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A WORD FOR INTRODUCTION

The civic association Narovinu Humanist Centre has completed 12 years of activity. In this report, we want to share with you what the year brought to us. Equally like in the previous years, we especially continued our Human Support Campaign projects. This year, too, has confirmed a huge support for the programme of African Children Adoption - a project of distance help, as well as the development education project called “Africa In Schools”

In connection with promoting the idea of activities of non-violence, we participated in organising events of the World Without Wars campaign and the happening Symbol of Peace. We think that the reasons for tension on society and the gloomy situation in the Third World countries strongly depend on the attitudes of both groups and individuals to military conflicts, growing armament and violence. Hard as we try to improve the life situation of one particular child in Kenya, nothing will go forward if the individual national and international institutions determining the way of everyday life – ranging from school attendance to purchasing to redemption price of coffee – don’t change their style of work and attitude to problems. Therefore we try to extend our influence outside the development cooperation, too, and point out to problems and absurdities in terms of human rights, at international and national associations, economies and education. We have focused on this activity more than in the previous years.

INTRODUCING “NAROVINU”

The civic association Narovinu Humanist Centre was founded in 1995 from the initiative of the members of the international Humanist Movement (HM), thus becoming the first organisation inspired by the ideals of new humanism in the Czech Republic. It joined the international Human Support Campaign in 2000, and started to focus most of its activities on the foreign development cooperation. In the year 2002 it became one of the founding organisations of the FORS platform, the work of which it participates in actively.

The mission of Narovinu is to support and spread humanist ideas, protection of human rights, development of a civic, multicultural, non-violent and tolerant society that guarantees each of its members equal opportunities and rights.

Our main objectives:

to draw attention to the situation in the present-day society by means of various forms of cultural and social activities, to support the multicultural character of our society - respect for difference, tolerance and solidarity, to launch projects of development cooperation and education within the scope of the Human Support Campaign, to further non-violence as the only possible method to attain changes and conflict solution, and to support the development of voluntary initiatives.
Organisation structure and the people of Narovinu:

The highest body is the General Assembly, which elects the Council of the Association. The Council consists of the chairman, spokesman, economist and other members of the Council. The chairman is a statutory body of the Narovinu Humanist Centre that represents the association on the outside and acts in its name.

The Narovinu bodies had the following representatives in 2006:

1) Dana Feminová - chairwoman
2) Simona Heřtusová – spokeswoman
3) Daniela Bednářová - economist

The staff of Narovinu in 2006:

1) Dana Feminová – executive director and main coordinator of development cooperation projects
2) Hana Kuncová – administration manager of the adoptions project
3) Ludmila Arbesova - accountant

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A BRIEF CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES IN 2006

4.1.2006 Collection for Regina Mugure - 12 years old, Nairobi - Buruburu sum, Kenya. Owing to problems with her spine, she stopped walking completely. To improve her health state and to restart her school attendance, she needs several operations, which beyond the financial possibilities of her family.

5.-7.1.2006 The first Congress of the African Humanist Forum / Senegal
The African Humanist Forum is the shielding platform for political parties and civic associations based on principles of the New Humanism in the regions of Africa.

Showing pictures and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign

10.-26.2.2006 The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa”/ The Atlantic Club in Ostrava
Showing pictures and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign

1.-31.3.2006 The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa”/ Narovinu Humanist Centre in Prague
Showing pictures and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign

March 2006

**Travelling exhibition by Ester Starman “Africa – a Continent of Many Faces** /*Galerie u Zlatého kohouta /the Golden Rooster Gallery in Prague*/
Selling exhibition supporting the project in Kenya “Water for Kauti”
At the end of the exhibition there was an **Auction of photographs** (30.3. 2006). The event was even a great medial success: a lot of newspapers and magazines wrote about the event, and independently on the auction, further contributions the „Water for Kauti“ project arrived directly on our account …

18.3.2006

**International Day against the occupation of Iraq – “No Blood for Petrol”**
The Galerie Lapidárium and 007 Club Strahov, Debate (Erazim Kohák and others) and a concert Galerie Lapidárium a Klub 007 Strahov, Debatba (Erazim Kohák a další) a koncert

19.3.2006

**Rally for finishing the occupation of Iraq** / Hradčanské náměstí Square
This assembly, which is supported by the International Peace Forum, Against The War Initiative and the Humanist Movement also included street theatre and modern dancing.

