

Questionnaire

Summary of the main activities of a scientific Organisation of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Period: January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2006

I. Formal information on the assessed Organisation:

1. Legal name and address

Slovak Academy of Sciences
Institute of Social Sciences
Karpatská 5
040 01 Košice

2. Executive body of the Organisation and its composition

Directoriat	name	age	years in the position
director	PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc.	58	3
deputy director	Mgr. Michal Kentoš, PhD.	29	1
scientific secretary	Ing. Anna Takáčová	26	4

3. Head of the Scientific Board

PhDr. Stanislav Konečný, CSc.

4. Basic information about the research personnel

- i. Number of employees with a university degree (PhD students excluded) engaged in research and development and their full time equivalent work capacity (FTE) in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and average number during the assessment period

ii. Organisation units/departments and their FTE employees with the university degree engaged in research and development

Research staff	2003		2004		2005		2006		average	
	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE
organisation in whole	17	15,46	15	15	16	15,3	15	13,6	15,75	14,84
Department of History	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7,75	7,75
Department of Social Psychology	9	7,46	7	7	8	7,3	8	6,6	8	7,09
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5. Basic information on the funding

- i. Total salary budget¹ of the Organisation allocated from the institutional resources of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and average amount for the assessment period

Salary budget	2003	2004	2005	2006	average
total salary budget (millions of SKK)	3,860	4,574	4,645	4,840	4,480

6. URL of the Organisation's web site

<http://www.saske.sk/SVU>

II. General information on the research and development activity of the Organisation:

1. Mission Statement of the Organisation as presented in its Foundation Charter

¹ Sum of the brutto salaries without the fund contributions.

Institute focuses at basic research in the area of social psychology, history and sociology. It focuses at interdisciplinary research of socio-cultural and socio-political aspects and interrelations of development of Slovakia from the point of Central European context. Results of its research are applied in various institutions.

Institute provides consultations and other expert services for state administration, domestic and international cultural institutions.

Institute carries out scientific education according to general law.

Institute publishes results of research activities through periodicals and non-periodicals. Publishing of periodicals and non-periodicals is ruled by declarations of Executive Board of Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS).

2. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the Organisation during the assessed period, from both national and international aspects and its incorporation in the European Research Area (max. 10 pages)

Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), being a multidisciplinary institution in the area of social sciences carried out during assessed period its scientific activities in accord with strategy of development of research departments. It also reacted to the topical problems and offers from domestic and foreign institutions to cooperate in projects that were in accord with our priorities.

During 2003 researchers from History department continued projects aimed at research of important historical periods of ethnical minorities in Slovakia. In VEGA projects we successfully finished projects National minorities in Slovakia and migration processes in 1945 to 1960 and Development and status of Roma in East Slovakia since reforms in enlightenment (18.-20. century). Logically followed further projects: Hungarians and Germans in Slovakia after 1918, Ruthenians and Ukrainians in Slovakia in documents (1944-1970), Southern Slovakia in 1948-1953 with regard to status of Hungarian minority and Roma minority in Slovakia in documents (1945-1975).

Project of research of Hungarian and German minority enabled researchers to analyse and assess state legislation in regard to Hungarian and German minority, attempt a

reconstruction of development of German minority parties with regard to period of nazification of German minority in 1938-1945 and comparison of relations between Slovak majority and Hungarian minority from 1918 till today.

Grant to support research of history of Ruthenian and Ukrainian minority in Slovakia enabled us to access, collect and sort copies of enormous amount of documents and materials dealing with life of minority in selected period. These materials has been deposited in archives not only in Slovakia but also in Prague, Uzgorod and Kyjev. Most complete has been a great set of documents from UNRP fund archived in the Archive of Council of Union of Ruthenians and Ukrainians of Slovak Republic in Prešov that has so far been accessible only to professionals in the field.

Research tasks funded by APVV are dealing mostly with nationalities and inter-ethnic relations: Decrees of E. Beneš and their implementation in Slovakia and Hungarian minority in Slovakia in the transformation process after 1989. Results of analyses showed strong influence of ethnicity to opinions of people regarding key questions of social and political development, minority identity and relations between Hungarian minority and majority in the Slovak Republic.

National question and development of ethnic minorities was on the first place of research in works of employees , which solve projects from history in abroad: Toleration and its borders in totalizm regime 1948-1989 and KSC and radical socialism in Czechoslovakia 1918-1989 in institute for contemporary history AV in CR, Prague. Die Roma in der Slowakei in University in Hamburg , but as well in A Magyar orszagi kormanyzati partook kisebbség politikája 1989 után I frame of MTA Hataron tuli Magyar Tudomanyos Kutatasert in Budapest. In years 2005 /2006 was Prof. PaedDr. S.Sutaj , DrSc.worked as a member of team in science task Le cas slovaque: contriution a l'hisrie des trasfert politiques et culturels la france, l'allemangne tl'Europe centrale(1840-1948), which was coordinated by Centre de recherches interdisciplinaire sur l'Allemagne – CNRS in Paris.

Researchers from section of social psychology were orientated in basic research in issues of behavior strategy in extreme life situation during classified period of time. In years 2004 -2006 were funded from Vega these projects: Social intelligence and its task in effective function of human in interpersonal relations and Modeling cognitive processes in biological and artificial systems.

The first one of them under leadership of doc. PhDr. F. Baumgartner, CSc. was focused on searching of correlates of social intelligence, social competencies and as well on study of relation of social intelligence with relevant personal characteristics (extraversion, emotional lability, loneliness). The second project was made with cooperation with electro-technological and informatics faculty of Technical University in Kosice in this project had important function PhDr. Ing. M. Dobes, PhD. In frame of this project were measured activity of human brain by magnetic resonance, results of this experiment were already published.

Project VEGA Personal and situational factors of behavior in extreme life situation of unemployment was in the first phase orientated on preparation of research methodology, which emanated from interactivity access. One of the first theoretical results of analyze was suggestion to prefer idiom social psychology of unemployed. It is not only social but as well personal –human problem.

Researchers decided upon compromise in form of diversity of two views on this social event, which means two idioms: unemployment- general view and unemployed individual view. The second stage of problem solving as well as a grant APVV Increasing of social competencies of students by developing of creativity in social relations has plenty marks of applied research.

The most important deal in science research of institute in total period of time were task from State program of research and development. In the project Nations, nationalities and ethnical groups in process of social transformation, under leadership of Prof. PaedDr. S. Sutaj, DrSc. was made systematic analysis of status of Slovak nation and in Slovakia living nationalities. There were named eventual sources of tension in society and proposed alternative ways of solving. All topics were designed on frame of results of multidisciplinary research and plenty materials and expertise.

By research of partial problems there was space to cumulate science results from wide spectrum of social studies like language studies, literature science, ethnology, sociology, psychology, law science, philosophy, and historiography. At this project participated workers from two universities and eight institutes of SAS. Results of project increase knowledge not only of project leaders but as well a lot of people from scientific community in issue of nationalities issue and its solving in Slovakia. After the end of project were prepared expertise material for state organs, partial scientific reports in publication forms as well as some popularized articles and promotions.

The solution of task ŠPVV markedly strengthened status of the Institute of Social Sciences not only in SAS, but in whole scientific and academic community in Slovakia. It certified manager, organisation and research skills by coordination of expansive and difficult research project with amount of partial tasks and acts and it directly demonstrated importance of social science research for solution of social and politic problems.

