle

Although the presence of ideologies is common to Europeans, it is notably absent in Georgia as Georgia formed part of both Czarist Russia and the former USSR. For centuries there had been no breeding ground for social and political ideologies. Today, the Christian democratic movement in Georgia regards Christian democratic teachings as the universal basis for Christian democratic governance and policy. The CDUG can act as a link between religion and politics as the party's roots lie in Christian democratic teachings. Hence the basis for co-operation between the EFF, the SAQDA and the CDUG.

Although Christian democratic values and teachings are still in their infancy, training courses and seminars will contribute to broadcasting the ideology to a wider audience. Current issues such as territorial integrity, state involvement in the economy, legislation development, education, (un)employment, poverty, environmental protection, defence, and healthcare should be discussed by the CDUG within a Christian democratic framework.

The young participants in the Batumi seminar were all university educated which made for analytical, academic debates. The basic skills of how to change (personal) ideas into political goals and how to develop these goals into an attractive party programme and an effective policy should definitely be included in the next seminars.

Project: 'Party Building' - seminar (January 2005)
EFF Trainers: Rutger Jan Hebben and Loek Schueler

The training programme mainly focused on party building and development of the SAQDA, the youth party of the Christian Democratic Party of Georgia. The main goal of the programme was to make participants come up with solutions themselves. The interactive programme was designed to explore creative and concrete goals in order to establish a well-structured political youth organisation.

Although the CDUG - the SAQDA's mother party - is not represented in Parliament at the moment, the participants nonetheless are determined to see the CDUG in Parliament within three years' time. At the beginning of the training course, the instruments of choice in order to obtain this goal were populism and PR as opposed to content, ideology and party building that were to be discussed and implemented after the return to Parliament.

The working group's participants concluded that if they wanted to rebuild their party and secure its survival then taking advantage of time until the next elections would be crucial. Ideology as a fundamental idea and transforming it into a distinct political message distinguishes them from other parties. To that purpose, the right individuals must represent them in Parliament and local councils and build up an internal campaign organisation. The participants recognised the importance of a long-term strategy and the necessity of a stable party organisation in time for the next elections.

Project: 'Communication and PR in Politics' (May 2005)
EFF Trainers: Annet Doesburg and Frank Pynenburg

The course's main objective was to further develop skills in order to prepare potential leaders for a life in politics. The importance of successful communication and a good image was also stressed; ideas cannot be implemented in politics without said features. This applies

especially to the CDUG as this party is not represented in Parliament and has therefore limited access to free publicity.

The EFF trainers prepared lectures - as well as related workshops - on the following subjects: "Basic Elements of Political Communication", "Experience with the European/Dutch Media", "Issue Management", "Message Development", "Creating a Political Message", "Campaign and Negotiation Training for Supporters", "Campaigning for Interest Groups", and "Improving Negotiation Skills". The EFF trainers were delighted to have interactive and enthusiastic participants; they were self-critical and were motivated to take part in the workshops.

Project: 'Subsidiarity' - seminar (June 2005)

EFF Trainers: Frank van den Heuvel and Monique Vogelaar

The seminar on subsidiarity had been organised for SAQDA members and representatives of its affiliated youth organisations. The seminar's goal was to help participants further develop their knowledge in order to participate in debates on subsidiarity, self-governance and federalism. The following topics were covered: "Basics of Self-Governance", "Reality and Perspectives of Federalism in Georgia", and "Decentralisation of Political Power".

Project: 'Campaign Training' - seminar (October 2005)

EFF Trainer: Gijs Weenink

In October 2005, the EFF organised a campaign training course for the CDUG's youth organisation. The SAQDA is a fast-growing youth organisation but its members are young and inexperienced. The training course aimed to acquaint youth with campaign issues. The following topics were covered: "Basic Elements of Political Communication", "Experience with the European Media", "Creating a Political Message", "Target Campaigning", and "Press Conferences".

Project: 'Conflict Conciliation' - seminar (November 2005)

EFF Trainers: Jan Mulder and Anne Offermans

Georgia deals with separatist regions within its own borders. It is a politically sensitive issue and cannot be seen separately from its relations with Russia as Russia has increased its influence on the bordering hotspots of South Ossetia and Abkhazia. Tensions have increased as Mikhail Saakashvili's priority is to reclaim the breakaway regions.

The seminar's goal was to instruct the SAQDA's youth in human rights, peace efforts, democratic principles, and emphasise the youth's role in peace building. The seminar's topics also covered the specific tools for peace, which will enable peace efforts in the region and establish co-operation between youth by means of intercultural meetings.

Following are the specific topics that were covered during the seminar: "Conflict Escalation and De-Escalation", "Minority Education", "National and International Crisis Management", "Crisis Management from EU/NATO Perspective", "Ethnic Integration", and Political Conditions for Economic Freedom".