24.3.2006

**Concert for India INDIAN NIGHT** / Matrix Club in Prague // Showing pictures and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign in India

31.3.-28.4.2006

**The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa”/**
Na Spici Cinema in Hořice v Podkronoší. Showing pictures and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign – organised by the Narovinu Humanist Centre

March–April 2006

**A three-day camp for children from Nairobi and Kauti** / Kauti
We have obtained approx. 7,000 Kč from our Czech friends and adoptive parents, thanks to whom about 200 Kenyan children (about 50 children from Nairobi and 150 from Kauti) had the opportunity to spend a beautiful weekend full of games and fun. The main objective of this event was working with children because in Africa, everybody will become aware of the fact that children have almost no rights there.

April 2006

**Exhibition of photographs** / Slovakia – tearoom in Bratislava

1.4. 2006

**Presentation of the Human Support Campaign** / included in the Sázava Fest in Abaton in Prague. Showing slides, exhibition of photos, selling exhibition of objects from Africa.

7.4.2006

**Africa Ball** / Lucerna, Prague

12.4.2006

**Presentation of the Human Support Campaign** / Jindřišská Tower in Prague
Showing slides, exhibition of photos, selling exhibition of objects from Africa, discussion

19.4.2006

**Discussion Forum with TOMÁŠ HIRSCH** / Faculty of Philosophy of Charles University – humanist president candidate from Chile and a leader of the JUNTOS PODEMS MAS phenomenon.

19.4.2006

**“Africa in Schools” project** / ISSTE – Integrated School of Technology and Economics in Sokolov
Showing slides combined with a lecture and an exhibition

28.4.2006

**“Africa in Schools” project** / 2nd Primary School in Turnov
Showing slides combined with a lecture and an exhibition

3.-28.5.2006

**Travelling exhibition “Karibuni Kenya - Viewing the Unusual Africa”** / Municipal Library at Hroutovice
Showing slides and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign

10.5.2006

**“Africa in Schools” project** / Primary School in Příbram
Showing slides combined with a lecture, an exhibition and a concert for Africa

18.5.2006
“Africa in Schools” project / Primary School in Vrané nad Vltavou, 
Showing slides combined with a lecture and an exhibition

18.5.2006
Presentation of the Human Support Campaign / Women’s Association at Lipovec 
Showing slides, exhibition of photos, selling exhibition of objects from Africa, discussion

25. 5.2006
Presentation of the Human Support Campaign / House of Children in Jindřichův Hradec. Combined with an exhibition, showing slides, theatre and a friendly meeting

May 2006
Films With an Exclamation Mark / Narovinu Humanist Centre 
Documentary evenings with topics that we cannot find in the common media, followed by an open discussion.

May 2006
Bicycles for adopted children / Kenya 
The first extra present for the children from the Distance Adoption programme. The Czech adoptive parents sent the sum of 2,500.00 Kč, and the purchase was made directly in Kenya. The coordinators bought 320 bicycles of various sizes altogether :o)

12.6.-9.7.2006 
Opening day of the exhibition “We paint on the network - Pictures for Moja” / 
Museum of the Capital City of Prague – Exhibition of winning works of the contest that even Kenyan children from the “Distance Adoption” programme took part in.

14.-20.6.2006 
Opening day of the selling exhibition of the “Uliita” Ceramics Studio in Prague 3 
The proceeds will be used for the adoption of a Kenyan girlly who, thanks to the Ulita Studio, has been attending school for five years now.

June 2006
Festive opening of the orphanage “Island of Hope for Orphans from Chennai” / 
India. The orphanage with an education centre started its full operation in June this year. The children were given medical care, vaccination, and the orphans started their school attendance thanks to the “Adopting Indian Children – Distance Help Project”.

June 2006
KLP Presentation “Africa in schools” / Slovakia – Primary school Zvolen 
Showing slides, exhibition, presentation, discussion.. for 8th and 9th classes for the 5th Primary school in Zvolen.