The fact which indicate increasing of prestige of the Institute in assessed period is that two workers took part of work in the framework of centres of excellence until October 2006. It was project Collective identities in the modern societies. Area of Central Europe (Processes) in Ethnological Institute SAV in Bratislava, led by PhDr. Eva Krekovičová, DrSc. (Š. Šutaj) and Centre of Excellence of Research of Intelligence and Creativity (CEVIT) under leading of Prof. PhDr. I. Ruisel, DrSc. (J. Výrost).

The project Predictions of developing trends in social field led by Prof. PhDr. J. Výrost, DrSc. was second important task, by which Institute was inaugurated in European scientific field. Task is directly part of European Social Survey, initiated by European academic institutions. It is social examination aimed at monitoring and explanation of interaction between transformed European institutions and attitudes, opinions and behaviour of inhabitants of European countries.

Five rounds are planned in the framework of project in two-year cycle in time of 2002-2011 with participation of 26 European countries. In this connection the development and application of rigid quantitative methodology of comparative social research in European context is definite brief aim. Source data and other relevant information about ESS will be freely available for all users in Europe and behind. Slovakia takes part in ESS from the second round. Basic information about results on representative sample of 1521 inhabitants of Slovakia were published in publication „European Social Survey (ESS) second round in Slovakia.“

The fact which indicate importance of this research in whole European context is such, in 2005 international project ESS with coordinator Roger Jowell from Great Britain, in which ISS participates, was awarded by Descart Prize. It is most important prize of scientific work in Europe, which is every year awarded by European Commission for „excellent additions in scientific research.“ In 2005 this important prize was firstly awarded to researchers from field of social science.

Science research departments of the Institute keep long year contacts with institutions of similar bearing in abroad. There are regular consultations, participation at scientific meetings as well as cooperation in research. We have close contacts in this respect mainly with traditional partners of ISS – Slezský institute SZM in Opava, Institute for contemporary history AV ČR in Prague, Psychology institute AV ČR in Brno, Institute for

research of minorities MAV in Budapest, Institute of history of Ukraine NAVU in Kyjev, Institute of sociology NAVU in Kyjev and scientific and academy departments in Užgorod.

3. Concept of R&D activity of the Organisation for the next four years (max. 5 pages)

Department of History

National minorities present special cultural, social and political phenomenon, understanding it needs special care. Solution of national issues expects knowledge in evolution and emplacement all of ethnic communities. Issue of relation between majority and national and ethnical minorities was and still is in the Central Europe one of priorities, which most states of the Central and Eastern Europe take care about as from the side of state representatives, majority population and as from members of national minorities. After Slovakia joined the European Union, issues of national minorities became more actual for other members states as well. Historical experience and today characteristic of interethnic relations in Slovakia give a lot of arguments for aspects of ethnicity development to become the subject of science exploration and consecutive application of its effects to daily routine in legislative process. In this area in earlier time were issued a lot of interesting publications.

Forming of national identities including Slovak national identity has important denotation in this context, that's why it is necessary to devote special care from diverse social sciences views of disciplines including historiography. Attention was concentrated in knowing of conditions of ethnical identities (types of ethnical identities, preservation, reproduction, changes of intimate and social identity of members of minorities, bipolar ethnical identification, double identity and issue of national feeling), language politic of minorities (exploration issues of bilingual, measure and intensity of language communication, languages changes and modifications), issues of cohabitation majority – minority (exploration levels of interethnic relations on micro, mezo and macro level), legislative standing and historical development. Scientific research of mentioned factors in earlier time was transformed to a lot of interesting publications, which occurred in frame of solving scientific project.

Position of ISS in historical research and in research of national minorities during assessed period has been stabilized in research area.

It was mainly due to these factors:

1) ISS in assessed period of time achieved important science project in frame of state program of research and development and in Agency for assistance of research and development. Institute of social sciences took important function at coordination of research activities in interdisciplinary researches in area of national minorities development, which increased cooperation with other institutes of SAS and universities.

2) Workers of institute improve their position in Slovak research area in field of Slovak history, which was shown not only in development of national minorities but as well in valuation of their work in frame of Slovak historiography. Proof of this is chair position in Slovak – Hungarian historical committee (S.Sutaj) and in Slovak – Ukraine historical committee (M.Gajdos), attendance employers of Department of History in science councils of universities and in commissions for affording science magistracy and as well in commissions for apology of dissertation works at Slovak universities.

3) ISS is the only one institute of this kind in Eastern Slovakia. In this respect it has special function in relation to social development and history in this part of Slovakia.

1. Research orientation:

a/ In area of historical exploration and development of national minorities, it is Department of History which guarantees this direction of research. Department is specialized in Slovak history in the 20th century with special focus on history after the second world war and on exploration of national minorities in after war time with connection on history after year 1948 till today. In area of nowadays history is necessary prepare the first historical analyzes of period after 1989.

b/ One of opportunities how to modify nowadays research plan is exploration of issues in interethnic relations in border areas of Central European states, for examples in cooperation with similar institutions in countries of Carpathian euro region with special focus on Ukraine.

c/ in research it will be necessary to confirm within our institute the traditional exploration of Roma issue and cooperation with other science disciplines (such as sociology, ethnology, philosophy and economy) in solving science project.

d/ We assume cooperation with universities, especially with Philosophical faculty of PU in Presov and with Institute of regional and national studies of Universities of Presov

and as well with forming humanity faculty of UPJS in Kosice. Common reactance will be orientated on pedagogical process, education of science workers and on science research activities forward coincidence , in cooperation with research institutes in Slovakia and in European research space. One of possibilities is cooperation with universities not only in common projects and publications but as well in making common institutes.

e/ concentrate research capacity in (Eastern) Slovakia in research area of national minorities into common projects of more institutes with ambition of getting funding from APVV, ESF and other structural funds of European union and connection on European research space.

f/ Other direction in heading of ISS is multidisciplinary. Accent will be put on interdisciplinary connection of national minority research in institute.

2. Personal up-building of institute

Since 2005 ISS is schooling institution with accreditation to study 3rd grade of study programme Slovak history. Since this time are made conditions for systematic preparation of PhD students in area of Slovak history. It is necessary to ensure adaptation of PhD students in ISS and ensure generation exchange of nowadays employees, because in few years some of the eldest employees will reach pension age.

3. Searching of new themes and approaches

Though in Slovakian historiography there is still plenty of tasks from various historical periods, it is necessary to follow modern trends and approaches of European history science. One of them is to study relation between theoretical reflection of science problems and concrete analysis of historical materials, which permit innovation approach and perspective enlargement of scientific knowledge. In area of historical research and research of national minorities we figure to continue in assurance of institute activities by :

- achieving another projects from Agency for assistance of research and development - 2009
- creating Center of excellence for Changes of identities in context of social transformation -2008
- achieving of adhesion for projects from structural funds – 2007
- cooperating activities with universities –concurrently

- list internet journal Man and society in Current Contents -2010

Department of Social Psychology

A. Main aim of department of psychology will be working continuously of long-term (2002-2011) project European Social Survey (ESS), 3. – 5. round:

European Social Survey is international research, which is carried out every two years with participation of more than 20 European countries. Slovak Republic did not take part in the first round and participated in 2. and 3. round of ESS. Slovakia was represented by the Institute of Social Sciences of Slovak Academy of Sciences. Realization of project was pre-allocated for 5 rounds during years 2002 – 2011. Project was initiated by European Science Foundation (ESF) with these aims:

- to monitor and interpretate attitudes and values of inhabitants of European countries in relation to changing European institutions
- with original approach to support use of advanced methods of international comparative research in Europe and in the world

ESS questionnaire consists of about 400 questions focused on various areas, which was constructed by prominent European specialists and combining continuity and change, because it consists of fixed part (module) and rotating parts (module).