Project: 'European Integration' - seminar (December 2005)

EFF Trainers: Huibert van Rossum and Bert de Wilde

Georgia has enjoyed a considerable amount of attention from Europe since Saakashvili's accession as President of Georgia. The President has indicated that he favours closer ties with the European Union. This particular seminar covered European integration and the EU policy on said subject. The following topics were covered: "EU Neighbourhood Policy", "EU Harmonisation Policy", "Free Market Policy", and "EU Immigration Policy".

Croatia/Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Project: 'Values in Political, State, Economic, and Social Affairs' - International Summer School (July 2005)

EFF Trainer: Jos van Gennip

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation, together with other German, Christian democratic foundations such as the Hans Seidel Foundation, has facilitated the International Summer School on "Values and Political Concepts for State, Economic and Social Affairs" for young regional leaders from the Church, political parties, universities, and NGOs.

A number of high-ranking ministers, politicians, and academics from Croatia and abroad – mostly from Germany – contributed to the programme by giving lectures and introductions. Sipan, a subtropical island off the coast of Dubrovnik, was an appropriate venue for such an intensive and well-attended course. The closing lecture was held by Senator Jos van Gennip, Head of the Netherlands Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Chairman of the Standing Committee for Foreign Relations of the Dutch Senate, and EFF board member.

Moldova/Christian Democratic People's Party (CDPP)

Project: 'Politics and Management for CDPP Youth' - meetings (March to November 2005)

EFF Trainers: Rutger Jan Hebben and Ronald van Bruchem

The "Noua Generation" is Moldova's largest youth organisation. The Noua Generation is represented in most regions and its membership is growing constantly. The regional branches follow the central headquarters' lead as far as ideas and projects are concerned as they lack the necessary training to develop ideas themselves. While the organisation's membership continues to grow, the local branches hold on to their own local leaders and autonomy as well as their projects and activities.

In 2005, the EFF together with the Noua Generation organised eight meetings in which the Board as well as the youth organisation's regional branches met to take a course on future policies and exchange ideas.

Project: 'Neighbourhood Policy and European Integration' - Summer School (July 2005)

EFF Trainers: Bart van Winsen and Huibert van Rossum

In its present set-up, the Summer School lasts four consecutive weeks during the summer recess. The Summer School had been held for four consecutive years. Approximately 40 youth can participate in the training courses. More than 600 youth have so far taken part. According to the organisers, the summer school is particularly popular among youth between

the age of 14 and 18 years and waiting lists are not uncommon. After summer school has ended, the participants receive a certificate during the closing ceremony. Most participants remain involved in CDPP activities in one way or other, which ensures that politically talented individuals rise to the party's top.

The political leaders' involvement is significant, which, in turn, inspires the participants. The FCD's President and Members of Parliament Vlad Cubreacov and Luri Rosca (Parliament's Vice Chairman) play an important role during the closing ceremony and show up numerous times during the course week.

The EFF's contribution comprised mainly an overview of the European Union's structure, International Assemblies and the EU Neighbourhood Policy. The European Union's Constitution and the referendum's effects on EU enlargement were also discussed. The primary goal was to impart knowledge. The final discussion dealt with Europe's borders and the rejected European Constitution.

Project: 'Election Campaign' - Summer School (November 2005)
EFF Trainers: Christof Wielemaker and Loek Schueler

Following the eight meetings - March to November 2005 - that were organised by the EFF and the Noua Generation, the youth organisation's Board together with local branches, set up a training course for December 2005 and 2006. In several Moldovan regions training courses shall be held for Noua Generation members. The action and training plan will be implemented.

Ukraine/CDU and the Our Ukraine Coalition

Project: Campaign Training for Regional Campaign Leaders of the Our Ukraine Opposition Bloc (April, August, October, and November 2005)
EFF Trainers: Gijs Weenink, Jeroen de Graaf, Rien Fraanje, and Nico van Buuren

For many years now the EFF maintains strong ties with the Institute of Political Education. This training college had for years been the Christian Democratic CPU training college. The CPU has joined the "Our Ukraine" opposition bloc and the training college has expanded into an institute for the entire opposition bloc. In the run-up to the 2006 elections, the institute together with the EFF organised four training weekends for youth of the "Our Ukraine" opposition bloc. During the four training courses, the following topics resurfaced: contact with voters; how to identify potential voters for "Our Ukraine"; door-to-door campaigning; telephone campaigning; street campaign organisation, and election observation.