16.6.2006
Symbol of Peace / Hradčanské náměstí Square 
Mission of peace, tolerance and understanding

18.6.-31.7.2006
The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa” / Tearoom in Klatovy

26.7.2006
Meeting against violence and for peace in the Near East / Nám. Míru Square 
A wide range of organisations, associations, parties and individuals expressed their disapproval of the violence in the Near East.

July 2006
NO TO MILITARY BASES Initiative / Prague 
It came into being in response to several organizations, including the Humanist Movement and the Humanist Party. This initiative points out to the questions of the possible founding of a US anti-missile military basis in the ČR territory.

5. 8. 2006
Baking with UNICEF / Myslílek Arcade in Prague 
Regularly organized by UNICEF. By buying pastry, passers-by have an opportunity to contribute to a certain project aimed at helping children. The proceeds were given to the Rusinga Island project.

7.8.2006
Protesting against non-objective informing by the Czech TV channel/ ČT Kavčí hory / The No to Military Bases Initiative handed over a symbolic missile to the Czech TV to protest against Czech TV’s non-objective informing about locating the US military basis in
21.8.2006  A rally against the US military basis in the ČR / Náměstí miru Square
11.9.2006  Protest march With Light Against Darkness / Charles Bridge
Protest against bases and to remember victims of terrorism and wars
15.9.2006  Presentation stand of the Human Support Campaign / within the REFU Fest in
Náměstí Miru Square in Prague
9.10.2006  Forum 2000 / Prague
A public discussion with video-projection on the topic: Towards growing peace. Or
growing destruction? "How should we face the threat of a nuclear catastrophe?"
Nuclear tests in North Korea and the worldwide campaign for disarmament
Protest against nuclear weapon test realised by the government of North Korea.
Oct. – Nov. 2006  The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa” /
Culture Club Kaštan in Prague
Showing slides and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign
18.10.2006  Chanson for Ray of Hope – benefit concert by Ester Kočičková and Lubomír
Nohavica / Culture Club Kaštan in Prague
For the support of Ray of Hope schools in Kenya in the neighbourhood Spring Valley
3.-5.11.2006  European humanist forum / Lisbon
Open for various activities, especially in the fields of culture, social affairs, music and
education.
November 2006  The Travelling Exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing the Unusual Africa” /
Secondary Pedagogical School in Litomyšl
Showing slides and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign
3.-30.11.2006  Travelling exhibition by Ester Starman “Africa – a Continent of Many Faces /
Club Solnice in České Budějovice
A selling exhibition for the support of the project in Kenya “Water for Kauti”,
Combined with showing slides and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign
15.11.2006  Symbol of Peace / Old Town Square
For global nuclear disarmament; music, dancing, fire-show, video-projection...
22.11.2006  “Africa in Schools” project / Secondary Pedagogical School in Litomyšl.
Showing slides Combined with a lecture and a travelling exhibition “Karibuni Kenya – Viewing
the Unusual Africa ”
24.11.2006  Women’s voice against military bases / Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of
ČR. Under the auspices of the deputies Anna Čurdová (ČSSD) and Kateřina Konečná
(KSCM) Other participants:
Michaela Vostová – Vice-Miss 2004, Zdeňka Ulmannová - authoress and
Chairwoman of the party Equality of Chances, Saša Marie Lienau - for initiators of
the declaration of women’s organisations, Ivona Novoměstská – vice-chairwoman of
the Humanist Party, Marie Kovaříková – authoress.
The standpoint of the model Miss ČR a Miss Europe 1995, Monika Zídková was
played back and the standpoints of the authoress Alena Wagnerová and the vice-
chairwoman of the Czech Peace Forum Vladimíra Levá were read.
28.11.2006  Yes or no to the American anti-missile basis? / Faculty of Philosophy of theCharles
University. Debate: Erazim Kohák, philosopher, Roman Joch, Director of the Civic
Institute, Martin Bartáč, 1st Deputy of the Minister of Defence, Jan Májiček,
spokesman of the No To Military Bases Initiative
Mánes Restaurant in Prague
A selling exhibition for the support of the project in Kenya “Water for Kauti”,
Combined with showing slides and a presentation of the Human Support Campaign
2.12.2006  A meeting not only for the adoptive parents / Mánes Restaurant in Prague
Exhibition of photographs, showing slides, discussion, selling exhibition of objects from Africa.

