

Dear friends,

You have received the Summer Issue of the irregular newsletter of the International Visegrad Fund (IVF). Below you may find information regarding the new address and contact details of the IVF. Also, you find out about the change of the IVF's Executive Director. Furthermore, and as always, we bring you up-dates regarding the approved grants in the last rounds and regarding the up-coming grant deadlines.

If you wish not to receive future issues of the newsletter, please reply to this e-mail putting "NO" as the subject of the message. Thank you for understanding.

I. NEW ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Please take notice of the new address of the International Visegrad Fund. As of August 8, 2006, the Fund is located at the following address:

Kralovske udolie 8
811 02 Bratislava
Slovakia
Telephone number: +421 259 203 811
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Office hours of the Secretariat: Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 16:30.

II. NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Ambassador Kristof Forrai of Hungary has been appointed the Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund, replacing Mr. Andrzej Jagodzinski of Poland, whose three-year mission in the IVF ended on 31 July 2006.

III. GRANTS APPROVED:

In June 2006, in the last grant deadline, the IVF approved 31 small grants in the total amount of almost €115,000. The trend of growing number of applicants and improvement in quality of the applications has continued. Most of the grants were in the fields of culture and education. List of approved grants is available at http://www.visegradfund.org/approved/sgs2006_06.pdf.

IV. NEXT GRANT DEADLINES:

The next deadline for **Small Grants** is September 1, 2006, for **Standard Grants** it is September 15, 2006. We shall look forward to receiving your applications. More information about the grants is available at <http://www.visegradfund.org/grants.html>.

V4 MEETINGS:

The 13th annual meeting of V4 Ministers of Environment took place in Kosice, Slovakia, on May 4-5, 2006.

V. UP-COMING EVENTS:

11/08/2006 - 08/09/2006

International Sculpture Symposium Project "We, You or Together"

Ostrava, CZ

Contact: Tel: +420 603 414 485

12/08/2006 - 25/08/2006

Summer Open Academy - Contemporary Art Workshops

Bratislava, SK

More information: <http://www.13m3.sk/?id=83>

13/08/2006 - 20/08/2006

2nd International Camp for Extraordinary Talented Children

Kosice, Area Zlatnik, SK

More: <http://www.soroptimisteurope.org/pages/news/proj-fed.htm>

16/08/2006 - 16/09/2006

Summer Theatre Carousel

Wien, AT

23/08/2006 - 27/08/2006

Polifilmfest U30 - Film Festival

Budapest, HU

More information: <http://www.polifilm.hu/>, Tel: +36 702 522 737

23/08/2006 - 27/08/2006

Eurotrialog 2006 - Music Festival

Mikulov, CZ

More information: <http://www.eurotrialog.cz/>

25/08/2006 - 28/08/2006

Portius Express - Retro Train

Krosno, PL / Humenne, SK / Tokay, HU / Sarospatak, HU

27/08/2006 - 02/09/2006

Eurizons 2006 - European Tour for Global Responsibility

Krakow, PL / Bratislava, SK / Sopron, HU / Olomouc, CZ

More information: <http://www.eurizons.net/>

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely Yours,

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