Project: 'Social Security for Youth' - two conferences (February and October 2005)
EFF Trainer: Jeroen de Graaf

After Victor Yushchenko's victory in the Presidential elections in the Ukraine and the announcement of Yulia Tymoshenko's "Steps toward the People" which is based on "Government for the People, not People for the Government", one of the government's main goals was confirmed: social security. The Orange Revolution's main driving force were youth who were also the first group to openly protest the old system in the Ukraine. Youth are the least socially secure group in the Ukraine. The social security system for Ukraine's youth has been developing slowly during Ukraine's transition to an independent state. The previous

government had created a number of state-funded programmes (education, housing), but only a small group had access to said funding due to lack of information and bureaucracy. The situation is further complicated due to the fact that a large number of young people are moving abroad as their future in the Ukraine seems less than hopeful. This exodus has set in motion the government's overhaul of the general social security system and the social security system for youth in particular. The first step toward solving the global issue of social security is to provide information, set up discussions with the public and solicit media attention. To that purpose, the Institute of Political Education and the EFF have organised two conferences on financing youth organisations for leaders of youth organisations such as "Our Ukraine Coalition", mass media, government representatives, and the public.

Romania/Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Project: two seminars for Christian democratic youth from Moldova (November and December 2005)

EFF Trainers: Jeroen de Graaf, Gijs Weenink, Frank Pynenburg, and Wim van Eijk

At present, only one Romanian political party is officially affiliated with the EPP: the PPCD. The PPCD is not represented in Romania's Parliament. The EFF and the PPCD did not organise any activities in the last two years.

Traditionally, many Moldovan youth study in Romania. Many members of the Moldovan Christian Democratic Party - CDPP - (members of the "Noua Generation", Moldova's largest youth organisation) study in Romania and once in a while organise events and training courses. Although their status is unofficial, they do try and follow the same training courses as their friends in Moldova.

The EFF and KAS organised two training courses for Moldovan youth living and studying in Romania. These students had indicated that they would like to learn more about Christian democracy.

The following topics were addressed:

- Why Christian Democracy?
- How do basic values from other political ideologues differ from ours?
- How are differences between political programmes of parties determined by the fundamentally different visions on the role and status of human beings within society?
- Christian democratic developments in the Netherlands.

Serbia and Montenegro/KAS

Project: 'Women in Politics' - four seminars (May, June, September, and October 2005)

EFF Trainers: Clarien Slot-Abeling, Bieke Oskam, Monique Vogelaar, and Gerda Kempen

In October 2003, the KAS in joint co-operation with the EFF organised a conference in Belgrade on "Women in Politics and Society". More than 80 women took part in the conference. Because of its successful outcome, women from Montenegro asked the KAS to

organise a similar conference in Montenegro to which only Montenegrin women would be invited. As a result of these successful conferences, the EFF and KAS have initiated a platform for Montenegrin and Serbian women in politics.

In 2005, four seminars on the following topics were organised for Montenegrin and Serbian women who are active in politics: "Women and the Media", "Violence against Women", "Education and Training for Women", and "Women in Power and Decision-Making".

Project: Conference for Youth associated with EPP Affiliated Parties (June 2006)

The Konrad Adenauer foundation, in co-operation with the YEPP and the EFF's youth organisations, hosted a conference for youth associated with EPP affiliated parties from the Balkan countries. The conference's goal was to start up a structured dialogue between youth from several Balkan countries and between said youth and like-minded youth from Western European countries.

Project: three seminars for youth of G17Plus and DSS (September, October and November 2005)

EFF Trainers: Aart van Bochove, Titus Frankemölle, Hans van der Vlies, Bieke Oskam, and Hester Tjalma-den Oudsten

As a result of a fact-finding mission headed by the EFF Board to Serbia and Montenegro, it was decided that, together with the KAS, three training courses would be organised for youth from DSS and G17PLUS. These parties both have big youth organisations and they were pleased to attend courses on the following topics: "Party Management", "Decision-Making Practices", "Building Political Arguments", "Political Lobbying", "Coalition Building", and "Performing in Public".

Turkey

Project: Study Visit by the CDJA to Turkey (August 2005)

EFF Representative: Wietze Smid

A group consisting of eight CDJA (the CDA's youth organisation) members undertook a study visit to Turkey in August 2005. During the visit, an exhaustive meeting with the AKP's youth organisation took place. The delegation also met with Turkish Members of Parliament, representatives of the European Commission, staff members of Amnesty International, the Mayor of Ankara, the Head of the Turkish delegation for EU matters (also the Minister of Economic Affairs), the Minister of Women's Affairs, the Director of the Turkish subsidiary of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and Church representatives.

International Conference for Sister Parties in the Baltic States

In October 2005, the EFF together with sister parties from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania organised an international conference about the future of Christian democracy in the Baltic States.

The future of Christian democratic parties in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania was discussed in general as well as specific methods that could guarantee its survival in all three states.