12.2006  Presentation of the Human Support Campaign / scouts group in Liberec showing
slides, exhibition of photographs, discussion...

27.12.2006  New Year Celebration / Humanist Centre Nová reala
Music, showing slides, dinner ...

HUMAN SUPPORT CAMPAIGN
(Kenya, Czech Republic, Slovakia, India)

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS IN KENYA

1) Adopting African children - a project of distant help
This programme that is to guarantee regular school attendance to Kenyan children enjoyed a strong interest of the general public this year, too. It has become a rule that whenever we introduced new children on the web for adoption, sponsors will respond within a few weeks and the children go to school on the nearest possible date (there are only three starting times per year) with the necessary school aids and the certainty of school fees paid. The programme has been in progress successfully for five years now, and the number of the children sponsored has grown by another 387. In September, i.e. the beginning of the last trimester of the school year, the total of 1,694 “adopted” children were able to set off for schools, including over 40 students, who have advanced to secondary schools.

Bicycles for the “adopted” children in Kenya
In May the “adoptive” parents, who sponsor the education of particular children from slums and rural areas within the programme of Adopting African Children, were given the offer that they could buy bicycles for their wards in the Extra Present event. The bicycles - altogether 320 bikes - were bought in bulk directly in Kenya and then given over to the children.

The almost heroic performance of the Kenyan coordinators, who had to buy bikes in various sizes according to the children’s ages, was followed immense pleasure, which African children can show genuinely.

The purchase of bicycles was not a mere whim for pleasure. The children, especially those from the country, often have to cover several kilometres on their everyday way to school, and they will definitely manage that more easily by bicycle.

Meetings not only for the adoptive parents at the Mánes
On the 2nd of December, all the supporters and especially the adoptive parents of the Adopting African Children project assembled at the Mánes in Prague. The coordinators told about their journeys to Kenya, introduced new KLP projects and informed about the topical situation in the
Adoptions programme and the unique project “Rusinga Island – Island of Hope”. Documents were presented, slides shown, and the portraits of Ester Sarman filled the rooms of Mánes for the whole of December.

2) Successful completion of the “Electricity from the Sun for Schools ” project
This project was supported by the Czech Government as one of the projects of the Czech official foreign development cooperation. The objective of the project was to support education and improve the conditions of tuition in schools and centres of hope in poor areas of Kenya, and the support of using renewable energy sources.

The result of the three-year project is the equipment of twenty schools with photo-voltaic systems for lighting and computer operation. Within the scope of the project, the schools were equipped with computers, a printer and tuition programmes. An important part of the project was a training course on using solar energy, installing and maintenance of photo-voltaic systems.

The last seven systems were installed in 2006 in the schools in rural areas of western Kenya (in the Rusinga Island and the region of Kakamega).

In spring 2006, a successful evaluation of the project was carried out successfully, too, with the participation of the representatives of the Ministry of Environment and of the Development Centre. The target group of the project were not only children that attend the particular schools but also a broader community as thanks to the possibility of lighting, the schools may be used in the evening for educational activities, too. The total budget of the project was set to 8.2 million Kč, 6.69 million Kč of which was provided by the ZRS ČR in the gesci of the Ministry of Environment. The remaining means were calculated in the scope of the in-kind volunteers joining the Narovinu Humanist Centre and the Humanist Centre of Kenya.

4) “Island of Hope - Rusinga Island” – completing the first stage of the project
The construction of the 1st stage of the community centre, which was launched at the end of the year 2005, has been finished. In the course of hardly five months, two buildings were built for the accommodation of the children and staff with places for approx. 50 people, further a large kitchen with a dining hall and an education centre. The entire construction was taken care of by the
community, and they did a really great job in record time. The operation in the education centre, which serves as a kindergarten for over fifty children during the day, was started in early May 2006.

In autumn the centre was successfully electrified by means of photovoltaic systems thanks to the project “Electricity from the Sun for Schools in Kenya”, which was covered by the Czech Government. The remaining buildings are waiting for the last ‘finishing touch’, such as decorating and furnishing. As soon as the sum in the value corresponding roughly to 80,000.00 Kč can be obtained, it will be possible to finish these last jobs and start operation in these buildings, too.