There were 42 359 participants on 1. round and on 2. round (without 2 countries yet) participated 45 681 respondents.

The areas of fixed part in ESS questionnaire:

- credibility of government, political and other public institutions
- interesting about political questions and participating on political activities
- socio-political orientations
- government, communal administrations and their effectivity on national and international level
- moral, political and social values
- social inclusion and exclusion
- national, ethnic and religious identity

- well-being, health and security
- demographic characteristics – age, gender, marital status
- education and employment
- material and financial safety
- accommodation

Rotating modules:

For possibility to include own part to ESS round apply international teams of specialists competitive way and about their success decided Scientific Advisory Board.

In 2. round of ESS rotating parts were:

- family, employment and social security in Europe
- health and health accuracy in changing Europe
- economic morality in Europe, market economy and citizenship

Methodology

Consistency and comparability represent one of main aims of ESS project, which predict observation high methodological standards during team work.

Sample selection:

- strictly random selections realize from primary sample of all inhabitants of country older than 15 years,
- participating countries evaluate their own plan of participants selection,
- each country has commitment to reach minimum level of effectivity of sample, which include 1500 participants (if number of inhabitants is less than 2 millions, than 800 participants),
- requires the high return level of filled questionnaires, long-term aim is to reach 70% level
- no standby of persons, who were not contact

Field research:

- every interview is realised in situation vis á vis with attendance of researcher
- for acquirement of potential participant are realised 4 contacts at minimum, in various days and various time of day,
- all researchers take in preparation before completing of data,

- number of respondents fall on one researcher is restricted,

Translation

- core questionnaire for ESS round in English language is completing with annotations for offer maximum relevant information for translators,
- in specific country the questionnaires translate also to minority languages, but only if in country live at minimum 5% of population
- all of translations (2 for one language mutation) are appraisal with priority of preservation equality with core text and possible differentness are solute in compliance with protocol
- all progress of translation is documented and is available for users of ESS data

Social and political events monitoring

Participants' answers can be effected by time and context. Closeness to vote, actual economical and political questions, which are in favour of inhabitants, or natural disaster cause respondents answer influence for long or short time.

For notion continuity between data and circumstances in each country, during practical research in one week periodicity realise the process of monitoring information media by specified schema and this records are components of every national study in every ESS round.

Approach to ESS data:

- completely documented data are available in web site of ESS
- research workers, journalists, students and public has free entry to data in the same time like members of ESS teams in specific country without permission
- excercising module, which make use of data from 1. round of ESS provide for students occasion to prove in social analysis
- technical reviews represent all round and specific national studies gives opportunity to orientate in strong and weak aspects of projects
- all relevant documents, parts of database or all database is possible to obtain for own needs directly from website of ESS

Timetable

Because ESS is project with circular repeating rounds in two-years period, main activities are divided into two groups:

Year 1:

- choosing of rotating parts from advances applications in Advisory Board
- identification the national coordinators for specific ESS round
- choosing the agency for realisation practical research
- evaluate core questionnaire in English language
- evaluate plans for sample selection and their advisement
- pivotal studies and analysis realised under control of Central Coordinating Board of ESS

Year 2:

- translation of questionnaires and documentations in relate to practical research in participating countries
- pivotal studies in participating countries
- realisation of sample selection
- practical research and data collection by specification for certain round
- processing of data from questionnaires to electronical form by schema
- deposit of data in ESS archive (in Norway)
- official publishing and accessing databases with completely documentation on website of ESS

B. During first half-year of 2007 is starting within project EUROCORES, which is organised by ESF (European Science Foundation) first of superstructure projects, built on datas from ESS, with acronym HumVIB (Cross-national and Multi-level Analysis of Human Values, Institutions and Behavior). Result from publishing documents, ESF decided for model of funding, which is very similar from ESS: national coordination from euro-source and national activities from source of institutions, funding for ESF activities, which is available on website adress:

http://www.esf.org/esf_aboutesf_members_map.php?language=0&page=1§ion=8v

In case of Slovak republic it is Slovak Academy of Sciences. After verification of readiness of Slovak Academy of Sciences to participate on funding of EUROCORES was starting preparation application of project. Because condition of project registration is attendance of at least 3 countries from European Union, we strated to negotiate with potential partners. In the time of preparing report we obtained one positive viewpoint (Psychological Institute of Czech Academy of Science, Brno) to share on this task and one positive promise (Institue of Philosophy and Sociology of Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw). In case of positive result of preparatory negotiations the EUROCORES project will be prepared for program HumVIB for next 4-yaers period.

C. In present time the project on Value orientations of selected groups of citizens of Slovakia in the context of European integration, which is realised within the frame of VEGA agency and The Centre of Excelence Cognition Research (CEVKOG) reflect long-term orientation of Institute also in national criterion for research of value orientations, cognitions and personality. In that line is also long-term organisation international conference called „Social processes and personality“ in cooperation with four academic institutions from Slovak and Czech republic (Psychological Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences in Brno, Psychological Institute of Philosophical Faculty of Masaryk University in Brno, Institute of Experimental Psychology of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, Institute of Social Sciences of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Košice).

III. Partial indicators of the main activities:

1. Research output

- i. List of the selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. Total number of publications in the whole assessed period should not exceed the average number of the research employees**

[1] VÝROST, J. – FRANKOVSKÝ, M. – BAUMGARTNER, F. *Interakčný prístup v diagnostike osobnosti*. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2003. ISBN 80 – 967621 – 8 – 4. CD ROM.

[2] GABZDILOVÁ-OLEJNÍKOVÁ, S. – OLEJNÍK, M: *Karpatskí Nemci na Slovensku od druhej svetovej vojny do roku 1953*. Bratislava : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, Slovenské národné múzeum, Múzeum kultúry karpatských Nemcov, 2005, 206 s. ISBN 80-967621-9-2.

- [3] GABZDILOVÁ-OLEJNÍKOVÁ, S. – OLEJNÍK, M. – ŠUTAJ, Š. *Nemci a Maďari na Slovensku v rokoch 1945 – 1953 v dokumentoch I.* Prešov: Universum, 2005. 259 s. ISBN 80-89046-33-9
- [4] HOMIŠINOVÁ, M., VÝROST, J. (Eds.): *Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v procese transformácie slovenskej spoločnosti.* Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2005, 135 s., CD-ROM, ISBN 80-967182-7-4
- [5] ŠUTAJ, Š.: *Nútené presídlenie Maďarov zo Slovenska do Čiech. Deportácie obyvateľstva maďarskej národnosti zo Slovenska do Čiech po druhej svetovej vojne.* Prešov: Universum, 2005, 160 strán.
- [6] ŠUTAJ, Š. (Ed.): *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti – vzťahy a konflikty.* Prešov: Universum, 2005. ISBN 80-89046-28-2.
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- [9] SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. – ŠUTAJ, Š. *Kormányzati pártok kisebbség politikája Magyarországon és Szlovákiában 1989 után (külön tekintettel a magyar-szlovák kapcsolatokra) Národnostná politika vládnucich politických strán v Maďarsku a na Slovensku (s ohľadom na slovensko-maďarské vzťahy).* Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2006, CD-ROM, 235 s. ISBN 80-967182-9-0
- [10] ŠUTAJ, Š. – HOMIŠINOVÁ, M. – SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. – ŠUTAJOVÁ, J. *Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v procesoch transformácie po roku 1989 (identita a politika)* Prešov: Universum, 2006, 150 s. ISBN 80-89046-41-X
- [11] ČIERNA-LANTAYOVÁ, D. – ŠTEFANOVIČ, M. – ŠUTAJ, Š. – ŠTEFANSKÝ, M. – ZAVACKÁ, K. *Slovakia and Decrees of President of the Czechoslovak Republic Edvard Beneš in the Context of Regulation of the Slovak National Council.* Bratislava: Veda, 2006, 136 s. ISBN 80-224-0933-2 (20%)