The objectives of the conference were:

- summarise the present situation of Christian democratic parties in the Baltic states;
- familiarise (young) politicians in the Baltic States with the way how Christian democratic parties operate in the Netherlands and their main principles;
- learn about the history and development of Christian democracy in the Netherlands in general and the development of the CDA in particular;
- what should to be done in order to keep Christian democratic parties up and running in the Baltic States;
- introduce Christian democratic values and principles to youth from right-wing youth organisations;
- discuss the perspectives of Christian democratic parties in the Baltic region with political scientists, youth leaders, politicians, and young people from all three Baltic states, and
- strengthen Christian democratic values in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Approximately 100 individuals took part in the conference. EFF Chairman Van Laarhoven discussed the EPP and the Director of the CDA Party Head Office, Meindert Stolk, gave a lecture on the CDA's 25 years' existence.

Regional Projects

The Robert Schuman Institute for Developing Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest

Since 1991, the EFF contributes to the Robert Schuman Institute ("RSI") programmes. As in previous years, the Robert Schuman Institute organised a series of five course weeks for Christian democratic youth from several Central and Eastern European countries. The students attend five weeks of training divided over a one-year period. The topics differ each course week and the participants hand in homework beforehand. In 2005, the EFF supported a number of these course weeks. The topics of these courses were "Political Management", "Media and Politics", "Building a Political Organisation", "Young Leaders in a Democracy", and "Communication as a Management Instrument".

Lecture by Ms. Sandra Roelofs, First Lady of Georgia

On the evening of 30 May, the EFF organised a meeting in which Georgia's First Lady, Ms. Sandra Roelofs (a former citizen of the Netherlands), gave a lecture.

The life of Sandra Elisabeth Roelofs resembles a fairytale: an ambitious girl from Terneuzen becomes Georgia's first lady. Her candid memoirs however indicate that from an early age she dedicated herself to realising her ideals.

In The Hague's Glazenzaal, the 275 guests listened to her vividly describing the historical beginnings of Georgia's "Revolution of Roses" while visiting her family in the Netherlands together with her young son Eduard back in November 2003. It was a moment that was captured before the entire world and emphasised the revolution of Georgia's political system.

Georgia had taken a giant step toward democracy with Michail Saakasjvili as President. But, it was also a deciding moment in Roelofs' personal life: from now on, she would be Georgia's First Lady.

Sandra Roelofs read aloud from her recently published book titled "The First Lady of Georgia". Awash with anecdotes, Roelofs tells of her first visit to Georgia and of her first meeting with her future husband in Strasbourg while attending a course on human rights and how their lives eventually focused more clearly on this political ideal. But, Roelofs also lovingly tells of her youth in Zeeuws Vlaanderen, of hardship in impoverished Georgia, and about her experiences in motherhood. The fact that the life of Georgia's First Lady distinctly differs from the lives of other first ladies is due not only to the situation the country finds itself in but also to Roelofs' tireless involvement in a number of social projects. Long before her husband became President of Georgia, she had already founded a humanitarian foundation titled Soco. Nothing seems to faze Roelofs; she crosses the country in old vans supplying children with second-hand books. It is imperative however that these supplies do not appear new as Roelofs recounts that a number of new chairs destined for a hospital ended up in the director's office.

Afterward, Ms. Roelofs signed copies of the recently published book after purchase.

Fact-finding Missions

In 2005, three fact-finding missions took place in Belarus, Bulgaria and Romania.

Belarus (Bart van Winsen, Rutger Jan Hebben and Wietze Smid)

The EFF Board has the intention to visit all countries in which it operates at least once every two to three years.

The EFF is in the process of shifting its focus from the newly acceding EU countries to the Balkan and to the countries that have become the EU's new neighbours. Intensive co-operation is already taking place between several of these countries. The EFF has no contacts with political parties in Belarus.

The objectives of the fact-finding mission were:

- Obtain insight into the country's political situation and the position of the CDU as well as the Institute of Political Education in the Our Ukraine bloc, and
- identify the needs of the bloc and the Institute with regard to training and support.

As a result of the EFF's visit, several training courses were held for the BPF party, Belarus' biggest opposition party.

Romania (Jan van Laarhoven and Wietze Smid)

In May 2005, the EFF visited Romania in order to explore possibilities for a united training programme for the Christian democratic PPCD party together with the Konrad Adenauer

Foundation and the Robert Schuman Institute. Unfortunately, these negotiations did not lead to the realisation of said training programme for the PPCD.

As a result of these findings, two training courses were held in 2005 for 25 Moldovan youth who live and study in Bucharest.

Bulgaria (Jan van Laarhoven and Wietze Smid)

In preparation of the "Country in the Spotlight" programme, an EFF delegation visited Bulgaria in order to consult with the following political parties: BANU, the Union of Free Democrats (Sofianski), the VMRO Party, the UDF (Michailova), the Democratic Party, and the Gergiovdan Party. The parties were asked to actively participate in and voice their opinions with regard to the "Country in the Spotlight" programme. As a result of the EFF's visit, the programme was established at the beginning of 2005.