4) Camp at Kathiani for children from Nairobi
In April we organised the first camp in Kenya, in the village of Kauti, which is situated about three hours’ drive southeast of Nairobi.

The three-day stay in the country was to enable the children to leave the gloomy slum environment at least for a while. They were to enjoy a couple of days of games and competitions with children of their age, and get an idea about of how actively free time can be spent and what can be learnt. Altogether, 20 children from Nairobi and from time to time up to 150 children from the local village, unlike the expected 15, took part in the camp. The children’s interest was huge, and it can be seen that it isn’t common here to spend time with children by playing. The children were divided into several groups in which they did certain tasks and competed. The most successful activities included football, “pig-in-the -middle” and, of course, the camp-fire, where the children competed in the presentation of their traditional dances. Even mere talking was an unusual thing for the children. They are simply not used to adults “wasting” their time with them. The children slept in the classrooms of the local school Kauti Primary on mattresses, and the means for the camp (board for approx. 70 people, mattresses, petrol, transportation for approx. 30 people) were collected before leaving for Kenya from contributions sent by our supporters and the public that we had addressed.

These three days full of games and activities were for the children an unforgettable and, regrettably a rare, experience that we would like to grant them more often and if possible, regularly, too. For that reason we will try to realise a free-time centre project and a camp for children from slums and rural areas.

5) “We paint on the network - Pictures for Moja”
During our January journey to Kenya, we introduced, in four schools incorporated in the “Adopting African Children” programme, the project “paint in the network”, which is regularly announced by the Czech Radio. This year it
dealt with the gorilla baby Moja, which was born in the Prague ZOO. Children from 7th and 8th classes in the Ray of Hope, Mandeleo Primary, Myjos Academy schools (in the slums in Nairobi) and Kauti Primary (rural area) were busy painting not only gorillas but also all that they had learned in the course of the previous talk about the Czech Republic from our coordinators. In the end, we brought over 200 pictures to Prague, which we gave to the Czech Radio for a competition. In June (12th June – 9th July) the opening day of the international project “We paint on the network”, or, as a matter of fact, of the winning works, was held in the Museum of the City of Prague. It included an information stand about schools and neighbourhoods that we had brought this project to. A short report about painting in Kenya was included in the news bulletin of the Czech TV. On our August journey, we brought a reward from the Czech Radio for all classes that had taken part in the competition, in the form of school aids, so that the pupils may paint further pictures. The cooperation was interesting for us for the reason that the Czech Radio included our civic association among its main partners, and the information about our activities were broadcasted on the radio, TV, on the Internet and were published in advertising materials.

5) Supporting families struggling with AIDS – Nairobi
Projects focusing on the prevention of AIDS and help to the victims of this illness have been an inseparable part of many voluntary groups of the Humanist Movement in Kenya for a long time. This year, we succeeded in finding a sponsor in the ČR, who contributed with the amount of 50,000 Kč for each of two families that are struggling with this unmerciful illness. After a mature consideration of the whole situation, the families decided, together with our coordinators, to use part of this contribution for investing in a little kiosk that enabled them to work and thus safeguard a regular income. The rest was given to the families in parts - an agreed sum every month, so they had an opportunity to improve their diet and buy medicaments that they don’t get free of charge. We wish them that this help enables them the longest and best possible life.

7) Other projects of the Human Support Campaign in Kenya
The cooperation between the Narovinu Humanist Centre and its partner organization Humanist Centre of Kenya is really very wide, deepens all the time and spread to various towns and rural areas of Kenya. Our Kenyan colleagues made a lot of journeys required by the organisation of the project, held seminars, information meetings and training courses of new members. This result is a number of new projects organized by the network of over 10,000 volunteers all over Kenya. This is a great success as the main principle of the Human Support Campaign is creating a chain of
solidarity while observing the principle of reciprocity – i.e. if someone helps me, I will use my power and abilities to send it further – I help the others.
This year this chain was enlarged by or was joined by a considerable number of new projects, groups and institutions: 2 humanist schools and kindergartens, 26 primary schools and kindergartens, 2 secondary schools, 26 courses of craft production, 12 centres of medical care, 10 agricultural projects, 1 centre for street children, 24 orphanages and centres for needy children, 4 projects for cleaning the neighbourhoods, 5 projects focused on obtaining minor finances by self-help, 2 projects of bakery and confectionery production.