- [12] ČIERNA-LANTAYOVÁ, D. – ŠTEFANOVIČ, M. – ŠUTAJ, Š. – ŠTEFANSKÝ, M. – ZAVACKÁ, Slovensko a dekrétý prezidenta ČSR Edvarda Beneša v kontexte nariadení Slovenskej národnej rady. Bratislava: Veda, 2006, 128 s., ISBN 80-224-0930-8 (20%)
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- [15] HOMIŠINOVÁ, M.: *Etnická rodina Slovákov, Chorvátov a Bulharov žijúcich v Maďarsku (Teoretická a empirická komparatívna analýza skúmania etnických procesov slovanských minorít)*. Békešská Čaba: Mozi Nyomda Bt. Békéscsaba, 2006. 350s. ISBN 963 8657375.

ii. List of monographs/books published abroad

- [1] HOMIŠINOVÁ, M.: *Slovenská inteligencia v Maďarsku v zrkadle sociologického výskumu. (Vybrané výsledky skúmania stavu etnickej identity)*. Výskumný ústav Slovákov v Maďarsku, Békešská Čaba: Mozi Nyomda Bt., 2003. 301s. ISBN 963-206-993-5.
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iii. List of monographs/books published in Slovakia

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- [2] DOBEŠ, M. *Základy neuropsychológie*. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2005, 106 s. ISBN 80-967182-4-X (tlačaná forma), 80-967182-5-8 (CD).
- [3] GABZDILOVÁ-OLEJNÍKOVÁ, S. – OLEJNÍK, M: *Karpatskí Nemci na Slovensku od druhej svetovej vojny do roku 1953*. Bratislava : Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, Slovenské národné múzeum, Múzeum kultúry karpatských Nemcov, 2005, 206 s. ISBN 80-967621-9-2.
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- [8] ŠUTAJ, Š. (Ed.) *Národnostná politika na Slovensku po roku 1989*. Prešov: Universum, 2005. ISBN 80-89046-30-4.
- [9] GAJDOŠ, M. - KONEČNÝ, S. *Rusíni a Ukrajinci na Slovensku v procesoch transformácie (1989 – 1995): Výber z dokumentov I*. Prešov: Universum, (2005, vyšlo 2006), 209 s. ISBN 80-89046-34-7.
- [10] SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. – ŠUTAJ, Š. *Kormányzati pártok kisebbség politikája Magyarországon és Szlovákiában 1989 után (külön tekintettel a magyar-szlovák kapcsolatokra) Národnostná politika vládnucich politických strán v Maďarsku a na*

Slovensku (s ohľadom na slovensko-maďarské vzťahy). Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2006, CD-ROM, 235 s. ISBN 80-967182-9-0

- [11] ŠUTAJ, Š. – HOMIŠINOVÁ, M. – SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. – ŠUTAJOVÁ, J. Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v procesoch transformácie po roku 1989 (identita a politika) Prešov: Universum, 2006, 150 s. ISBN 80-89046-41-X
- [12] ČIERNA-LANTAYOVÁ, D. – ŠTEFANOVIČ, M. – ŠUTAJ, Š. – ŠTEFANSKÝ, M. – ZAVACKÁ, K. Slovakia and Decrees of President of the Czechoslovak Republic Edvard Beneš in the Context of Regulation of the Slovak National Council. Bratislava: Veda, 2006, 136 s. ISBN 80-224-0933-2 (20%)
- [13] ČIERNA-LANTAYOVÁ, D. – ŠTEFANOVIČ, M. – ŠUTAJ, Š. – ŠTEFANSKÝ, M. – ZAVACKÁ, Slovensko a dekréty prezidenta ČSR Edvarda Beneša v kontexte nariadení Slovenskej národnej rady. Bratislava: Veda, 2006, 128 s., ISBN 80-224-0930-8 (20%)
- [14] VÝROST, J. a kol.: Európska sociálna sonda - 2.kolo. Prešov: Universum, 2006, 289 s. ISBN 80-89046-42-8.

iv. List of other scientific outputs specifically important for the Organisation

- [1] GABZDILOVÁ, S. - SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. (Eds.): *Stručný prehľad sociálnych, demografických, hospodárskych a kultúrnych charakteristík Košíc a okolia*. Šamorín: Fórum inštitút pre výskum menšín, 2003. 109 s. Gabzdilová, S. - Sápsová, Z. (Eds.). ISBN 80-7149-511-9.
- [2] SÁPOSOVÁ, Zlatica: *A Tőketerebesi járás népeségfejlődése a dualizmus koráában*. KOK Košice, 2003. 230. s.
- [3] GAJDOŠ, M. – DERBAK, V.- KIŠ, E.- KONEČNÝ, S.- KOVACS, K.- PRYCHOŇKO, V.- SJUSKO, I.: *Medzietnické vzťahy v národnostne zmiešaných oblastiach Karpatského euroregiónu : Stav a možnosti ich monitorovania*. Prešov; Užhorod: Prešovská spoločnosť pre integráciu Slovenska; Združenie prihraničných orgánov samosprávy Zakarpatska, 2002, 98 s. ISBN : 966-673-015-3

- [4] LAMPL, Zs. – MÉSZÁROS, L. – FÁBRY, Z. – SÁPOSOVÁ, Z. et alli: *Kisebbségi lét és érvényesülés. A magyar lakosság munkaerő-piaci kihívásai a Kárpát-medencében*. Budapest: Lucidus Kiadó, 2003. 292. s. ISBN 963 9465 10 0.
- [5] FRONCOVÁ, L. - VÝROST, J. - FRANKOVSKÝ, M. - KENTOŠ, M. - GAJDOŠ, M. - FEDÁKOVÁ, D. *Výskum špecifík pracovnej situácie osôb s rodinnými povinnosťami v Košickom kraji*. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2005, 223 s. ISBN 80-967182-6-6.
- [6] DOBEŠ, M. – FEDÁKOVÁ, D. a kol.: *Program na rozvoj sociálnej kompetencie žiakov*. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2006, 150 s., ISBN 80-969628-1-7.
- [7] GAJDOŠ, M.- KONEČNÝ, S.- MUŠINKA, A.: *UNRP v dokumentoch*. Prešov: Centrum antropologických výskumov, 2006, CD-ROM, ISBN 80-969634-0-6.
- [8] ŠUTAJ, Š. (Ed.): *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku – stav výskumu po roku 1989 a jeho perspektívy*. Prešov, Universum, 2004. ISBN 80-89046-20-7.