Technical Support

Publication and Distribution of the BPF Party Bulletin in Belarus

At present, all democratic parties in Belarus face strong opposition from the authorities. Primarily, it concerns the organisation of meetings, street events, door-to-door discussions, and access to all mass media and most printed media. The authorities run an aggressive and active Stalinist propaganda campaign against democratic political parties and their democratic values. In these circumstances, it is pivotal that all political parties stay in direct contact with the population by means of door-to-door discussions and distributing brochures in order to convincingly communicate with them.

The local party's activists are not exposed to alternative information as independent media have either been closed down or practise self-censorship as they are afraid to publish articles regarding democratic political parties and activists out of fear of being arrested. Access to the Internet is still poor in the country's provincial regions. Moreover, the anti-democratic regime is about to introduce repressive Internet legislation aimed at further limiting free access in Belarus. Foreign AM radio transmissions are not as effective as they were during the 1970s and 1980s as it is technically impossible to compete with high-quality FM radio transmissions.

The BPF party bulletin tries to fill this gap by featuring inside party information as well as analyses and articles on economic and political issues. Also, the bulletin's regular distribution will better inform those party members who live in small villages and are not able to meet the party's leaders on a regular basis. Examples of these brochures on social and political issues shall be handed out to local activists so that these brochures can be published using local printing facilities. In addition, local activists can also orally communicate with the population on issues featured in the bulletins.

In 2005, the EFF supported the BPF by means of publishing the party bulletin "Naviny BNF". This bulletin was published monthly.

'Country in the Spotlight' Programme

In 2005, Bulgaria was the EFF's "Country in the Spotlight".

The following parties were invited to participate in the programme:

Coalition:

BANU

Union of Free Democrats (Sofianski)

VMRO Party

Coalition:

UDF (Michailova)

The Democratic Party

The Gergiovdan Party

Democrats for Strong Bulgaria (Kostov)

Activity I: 4-5 June

On 25 June, Parliamentary elections were held in Bulgaria. The BANU, the Union of Free Democrats and the VRMO Party formed a coalition and entered the elections with a united list.

On 4 and 5 June, a training course was held in Bulgaria for candidate Members of Parliament of the BANU, Union of Free Democrats and VRMO Party coalition.

Activity II: 23-24 September

On 23 and 24 September, a training course for 25 youth was held in Bulgaria. Given that this activity had no connection with the elections, youth from several centre and centre-right parties were invited to take part.

Twenty-five youth from the following parties were invited to take part in the training course:

- UDF-M
- BANU
- VMRO
- Union of Free Democrats
- Democrats for Strong Bulgaria
- Democratic Party

The following topics were discussed:

- What is the role of Christian democracy and centre-right parties in countries within the European Union and what is the EPP's role and ideology?
- What does it mean to a country to become a member of the European Union and what does it mean for a political party to accede to the "European family"?
- How does one build a good and enduring party structure?
- The relation between politics and corruption.

- How does coalition-forming work?
- What constitutes a coalition agreement?

Activity III: 17-19 October

Three local CDA branches were visited in three provinces and meetings were organised regarding the EFF's work in general and especially the EFF's involvement regarding Bulgarian politics (centre-right parties). Two Bulgarian representatives were present during these meetings. The Bulgarian ambassador to the Netherlands was present during the October 19 meeting. Members of the House of Representatives for the CDA Eddy van Hijum (17 October) and Theo Brinkel (19 October) took part in the discussion.

The following provinces hosted EFF meetings:

Drenthe:	Monday 17 October 2005 - 19:30-21:30
Limburg:	Tuesday 18 October 2005 - 19:30-21:30
Zuid-Holland:	Wednesday 19 October 2005 - 19:30-21:30

Activity IV: 5 November 2005

During the CDA Party Congress, the EFF led a half-session regarding the 2005 Country in the Spotlight programme.

The half-session was presided over by Ms. Lianne Dekker. The panel comprised EFF Chairman Jan van Laarhoven, Member of the House of Representatives and EFF board member Bart van Winsen, and EFF trainer Rijk van Ark.

Activity V: 11-16 December

Fifteen Bulgarian youth were invited to take part in an exchange programme to the Netherlands.

Throughout the year, the CDA media and the EFF's website pay special attention to the EFF's Country in the Spotlight programme. In the June 2005 issue of CDA.nl magazine, an article appeared featuring said Country in the Spotlight programme.