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS IN INDIA

“Island of Hope” - Virudunagar
After the misfortune that the tsunami waves had brought about we wanted to help, too. In 2005 the campaign “Heart for Asia” was started, within which we immediately sent off medicaments to Sri Lanka, and we obtained, thanks to the public help as well as to a grant provided from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the ČR, financial means for the construction of an orphanage and an education centre in the town of Vrūdhunagar, state Tamil Nadu, India. The “Island of Hope” project focused on concrete help to the tsunami victims. The orphanage and the school were opened in June 2006. The children were given medical help and vaccination, and thanks to the project “Adopting Indian Children – Distant Help Project”, the orphans started attending school. At present, the local volunteers and staff take care of the operation of the free-time activities of the children. Since the orphanage was opened, we have succeeded in creating a real family environment for children who had lost their closest relatives. Thus we helped a hundred of the neediest children to get back to life, improve their life situation and satisfy their basic needs: accommodation, food, medical care and education.

KLP SUPPORT PROJECTS in the ČR
(development education, adult education, benefits ...)

Presentation of the Human Support Campaign and the „Africa in schools“ programme
A very successful project, highly valued in schools, the purpose of which was to acquaint children and young people with the life of children and the current situation in Africa. The topical documents from Africa, it includes an exhibition of photographs, a selling exhibition of hand-made African products, and especially of talks by our coordinators, who travel to Kenya regularly organising projects in slums and in rural areas. This set of question
involves the aim of the prevention of racism, discrimination and xenophobia in this country. The presentation for little children may be livened up by games with themes from Africa, dancing to African rhythms, and possibly an arts workshop. In art lessons, children can also make school aids that African children from the “Distant Adoption” project will use directly in classes. One of the targets at secondary schools and colleges is to find new young people who would be interested in joining the organisation of projects within the Human Support Campaign.

The presentation of the Human Support Campaign in the form of showing slides, exhibition of photographs and sale of African objects, along with a discussion, was held:

1.4. Prague - Abaton, Sázava Fest
12. 4. Prague - Jindřišská Tower
19. 4. Sokolov-ISŠTE Integrated School of Technology and Economics

28. 4. Turnov – 2nd Primary School
10. 5. Přibram – Primary School, Concert for Africa
18. 5. Primary School Vrané nad Vavou
18. 5. Women’s Association in Lipovec
25. 5. House of Children, Jindřichův Hradec
15.9. REFU fest, Náměstí Míru Square, Prague
22.11. Litomyšl - Secondary Pedagogical School
8.12. Liberec – for the local scout group

**Travelling exhibitions and a KLP presentation**

The Travelling exhibitions „Karibuni Kenya - Viewing the Unusual Africa" in the form of showing slides, sale of African objects and with a discussion was held:

10.-26.2. Ostrava - Club Atlantik, opening day 10.2.
1.-31.3. Prague – Narovinu Humanist Centre
31.3.-28.4. Hořice v Podkrkonoší -cinema Na Špicí, opening day
3. - 28.5. Hrotovice – Municipal Library, opening day
18. 6. -31. 7. Klatovy-tearoom, 18.6. opening day
15.10.-15.11. Club Kaštan, Prague 6

**Benefit concert of Ester Kočičková at the Kaštan**

On the 18th October the hall of the Culture Club Kaštan was filled up to the last seat. The benefit concert of Ester Kočičková and Lubomír Nothavica was visited by over 76 guests. There was an exhibition of photographs from Kenya and an African shop in the premises of the House of Culture. The proceeds of the event (9,816.00 Kč) were used for the support of the school Ray of Hope in the slum Spring Valey, with which cooperate intensively and in which over thirty children are sponsored by the Adopting African Children programme. The visitors could see that the children and the staff in Ray of Hope are very musical and spontaneous, in a video recording made in the course of our meeting with them. Good songs, jokes and a pleasant atmosphere in the sold out hall were a mark of a successful evening.
Auction of photographs from Kenya

On the 30th March at the U Zlatého kohouta Gallery there was an auction of photographs by Ester Sarman. The photos showing prevalingly children from Kenyan slums and rural areas were made in the course of her journey of the KLP projects in June 2005. In the underground rooms of the old Prague all 15 photographs were auctioned the net profit being 23,000 Kč. This sum was used for the project “Water for Kauti”, which was introduced in the course of the evening and presented by a short documentary film. The evening programme was presented by the actor Otakar Brousek Jr., who contributed by purchasing one of the photographs on behalf of the ABC Theatre, too. The media, too, showed a considerable interest in the auction, and independently on the auction, further contributions were sent for the project “Water for Kauti”, directly to our account. The organisation of the auction was new and pleasant experience for us, and we hope to return to this kind of fundraising.