v. Table of research outputs

*Table **Research outputs** shows research outputs in number of specified entries; these entries are then divided by FTE employees with a university degree (from Tab. Research staff) for all Organisation at the respective year; finally these entries are divided by the total salary budget (from Tab. Salary budget).*

Research outputs	2003			2004			2005			2006			total			
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE	av. No. / salary budget
chapters in monographs, books published abroad	6	0,39	1,55	1	0,07	0,22	2	0,13	0,43	1	0,07	0,21	10	2,5	0,17	0,56
chapters in monographs, books published in Slovakia	4	0,26	1,04	1	0,07	0,22	13	0,85	2,80	17	1,25	3,51	35	8,8	0,59	1,95
CC publications	2	0,13	0,52	5	0,33	1,09	1	0,07	0,22	3	0,22	0,62	11	2,8	0,19	0,61
scientific publications indexed by other databases (specify)	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,0	0,00	0,00
scientific publications in other journals	20	1,29	5,18	9	0,60	1,97	27	1,76	5,81	8	0,59	1,65	64	16,0	1,08	3,57
publications in proc. of international scientific conferences	9	0,58	2,33	17	1,13	3,72	15	0,98	3,23	28	2,06	5,79	69	17,3	1,16	3,85
publications in proc. of nat. scientific conferences	9	0,58	2,33	10	0,67	2,19	7	0,46	1,51	9	0,66	1,86	35	8,8	0,59	1,95
active participations at international conferences	18	1,16	4,66	36	2,40	7,87	27	1,76	5,81	45	3,31	9,30	126	31,5	2,12	7,03
active participations at national conferences	23	1,49	5,96	22	1,47	4,81	19	1,24	4,09	31	2,28	6,40	95	23,8	1,60	5,30

vi. Renormalized publications²

Renormalized publications = number of CC publications in the given year times authorship's portion of the Organisation times the journal impact factor in 2005 divided by the median impact factor in the research field

Renormalised publications	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget
Renormalized publications	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00	0	0,00	0,00

vii. Standard manuscript page count³

Standard manuscript page count	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget
page count	450	29,1	116,6	500	33,3	109,3	550	35,9	118,4	600	44,1	124,0

viii. List of patents and patent applications

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ix. Supplementary information and/or comments on the scientific output of the Organisation

² This information is required only from the Organisations of the Section 2 of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

³ This information is required only from the Organisations of the Section 3 of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

2. Responses to the scientific output

Table **Citations** shows specified responses to the scientific outputs; these entries are then divided by the FTE employees with a university degree (from Tab. Research staff) for all Organisation at the respective year; finally these entries are divided by the total salary budget (from Tab. Salary budget).

Citations	2002			2003			2004			2005			total			
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE	av. No. / salary budget
Web of Science	3	0,2	0,8	21	1,4	4,6	25	1,6	5,4	12	0,9	2,5	0	15,3	1,0	3,4
(specify Database 1)	21	1,4	5,4	13	0,9	2,8	3	0,2	0,6	0	0,0	0,0	37	9,3	0,6	2,1
(specify Database 1)	0	0,0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0
in monographs, conf. proceedings and other publications abroad	27	1,7	7,0	30	2,0	6,6	46	3,0	9,9	60	4,4	12,4	163	40,8	2,7	9,1
in monographs, conf. proceedings and other publications in Slovakia	59	3,8	15,3	30	2,0	6,6	69	4,5	14,9	70	5,1	14,5	228	57,0	3,8	12,7

i. List of 10 top-cited publications and number of their citations in the assessment period

- [1] Šutaj, Š.: Maďarská menšina na Slovensku 1945 - 1948. Veda, Bratislava 1993.- 32 citácií
- [2] Šutaj, Š.: Akcia Juh. Odsun Maďarov zo Slovenska do Čiech v roku 1949. Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR. 1993. 23 citácií

- [3] Jurová, A.: Vývoj rómskej problematiky na Slovensku po roku 1945. Goldpress Publishers Bratislava 1993, ISBN 80-85584-07-7, s.138 - 21 citácií
- [4] Šutaj, Š. Reslovakizácia. Zmena národnosti časti obyvateľstva Slovenska po II. svetovej vojne. Košice 1991. – 18 citácií
- [5] Gajdoš, M.- Konečný, S.- Mušinka, M.: Rusíni/Ukrajinci v zrkadle polstoročia. Niektoré aspekty ich vývoja na Slovensku po roku 1945. Prešov; Užhorod : Universum, 1999, 157 s. ISBN 80-967753-5-9. – 15 citácií
- [6] Šutaj, Š.: Občianske politické strany na Slovensku. Bratislava 1999 – 13 citácií
- [7] Šutaj, Š. – Mosný, P. – Olejník, M.: Prezidentské dekréty E. Beneša a povojnové Slovensko. Veda, Bratislava 2002, 158s. (70%) ISBN 80-224-0731-3 – 11 citácií
- [8] Gajdoš, M.- Konečný, S. (eds.): Etnické minority na Slovensku. História, súčasnosť, súvislosti. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 1997. ISBN 80-967621-4-1. – 9 citácií
- [9] Výrost,J.,Slaměník,I.(Eds.), Sociální psychologie.Praha,ISV, 1997 - 9 citácií
- [10] Homišinová,M.: Slovenská inteligencia v Maďarsku v zrkadle sociologického výskumu. (Vybrané výsledky skúmania stavu etnickej identity). Výskumný ústav Slovákov v Maďarsku, Békešská Čaba, Maďarsko, 2003, ISBN 963 206 993 5, p 301. – 7citácií

ii. List of top-cited authors from the Organisation (at most 10 % of the research employees) and their number of citations in the assessment period

- [1] Šutaj, Štefan – 162 citácií
 [2] Gajdoš, Marián – 84 citácií

iii. Supplementary information and/or comments on responses to the scientific output of the Organisation

3. Research status of the Organisation in the international and national context

- **International/European position of the Organisation**

- i. **List of the most important research activities documenting international importance of the research performed by the Organisation, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 4). Collective membership in the international research organisations, in particular within the European Research Area**

Institute of Social Sciences is according to its profile and orientation a scientific research institution oriented at studying processes going on in the Slovak Republic. This influences possibilities of institution in international context. Similarly, it influences possibilities of cooperation in big international projects.

In this context, international cooperation of the Institute has been mainly with bordering countries (by analysing development and status of minorities as well as by sociological and social psychology research).

At the same time, during assessed period, Institute took part in international projects, whereby coordination of projects has been done by institutions abroad.

Another “developmental” task of the Institute is currently preparation of international projects where initiative and coordination will be carried out by the Institute. Specifically there are plans to take part in the Eurocores programme organised by the ESF and Leonardo programme.

- ii. **List of international conferences (co-) organised by the Organisation**

[1] Social processes and personality, Brno 2003. Conference with long lasting tradition organised in rotation in Slovakia and Czech Republic in cooperation with Institute of Psychology of Czech Academy of Sciences and Institute of Psychology FF MU Brno.

[2] International conference Social processes and personality 2004 organised by ISS and Institute of Experimental Psychology SAS from Slovak side and Institute of

Psychology of Czech Academy of Sciences and Institute of Psychology FF MU Brno from Czech side. There was increased interest in proceedings of the conference.