Exchange Programme Bulgarian Youth

Sunday 11 December 2005

09:00 hrs
Arrival at Schiphol Airport

10:00-11:00
Breakfast at City Hall, Amsterdam

11:00-13:00
Training course by Gijs Weenink

13:00-15:00
Visit to Van Gogh Museum

15:00-17:00
Amsterdam Canal Cruise

18:00-20:00
Dinner

20:00 hrs
Retire to hotel in The Hague

Monday 12 December 2005

09:30 hrs
Departure for Deventer

11:30 hrs
Visit to City Hall of Deventer - welcome session by Councillor Hiemstra and Member of Parliament for the CDA Bart van Winsen

12:00-13:00
Short tour of the old city of Deventer

13:00 hrs
Luncheon

14:00 hrs
Departure for Terhaar sive Droste (near German border)

15:00 hrs
Presentation cross-border co-operation: the Netherlands-Germany

16:30 hrs
Visit to University of Enschede

18:30 hrs
Dinner at University of Enschede

20:00-22:00
Meeting with CDA representatives of the province of Overijssel

22:00 hrs
Departure for The Hague

Tuesday 13 December 2005

09:00-11:30
Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

12:00-13:00

Luncheon at the CDA Party Head office, The Hague

13:00-14:30

Presentation by Meindert Stolk: "The Christian Democratic Appeal", at the CDA Party Head Office

15:00-17:00

Training course by Peter Noordhoek on European political viewpoints. "How does a Christian Democratic Party differ from regular people's parties?"

17:00-18:00

Buffet dinner together with CDA Party Head Office employees

Evening Off

Wednesday 14 December 2005

07:00 hrs

Departure for Brussels

10:00-12:30

Visit to the European Parliament

14:00-17:00

Visit to NATO Headquarters

Welcome session by Dutch NATO Mission

Meeting with Bulgarian NATO Mission

Presentation by Jan Mulder, Lieutenant Colonel Royal Dutch Army, Crisis Management and Political/Military Affairs Specialist at NATO Headquarters

17:00-19:00

Dinner in Brussels, Belgium

19:00 hrs

Departure for The Hague

Thursday 15 December 2005

09:30-11:30

Visit to Bulgarian Embassy at The Hague

11:45-14:30

Visit to the Dutch House of Representatives, The Hague

Luncheon

Meeting with Jan Jacob van Dijk (Spokesman European Affairs) and Huibert van Rossum (Policy Maker European Affairs)

15:30-17:30

Visit to the Ministry of Social Affairs followed by a meeting with Minister De Geus

19:00 hrs

Farewell Dinner

Friday 16 December 2005

10:00 hrs

Departure for Bulgaria

Summary EFF Trainers 2005

The EFF has a pool of 60 trainers at its disposal. These trainers have very diverse backgrounds and expertise. On the basis of approved project proposals, the Board searches within the database for qualified individuals who can participate in a project on behalf of the EFF. In case the database does not provide a qualified individual, the Board will search outside of this pool for an individual who is willing to work for the EFF.

The following individuals have acted as trainer or speaker in one or more EFF supported activities:

- **Rijk van Ark**
Director of Communications, City of Amsterdam
- **Evert Jan van Asselt**
Staff member CDA Scientific Institute
- **Ms. Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Vidéc**
Member of the Dutch Senate
- **Aart van Bochove**
Commercial Policy Advisor
- **Ronald van Bruchem**
Student/Board member CDJA (CDA Youth Appeal)
- **Nico van Buren**
Director Quest Subsidies, Chairman local CDA Party in Capelle aan den IJssel
- **Coskun Cörüs**
Member House of Representatives
- **Ms. Annet Doesburg**
Clerk Provincial States of Flevoland
- **Wim van Eijk**
Product Manager Stork Materials Technology, Amsterdam
- **Ms. Kathleen Ferrier**
Member House of Representatives
- **Rien Fraanje**
Editor at the Staatscourant
- **Titus Frankemölle**
Dean ZSC in Terneuzen
- **Jos van Gennip**

- Member of the Dutch Senate/EFF Board member
- **Jeroen de Graaf**
Personal Assistant to Minister De Geus
- **Sybrand van Haersma Buma**
Member House of Representatives
- **Frank van den Heuvel**
Executive Secretary DELTA NV
- **Eddy van Hijum**
Member House of Representatives
- **Ms. Gerda Kempen**
Former Councillor
- **Roel Knijff**
Clergyman
- **Jan van Laarhoven**
General Manager UMC St. Radboud Hospital Nijmegen/EFF Chairman
- **Ms. Babette Lammerts**
Commercial Recruitment Manager Shell International
- **Ms. Tineke Ladders**
Former Member of the Dutch Senate/Former Vice-Chairman of the CDA
- **Ms. Maria Martens**
Member European Parliament/EFF Board member
- **Jan Mulder**
Lieutenant Colonel Royal Dutch Army, crisis management specialist -
political/military affairs at NATO Headquarters
- **Ms. Anne Offermans**
Senior Advisor at *Justitia et Pax*
- **Arie Oostlander**
Former Member European Parliament (1989-2004)
- **Jean Penders**
Former member of European Parliament/EFF Board member
- **Meüs van der Poel**
Manager Communications and Partner at 'Politiek Online', organisation for policy
communication and citizen consultation
- **Frank Pynenburg**
European Marketing Communication Manager at Philips Consumer Electronics
Europe
- **Ms. Marga de Rooij-Bakker**
Philosopher/Former Director CLAT Nederland
- **Huibert van Rossum**
Policy advisor CDA Parliamentary Party
- **Ms. Loek Schueler**
Advisor Buck Consultants/Former Chairman CDJA
- **Ms. Clarien Slot-Abeling**
HRM and Education Advisor
- **Eiko Smid**
Senior Advisor Public Affairs and Communications at Dröge & van Drimmelen
- **Meindert Stolk**
Director CDA Party Head Office
- **Ms. Hillie van de Streek**