Baking with Unicef

On Saturday the 5th August, the regular event Baking for Children was realised in the Myslbek Arcade, which is held here by Unicef on the first Saturday every month. By purchasing pastry for a voluntary contribution, the passers-by may contribute to a certain project focused on helping children. The August “Baking” was prepared in cooperation with our Narovini Humanist Centre, the proceeds from the sale of the pastry being intended for the purchase of mosquito nets for children in the orphanage built in the project “Island of Hope” in Rusinga Island. The collected sum of 15,761.50 Kč made it possible to buy about 60 mosquito nets. Apart from buying sweet pastry the interested passers-by could, by means of a small photo exhibition, get acquainted with the course of construction of the school and orphanage in the island of Rusinga, which was completed in spring this year.

Multicultural Ball Africa at the Lucerna

The Africa Ball, held every year, is the greatest common event of the three civic associations belonging to the Humanist Movement: Narovini, Dialog Humanist Centre and the University Humanists. This year the ball was held on Friday the 7th April and the proceeds were divided between the individual civic associations, which used them for their KLP projects in Kenya and Guinea. The Lucerna in Prague was less full than in the previous years, which, however, gave more space for wild dancing to African and other rhythms. The greatest stars were ‘Laura and Her Tigers’ and Bengas. TamTam Orchestra, TamTam Batucada and Tidiade were not missing either. A pleasant conclusion after midnight was the band Tleskač, and the persistent dancers had a wonderful time dancing to their music. The dancing entries were provided by the Oriental Dance Centre, Duo Habibi, Coiscém a Boly Natyam.

It has become a tradition that all the performers work for free, and this year was no exception. The first prize of the rich tombola was a tour to Morocco from the travel agency CK Adventura. We have already succeeded in transporting a collection of school aids and medical materials, which was held in the course of the evening, to the schools and medical centres in Kenya and Guinea. We want to express our cordial thanks to all performers, sponsors and guests who supported good entertainment and reasonable projects, and are looking forward to another multicultural ball.
OTHER EVENTS - SEMINARS AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Further events for the public
24. 3. Concert pro India „INDISKANIGHT” - Club Matrix, Prague
24. 4. Participation in the discussion forum with Tomáš Hirsch, a candidate for presidency in the last elections in Chile: “Velveteen Mutiny in Latin America?”, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague
14. - 20. 6. Opening day of the Ulita Ceramic Studio. The proceeds are given for the adoption of a girl from Kenya who has been attending school, thanks to Ulita, for the fifth year now, Un DDM Prague 3
9. 10. Conference included in the Forum 2000: “Growing peace or growing destruction”, Prague
3. 11. Opening the exhibition of photographs by Ester Sarman for the support of the project "Water for Kauti" in Kenya, Club Solnice, České Budějovice

Meetings, seminars and international meetings that we took part in
6.1.-12.1. African Humanist Forum in Dakar, Senegal
24.-26.2. Semester meeting of coordinators of the Narovinu Humanist Centre in Slovakia
18. 3. Humanists’ visit to Hungary – Symbol of Peace, Budapest
29. - 30. 4. Seminar of personal growth techniques for project coordinators, Sedičany
1. - 7. 7. International humanist meeting in Limur, Kenya
13. - 15. 10. Semester meeting of coordinators of the Narovinu Humanist Centre, Čtyři Dvory
3.-6. 11. European Humanist Forum in Lisbon, opening the “Europe without Wars” campaign

NAROVINU NEWSPAPER
The Humanist Newspaper Narovinu tries to get inspired by the humanist ideas of tolerance, non-violence, non-discrimination, observing all human rights, reconciliation and solidarity. They inform about the humanists’ activities and present stories from the Human Support Campaign. This year, the Narovinu Newspaper was issued twice in the period of January - April and October - December. They were distributed especially in Prague and the circulation of each particular issue was as usual 5,000 pieces.