- [3] Social processes and personality, Brno 2005, 90 participants. Conference has been organised by ISS and Institute of Experimental Psychology SAS from Slovak side and Institute of Psychology of Czech Academy of Sciences and Institute of Psychology FF MU Brno from Czech side. Conference focused on topical areas of research in social psychology and psychology of personality.
- [4] During September 4-6th, 2006, 9th international conference Social processes and personality took place in Stará Lesná. Conference has been organised by ISS and Institute of Experimental Psychology SAS from Slovak side and Institute of Psychology of Czech Academy of Sciences and Institute of Psychology FF MU Brno from Czech side. 78 professionals took part.
- [5] During November 8-10th, 2006, international conference Regional and national identity in Hungarian and Slovak history of 18-20th century took place in Košice. 50 historians from Slovakia and Hungary together with special guests (Rudolf Schuster, Zdenko Trebuľa) took part.

iii. List of international journals edited/published by the Organisation

iv. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences and other proceedings

- **National position of the Organisation**

- i. **List of selected most important national projects (Centres of Excellence, National Reference Laboratories, Agency for the Promotion of Research and Development (APVV/APVT), National Research Programmes, Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA), and others)**

- [1] **state programme of research and development: *Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti.*** (Nation, nationalities and ethnic groups in the transforming society).

Project leader: *prof.*

PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.

Start of project: **08/2003**
 End of project: **12/2005**
 Evidence number of project: **028 úloha ŠPVV - SAV**
 Number of cooperating institutions: 12

- [2] state programme of research and development:** *Predikcie vývojových trendov v sociálnej sfére* (Predictions of Developmental Trends in Social Sphere) - European Social Survey – ESS

Project leader: **Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.**
 Start of project: 01/2004
 End of project: 12/2008
 Evidence number of project: **174/2004**

- [3] project APVV:** *Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v procese transformácie spoločnosti po roku 1989* (Hungarian Minority in Slovakia in the Process of Transformation of Society after year 1989)

Project leader: **prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**
 Start of project: 05/2006
 End of project: 04/2009
 Evidence number of project: **APVV-51-047505**
 ISS is: core subject of project
 Number of cooperating institutions: 1

- [4] project APVT:** *Zvyšovanie sociálnej kompetencie žiakov prostredníctvom rozvíjania tvorivosti v sociálnych vzťahoch* (Increasing social competence of pupils through development of creativity in social relations)

Project leader: **PhDr. Ing. Marek Dobeš, PhD.**
 Start of project: 01/2004
 End of project: 12/2006
 Evidence number of project: **APVT-51-049502**

- [5] project APVT:** *Dekréty E. Beneša a ich uplatňovanie na Slovensku* (Decrees of president Beneš and their implementation in Slovakia)

Project leader: **doc. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**
 Start of project: 09/2002
 End of project: 12/2004
 Evidence number of project: **APVT-51-015202**

Nubmer of cooperating institutions: 1

- [6] project Centra excelentnosti: Kolektívne identity v moderných spoločnostiach. Región strednej Európy (PROCESY) (Collective Identities in Modern Societies. Central European Region)**

Project leader: PhDr. Eva Krekovičová, DrSc. – EtÚ SAV

Appointed researcher: **prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**

Start of project: 10/2002

End of project: 10/2006

Evidence number of project: Zmluva č. III/1/2003

- [7] project Centra excelentnosti: Centrum excelentnosti výskumu inteligencie a tvorivosti (CEVIT) (Centre for research of intelligence and creativity)**

Project leader: prof. PhDr. Imrich Ruisel, DrSc.

Appointed researcher: **prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.**

Start of project: 10/2002

End of project: 10/2006

Evidence number of project: Zmluva č. III/2/2003

- [8] project European social fund: Výskum špecifík pracovnej situácie osôb s rodinnými povinnosťami v Košickom kraji (Research of work situation of persons with family duties in Košice region)**

Project leader: Ing. Ľubica Froncová – Košický samosprávny kraj

Date from – to: 11. 2004 – 11. 2005

Kód projektu: 2004/2.2/01/009

Core institute: Košický samosprávny kraj,

Cooperating institution: ISS - Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV

- [9] project VEGA: Rusíni a Ukrajinci na Slovensku v dokumentoch (1944 – 1970) (Ruthenians and Ukrainians in Slovakia in documents (1944 – 1970))**

Project leader: **PhDr. Stanislav Konečný, CSc.**

Start of project: 01/2004

End of project: 12/2006

Evidence number of project: **2/4170/26**

ISS is: core subject of project

Nubmer of cooperating institutions: 1

- [10] project VEGA:** *Sociálna inteligencia a jej úloha v efektívnom fungovaní človeka v interpersonálnych vzťahoch* (Social intelligence and its Role to Effective Functioning in Interpersonal Relationships)
- Project leader: **doc. PhDr. František Baumgartner, CSc.**
- Start of project: 01/2004
- End of project: 12/2006
- Evidence number of project: **2/4171/26**
- ISS is: core subject of project
- Nubmer of cooperating institutions: 1
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- [11] project VEGA:** *Južné Slovensko v rokoch 1948 – 1953 so zameraním na postavenie maďarskej minority*
- Project leader: **doc. PhDr. Soňa Gabzdilová, CSc.**
- Start of project: 01/2006
- End of project: 12/2008
- Evidence number of project: **2/6186/26**
- ISS is: core subject of project
- Nubmer of cooperating institutions: 1
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- [12] project VEGA:** *Hodnotové orientácie vybraných skupín obyvateľstva Slovenska v kontexte európskej integrácie – komparatívna analýza* (Value orientations of selected groups within Slovak population in the context of Europe integration – comparative analysis)
- Project leader: **Mgr. Michal Kentoš, PhD.**
- Start of project: 01/2006
- End of project: 12/2008
- Evidence number of project: **2/6190/26**
- ISS is: core subject of project
- Nubmer of cooperating institutions: 1
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- [13] project VEGA:** *Rómska menšina na Slovensku v dokumentoch (1945 – 1975)* (Roma minority in Slovakia in documents (1945 – 1975))
- Project leader: **PhDr. Anna Jurová, CSc.**
- Start of project: 01/2006
- End of project: 12/2008
- Evidence number of project: **2/6194/26**
- ISS is: core subject of project

Number of cooperating institutions: 1

- [14] project VEGA: *Maďari a Nemci na Slovensku po roku 1918 (štát a menšiny, udalosti a vzťahy)*** (Hungarians and Germans in Slovakia after year 1918 (a government and minorities, events and relations))

Project leader: ***PhDr. Soňa Gabzdilová, CSc.***

Start of project: 01/2003

End of project: 12/2005

Evidence number of project: ***2/3215/25***

Number of cooperating institutions: 1

ii. List of national scientific conferences (co)-organised by the Organisation

- [1] Scientific conference *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku - stav výskumu po roku 1989 a jeho perspektívy*, as a part of state programme „*Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v procese transformácie spoločnosti*“, during November 11. – 12. 2003 in Košice, 40 participants.
- [2] Scientific conference *Prezidentské dekréty E. Beneša v povojnovom období*, Košice 25. november 2003 in Košice, 15 participants (20% international participants)
- [3] Scientific conference „*Národ a národnosti na Slovensku v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti – vzťahy a konflikty*“ as a part of state programme „*Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v procese transformácie spoločnosti*“ during 28. – 29. october 2004, Stará Lesná, 45 participants.
- [4] International conference *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe do EÚ* in Bukovec during 25. – 27. 5. 2005 as a part of *Dni výmeny skúsenosti psychológov*, 76 participants.
- [5] International seminar *Dokumenty v práci historika*, at the ISS in Košice on 27. 4. 2005 coordinated by the Department of History, 20 participants, as a part of project *Rusíni a Ukrajinci na Slovensku v dokumentoch (1944 – 1970)*.
- [6] Scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989* as a part of ŠPVV project *Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v procese transformácie*

spoločnosti during 13. – 15. june 2005 in Stará Lesná, 45 researchers from various fields and countries.