- SDU Publisher's List Environmental Law/EFF Board member
- **Arnoud Strijbis**
Personal Assistant to Councillor Geluk (Rotterdam)/EFF Board member
- **Hester Tjalma-den Oudsten**
Chairman of the CDA Parliamentary Party in Voorschoten/Research Advisor at SGBO, the research and advisory organisation of the VNG
- **Ms. Monique Vogelaar**
Interpreter
- **Klaas Jan de Vries**
Freelance consultant
- **Ms. Nicolien van Vroonhoven**
Member House of Representatives
- **Kilian Wawoe**
Recruiter Management Trainees ABN Amro Bank
- **Gijs Weenink**
Councillor City of Amsterdam/Director Debate Academy
- **Christof Wielemaker**
Policy Officer at 'Coördinatiepunt Kwalificatiestructuur Beroepsonderwijs', Colo, Zoetermeer

In December 2005, the EFF organised a meeting for regular EFF trainers. The meeting was held in order to give board members and trainers the chance to meet each other and discuss their work. Interest in the meeting was considerable, and from the assessment sheets it appeared that the participants were mostly positive about the programme. This year, representatives from sister parties from Central and Eastern Europe were present. They presented to the EFF Board their project proposals for 2006.

IV IMD PROGRAMMES

The IMD supports democratisation processes in a number of countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and focuses especially on supporting institutional development and capacity building of political parties. The CDA is responsible for IMD programmes in Bolivia, Indonesia, Mali, South Africa, and Zambia. Following are the most important activities of 2005 in these five countries.

Indonesia

The IMD programme in Indonesia serves a two-fold purpose: reinforcing co-operation between parties and contribute to institutional development and the democratisation process within the parties. After a number of fact-finding missions, the decision was made that this could be best achieved by providing training courses on democracy at a local level. A national steering group - which has titled the programme Komunitas Indonesia untuk Demokrasi ("KID") - is responsible for the development and execution of the IMD programme in Indonesia. Five regions have been selected in which the courses on democracy will be taught: Banten, East Java, Lampung, NTT, and South Sulawesi.

By means of a transparent and careful process, the KID programme in 2005 selected a number of local organisations to head the training courses. The KID programme now trains and prepares these very organisations how to head these training courses. Course modules are written and organisational/logistical preparations are executed. Also, a series of Round Table discussions were held with representatives of political parties, academics, and activists regarding the application of democracy in several policy fields.

In addition to the KID programme, the IMD supported a number of other activities. The International Foundation for Election Systems ("IFES") carried out a project in Sumatra, which aimed to improve the sense of responsibility of members of Parliament toward their voters. The Indonesian Academy of Sciences ("LIPI") finalised an IMD-financed study regarding the election of candidates and their actual behaviour. Lastly, the IMD together with the National Democratic Institute ("NDI") organised a conference for Muslim democrats from South East Asia during which the link between Islam, democracy and political parties was discussed. CDA representative Arie Oostlander took part in the discussion regarding the topic of Christian democracy.

East and Southern Africa

The East and Southern Africa Programme ("ESARP") unites opposition and governing parties from six countries in which the IMD heads programmes (Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia). Many of these political parties in said countries face similar problems. The ESARP's goal is to have these parties learn from each other's experiences in order to reinforce the region's democratisation process. The programme's premise took shape after consultation with the parties resulting in a selection of topics by said parties. In 2005, four regional conferences were organised during which the status and improvement of the following topics was discussed: transparency, electoral systems, Opposition vs. Government party financing, and democracy and vulnerable groups. During an evaluation meeting, it was discussed how to better channel feedback from a regional level to a national level in 2006.