“FOR A WORLD WITHOUT WARS” CAMPAIGN
Owing to the fact that we are trying to help people in the developing countries, make their dreams of a better future come true - a worthy life and a possibility to bring up children with enough drinking water, food and available education and medical care, we think that further senseless armament races are inadmissible. We cannot remain silent facing the international tension and spending billions for destruction and wars for the interests of a handful of the very rich, instead of investing them into development and immediate solution of basic needs for all human beings.
This was one of the reasons for which we have joined peace activities and tried to draw attention to the serious international situation, to which we cannot remain indifferent.
Symbol of Peace

On the 16th June we took part in organizing the event of the “Symbol of Peace” in Hradčanské náměstí Square. By being present and lighting a torch, the participants of this happening drew attention to the senselessness of war conflicts in the world and refused restarting arms races. The present participants, numbering around 400, made a symbol of peace from their torches, listened to a short mediation and stood silently listening to the impressive music of Carmina Burana. The evening was concluded by a fire show and drumming. The Czech TV reported on the event in its news bulletin on the same evening.

No to Military Bases

On the 21st August, there was a rally in Náměstí Miru Square in Prague, which was held as a protest against the intention of the USA to establish an anti-missile basis of the US national defence in the territory of the ČR. The representatives of the Humanist Movement are among the main protagonists of this initiative, in which around 40 non-profit organisations take part. web pages of the initiative: wwwnezakladnamez

Light Against Darkness

11th Sepember About 400 people with lit torches and candles in protest against the senseless arms races and violence gathered on the Charles Bridge on the evening 11th September. Those who could not come could place a lit candle in their windows to demonstrate their protest against the military bases and in memory of the victims of terrorism and wars. After speeches were delivered on the Charles Bridge, the rally participants set off in the direction of Hradčanské náměstí Square.

Symbol of Peace

15th November. Not even the chilly November put us off holding another Symbol of Peace event. This time there were about 300 supporters of peace who came to the Old Town Square with a lit torch, to condemn nuclear arms races and wars. Along with Prague, other cities in Europe, Budapest, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, Milan and Rome, created similar fire symbols. Web pages referring to these happenings: wwwsymbolmiru.cz
WE COOPERATE AND THANK

We want to express our thanks for a very pleasant cooperation to several organisations and companies that genuinely helped us to help in the year 2006:
2nd Primary School in Turnov, Primary School Londyňská in Prague, Culture Club Kaštan in Prague, Great Hall of the Lucerna in Prague, Mánes Restaurant in Prague, House of Children and Youth Prague 3 - Ultra, Kámen Theatre, Czech Radio "We Paint on the Network", Radio 1, Expres Radio, Oriental Dance Centre, British Airways, Caledonian School, Kast, AV Media, travel agency CK Adventura, Printing office AFBKK, Copy General, Česká kultura, Co kdy v Praze, List of cultural events PIS, Fontána, Grafokon, Newton, Kelcom.

We thank all supporters, volunteers and donators who joined us actively, too.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Considering the fact that all the projects are growing successfully, we are noticing and becoming conscious that it will be necessary to improve their organisation structures. We are in for certain investment in equipment and creating facilities for further staff members, in order to sustain the launched development of the KLP projects and to be able to deal with areas for which have had very little energy left until now. We are preparing the project “Through Education Towards Non-Violence”, and the disarmament campaign called “Europe for Peace” was started at the Humanist European Forum in Lisbon, the appeal of which we have joined and would like to spread in the ČR.

FINANCIAL REPORT for the year 2006

Projects that obtained grants from the means of ministries in 2006

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**Incomes and expenses from the funds of the Narovinu Humanist Centre in 2006**

**School fees fund for adopted children in Kenya**

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**Public collection – “Heart for Asia”**

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**Koo to Children Fund**

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**Costs and yields of the Narovinu Humanist Centre in the year 2006**

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**Economic result** | 2 177,00

**Providing operation costs of the Narovinu Humanist Centre in the year 2006/ In thousand Kč**

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