- [7] Scientific colloquium *Národná a občianská identita v procese európskej integrácie*. Philosophy Faculty of PU and ISS, Information office of European Parliament in Slovakia, Prešov 8. april 2005.
- [8] During 24. – 26. may 2006 in Bukovec international conference „Psychológie práce a organizácie 2006“ took place as a part of „Dni výmeny skúsenosti psychológov z praxe“. 76 professionals from research and non-research organisations took part.
- [9] On 20. november 2006 ISS staff organised Deň otvorených dverí Spoločenskovedného ústavu SAV. They presented research topics of ISS and presented books and photographs about ISS activities.

iii. List of national journals published by the Organisation

Since 1998 ISS publishes internet journal *Človek a spoločnosť* pre pôvodné teoretické a výskumné štúdie z oblasti spoločenských vied. (<http://www.saske.sk/cas/>), researchers from EU, Ukraine, Russia, USA and Canada publish there.

iv. List of edited proceedings of national scientific conferences/events

- [1] ŠUTAJ, Š. (Ed.): *Prezidentské dekréty Edvarda Beneša v povojnovom období*. Prešov, Universum, 2004. ISBN 80-89046-21-5.
- [2] FRANKOVSKÝ, M. - KENTOŠ, M. (Eds.) *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe Slovenska do Európskej únie*. Zborník príspevkov. 25. – 27. máj 2005, Bukovec. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV. ISBN 8096718231. CD ROM.
- [3] FRANKOVSKÝ, M. (vedec. red.), KENTOŠ, M. (vedec. red.): *Psychológia práce a organizácie 2006*, Zborník príspevkov. 24.-26. 5. 2006, Bukovec. Košice: Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, 2006. ISBN 80-969628-0-9. CD ROM.

- **International/European position of the individual researchers**

- i. **List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, documented by an invitation letter or programme**

- ii. **List of employees who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees for international conferences**

- [1] prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
- [2] prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, CSc.
- [3] doc. PhDr. Miroslav Frankovský, CSc.
- [4] doc. PhDr. František Baumgartner, CSc.
- [5] Mgr. Michal Kentoš, PhD.
- [6] Mgr. Denisa Fedáková, PhD.
- [7] Ing. Anna Takáčová
- [8] Mgr. Henrich Hrehor
- [9] Mgr. Mária Ďurkovská
- [10] Mgr. Eva Zupková
- [11] Mgr. Radoslav Maskal'
- [12] Mgr. Zlatica Saposová, PhD.

- iii. **List of employees who served as members of important international scientific bodies (e.g. boards, committees, editorial boards of scientific journals)**

- [1] doc. PhDr. František Baumgartner, CSc. – member European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP) – since r. 1996
- [2] doc. PhDr. Miroslav Frankovský, CSc. – member European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP) – since r. 1996
- [3] prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc. – member European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP) – since r. 1996
- [4] PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc. – member of Slovak-Ukrainian commission of historians, chairman of commission since december 2005
- [5] prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. – member of Slovak-Hungarian commission of historians, chairman of commission since december 2005
- [6] PhDr. Mária Homišinová, PhD. – deputy chairman of Scientific council of Research institute of Slovaks in Békešská Čaba in Hungary

- [7] PhDr. Zlatica Sáposová, PhD. – member Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Köztestületi Tagja, Budapest

iv. List of international scientific awards and distinctions

- [1] ISS took part at European Social Survey (ESS) project co-financed by the European Commission and ESF. Appointed researcher and national co-ordinator for Slovak Republic is prof. Jozef Výrost, DrSc. In 2005 ESS project won the Descartes Prize. This most prestigious award for scientific work in Europe is annually awarded by the European Commission. In 2005 it was for the first time awarded to the field of Social Sciences.

• National position of the individual researchers

- i. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences documented by an invitation letter or programme**
- ii. List of employees who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences**

- [1] Š. Šutaj, M. Gajdoš, A. Tkáčová – members of organizing committee of conference *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku - stav výskumu po roku 1989 a jeho perspektívy*, 11. – 12. novembra 2003 v Košiciach,
- [2] Š. Šutaj, S. Gabzdilová, M. Olejník – members of organizing committee of conference *Prezidentské dekréty E. Beneša v povojnovom období*, Košice 25. novembra 2003 v Košiciach
- [3] ŠUTAJ, Š.: chairman of organizing committee of scientific conference *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti – vzťahy a konflikty* 28. – 29. októbra 2004 Stará Lesná
- [4] GAJDOŠ, M.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Národ a národnosti na Slovensku v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti – vzťahy a konflikty*, Stará Lesná, 28. – 29. októbra 2004.
- [5] FRANKOVSKÝ, M.: chairman of organizing committee of scientific conference *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe do EÚ*, 25. – 27. mája 2005 na Bukovci.
- [6] VÝROST, J.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe do EÚ*, 25. – 27. mája 2005 na Bukovci.

- [7] KENTOŠ, M.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe do EÚ*, 25. – 27. mája 2005 na Bukovci.
- [8] TAKÁČOVÁ, A.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Európske impulzy pre rozvoj psychológie práce, organizácie a riadenia po vstupe do EÚ*, 25. – 27. mája 2005 na Bukovci.
- [9] ŠUTAJ, Š.: chairman of Organizing committee of scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989 Stará Lesná 2005*.
- [10] BAUMGARTNER, F.: member of Organizing committee of scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989 Stará Lesná 2005*.
- [11] GAJDOŠ, M.: member of Organizing committee of scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989 Stará Lesná 2005*.
- [12] KONEČNÝ, S.: member of Organizing committee of scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989 Stará Lesná 2005*.
- [13] TAKÁČOVÁ, A.: member of Organizing committee of scientific conference *Národnostná politika Slovenskej republiky po roku 1989 Stará Lesná 2005*.
- [14] ŠUTAJ, Š.: member of program committee of scientific colloquium *Národná a občianska identita v procese európskej integrácie. FF PU*, Európsky parlament. Informačná kancelária na Slovensku, Prešov 8. apríla 2005.
- [15] ĎURKOVSKÁ, M.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference „Regionálna a národná identita v maďarskej a slovenskej histórii 18. – 20. storočia“, 8. – 10. november 2006, Máraiho štúdio, Košice
- [16] FEDÁKOVÁ, D.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Psychológia práce a organizácie 2006*, 24.- 26. mája 2006 na Bukovci.
- [17] FEDÁKOVÁ, D.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2006*. Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 4.-6. 9. 2006.
- [18] FRANKOVSKÝ, M.: chairman of organizing committee of scientific conference *Psychológia práce a organizácie 2006*, 24.- 26. mája 2006 na Bukovci.
- [19] HREHOR, H.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference „Regionálna a národná identita v maďarskej a slovenskej histórii 18. – 20. storočia“, 8. – 10. november 2006, Máraiho štúdio, Košice
- [20] KENTOŠ, M.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Psychológia práce a organizácie*, 24.- 26. mája 2006 na Bukovci.
- [21] KENTOŠ, M.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference *Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2006*. Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 4.-6. 9. 2006.