South Africa

The IMD programme in South Africa is small-scaled and focuses on reinforcing the multi-party system. The South African political parties have indicated that at the moment very little opportunity exists for a debate. That is why the IMD offers a platform for informal and confidential debates between the parties. In this manner, representatives of political parties are free to exchange ideas regarding matters that are of importance to each political party. In 2005, the following topics were discussed during three discussion meetings: Nationality, Poverty, Inequality and HIV/AIDS, and the Role of South Africa in the Region.

V PUBLICATIONS EDUARDO FREI FOUNDATION

Since its founding in 1990, the EFF each year has issued several publications, which, for example, are used in education and training projects for like-minded parties in Central and Eastern Europe. A summary is included herewith. Those interested may request publications via the secretariat.

A. Summary of Publications in English concerning Communication Skills and additions to Seminars and Training Courses

"A Christian Democratic Party in action; Campaign handbook for a successful Christian democratic election campaign", *June 1992*

"Workbook: Political Discussion & Programme Development, Internal organisation, activities and finances. Strengthening of contacts with the electorate, social middle groups, and the media", *September 1993*

"More about Skills, Effective Presentation, Effective Debating, Effective Negotiation, Effective Discussion Techniques", *December 1994*

"More About Public Relations", *December 1994*

"How to Survive in Daily Political Life; Handbook for (potential) Politicians", *December 1994*

"Trainers Handbook", *December 1995*

"Christian Democracy and Local Politics", *an English language manual, December 1997*

"The Enlargement of the European Union; who are the Candidate Member States?" *December 2003*

B. Summary of Publications in English concerning Ideology

"Information regarding the CDA Foundation for international solidarity "Eduardo Frei", *a leaflet, 1991*

"The national question in Europe, a Christian Democratic approach" (WI/EFF), Report by a special committee of the CDA Scientific Institute in co-operation with the Eduardo Frei Foundation, *September 1992*

"National Minorities: problems and perspectives" (WI/EFF), A report of the seminar organised by the Christian Democratic Academy for Central and Eastern Europe in collaboration with the EUCD/EPP, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the CDA Scientific Institute, the Alcide de Gasperi Foundation, and the Eduardo Frei Foundation, *December 1992*

Gennip, Jos van, "A covenant with the future, Global challenges for international Christian Democracy", WI/EFF, *February 1993*

"Central and Eastern Europe: Four years after the fall of the wall", A report containing speeches and discussions of a conference organised by the CDA foundation for International Solidarity 'Eduardo Frei' which was held on 3 and 4 December 1993 in Wassenaar, *January 1994*

"Basic Programme of the Christian Democratic appeal", *2nd edition, June 1998*

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Gennip, Jos van, "The soft-spoken inspiration; International co-operation and the Christian social tradition", *2002*

"CDA 2002-2006 Election Programme", *June 2002*

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Gennip, Jos van, "Education Freedom", *2003*

Gennip, Jos van, "In a world which has no use for God", *2004*

Gennip, Jos van, "America Almighty", *2005*

"International Co-Operation", CDA Foreign Affairs Committee. Translation by A. van der Schoot, *October 2005*

C. Summary of Publications in Dutch concerning General Information on the EFF and Ideology

"The Democratisation Project in Central America", report on the Democratisation process in Central America conference held by the EFF on 26 September 1992 in Leiden, *September 1992*

"The Environment and Development Aid", compilation report of five meetings on topics of the environment and development co-operation, organised by the EFF together with 'De Nationale Commissie Voorlichting en Bewustwording Ontwikkelingssamenwerking' and CDA Gelderland during 1991-1992, *December 1992*

"Annual Report Eduardo Frei Foundation 1993", *June 1994*

"Civil society and the role of Societal Organisations", EFF/NCO report of a conference held on 8 October 1994 in 's-Hertogenbosch, *February 1995*

"The Organisation of Daily Life", report of EFF/NCDO conference held on 24 June 1995 in Zwolle, *October 1995*

Eduardo Frei Foundation Annual Report 1994, *October 1995*

Eduardo Frei Foundation Annual Report 1995, *August 1996*

"Civil Society in an International Perspective", report of EFF/NCDO conference held on 7 September 1996, *December 1996*

Eduardo Frei Foundation Annual Report 1996, *September 1997*

"Market, Environment and Society", report of EFF/NCDO conference held on 20 September 1997, *December 1997*

Eduardo Frei Foundation Annual Report 1997, *November 1998*

"Development and Religion, Church, State, Politics and Society in an International Perspective", EFF/NCDO conference held on 26 September 1998, *November 1998*

"Development, Religion, Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa", report of EFF/NCDO conference held on 12 December 1998, *May 1999*

Eduardo Frei Foundation Annual Report 1999, *July 2000*

"Development Aid in the 21st Century", report of EFF/NCDO conference held in 2000, *June 2001*

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"Women and Violence from a European Perspective", compilation report of EFF/CDAV/NCDO conference held in 2001, *December 2001*

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