- [22] SÁPOSOVÁ, Z.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference „Regionálna a národná identita v maďarskej a slovenskej histórii 18. – 20. storočia“, 8. – 10. november 2006, Máraiho štúdio, Košice
- [23] TAKÁČOVÁ, A.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference Psychológia práce a organizácie 2006, 24.- 26. mája 2006 na Bukovci.
- [24] TAKÁČOVÁ, A.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2006. Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 4.-6. 9. 2006.
- [25] ŠUTAJ, Š.: chairman of organizing committee of conference Regionálna a národná identita v maďarskej a slovenskej histórii 18-20. storočia - Regionális és nemzeti identitásformák a 18–20. századi magyar és a szlovák történelemben, Košice 8. – 10. novembra 2006
- [26] VÝROST, J.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference Psychológia práce a organizácie 2006, 24.- 26. mája 2006 na Bukovci.
- [27] VÝROST, J.: chairman of organizing committee of scientific conference Sociálne procesy a osobnosť 2006. Stará Lesná, Kongresové centrum Academia, 4.-6. 9. 2006.
- [28] ZUPKOVÁ, E.: member of organizing committee of scientific conference „Regionálna a národná identita v maďarskej a slovenskej histórii 18. – 20. storočia“, 8. – 10. november 2006, Máraiho štúdio, Košice

iii. List of employees serving in important national scientific bodies (e.g. boards, committees, editorial boards of scientific journals)

- [1] doc. PhDr. František Baumgartner, CSc.
- [2] prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, CSc.
- [3] prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.
- [4] PaedDr. Marián Gajdoš, CSc.
- [5] Mgr. Anna Tkáčová
- [6] doc. PhDr. Miroslav Frankovský, CSc.
- [7] PhDr. Stanislav Konečný, Csc.
- [8] PhDr. Anna Jurová, CSc.

iv. List of national awards and distinctions

- [1] Letter of prize from deputy prime minister of the Slovak Republic in 2005
- [2] Letter of prize to prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. from Fórum inštitút pre výskum národnostných menšín v Šamoríne (2006)

Supplementary information and/or comments documenting international and national status of the Organisation

4. Project structure, research grants and other funding resources

- **International projects and funding**
 - i. **List of major projects within the European Research Area – 5th and 6th Framework Programme of the EU, European Science Foundation, NATO, COST, INTAS, CERN, etc. (here and in items below please specify: type of project, title, grant number, duration, funding, responsible person in the Organisation and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator, principal investigator, investigator)**
 - ii. **List of other international projects incl. funding**
 - iii. **List of other important projects and collaborations without direct funding**

1. **Rozvojový program pre nízkokvalifikovaných nezamestnaných, zvyšujúci pravdepodobnosť ich uplatnenia na trhu práce – EQUAL**

Project leader: **Ing. Dušan Vitko, PhD. – Inštitút celoživotného vzdelávania TU v Košiciach**

Leading institution: **Inštitút celoživotného vzdelávania Technickej univerzity v Košiciach**

Cooperating institution: **Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

Project duration: **2005 – 2007**

Evidence number of project: **151 101 000 21**

Number of cooperating institutions: **8**

2. Výskum špecifik pracovnej situácie osôb s rodinnými povinnosťami v Košickom kraji (Research of work situation of persons with family duties in Kosice region)

Project leader: **Ing. Ľubica Froncová – Košický samosprávny kraj**

Leading institution: **Košický samosprávny kraj**

Cooperating institution: **Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

Project duration: **11/2004 – 11/2005**

Evidence number of project: **2004/2.2/01/009**

3. Le cas slovaque: contribution à l'histoire des transferts politiques et culturels entre la France, l'Allemagne et l'Europe centrale (1840 – 1948)

Coordinating institution: **Centre de recherches interdisciplinaire sur l'Allemagne –CNRS Paris**

Coordinator: **Michael WERNER Francúzsko**

Appointed researcher: **Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**

Cooperating institution: **Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

Project duration: **2005 – 2006**

4. A magyarországi kormányzati pártok kisebbség politikája 1989 után (külön tekintettel a magyar-szlovák kapcsolatokra)

Project funder: **MTA Határon Túli Magyar Tudományos Kutatásért, Budapest**

Appointed researcher: **Mgr. Zlatica Saposová, PhD.**

Cooperating institution: **Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

Project duration: **01/2006 – 07/2006**

5. Tolerance a její meze v totalitárním režimu 1948 – 1989

Coordinator: **ÚSD AV ČR Praha**

Appointed researcher: **PhDr. Helena Nosková, CSc.**

Co-researchers: **PhDr. Soňa Gabzdilová, CSc., Mgr. Milan Olejník, PhD., Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

6. KSČ a radikální socializmus v Československu 1918 – 1989.

Coordinator: **ÚSD AV ČR Praha**

Appointed researcher: **Prof. Kárník**

Co-researchers: **PhDr. Soňa Gabzdilová, CSc., Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

7. „Die Roma in der Slowakei : Stolperstein auf dem Weg in die EU ?“

Coordinator: **Univerzita v Hamburgu, Inštitút pre medzinárodnú politiku**

Appointed researcher: **K. Vodička**

Co-researchers: **PhDr. Anna Jurová, CSc., Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

8. **Közigazgatási és területfejlesztési térkép (Mapa verejnej správy a regionálneho vývoja) – medzinárodný projekt PHARE CBC**

Coordinator: **Mgr. Zlatica Saposová, PhD., Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV**

Partners: **MTA Regionális Kutatások Központja Észak-magyarországi Osztály ; Karpatské združenie pre Integráciu - Košice**

Duration: **2004**

- **National projects and funding**

- i. **List of projects supported by the Agency for the Promotion of Research and Development (APVV/APVT), National Research Programmes, and their funding**

[1] APVT/APVV

1.1 **Dekréty E. Beneša a ich uplatňovanie na Slovensku** (Dekretes of president Beneš and their implementation in Slovakia)

Project leader: **doc. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**

Duration of project: **09/2002 – 12/2004**

Evidence number of project: **APVT-51-015202**

Number of cooperating institutions: **1**

Funder: **APVT, Hanulova 5/B, 841 01 Bratislava**

Funding for the whole period: **341 000,- Sk**

1.2 **Zvyšovanie sociálnej kompetencie žiakov prostredníctvom rozvíjania tvorivosti v sociálnych vzťahoch** (Increasing social competence of pupils through development of creativity in social relations)

Project leader: **PhDr. Ing. Marek Dobeš, PhD.**

Duration of project: **01/2004 – 12/2006**

Evidence number of project: **APVT-51-049502**

Number of cooperating institutions: **1**

Funder: **APVV, Mýtna 23, 811 07 Bratislava**

Funding for the whole period: **379 500,- Sk**

1.3 Maďarská menšina na Slovensku v procese transformácie spoločnosti po roku 1989 (Hungarian Minority in Slovakia in the Process of Transformation of Society after year 1989)

Project leader: **Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**

Duration of project: **05/2006 – 04/2009**

Evidence number of project: **APVV-51-047505**

Number of cooperating institutions: **1**

Funder: **APVV, Mýtna 23, 811 07 Bratislava**

Funding for the project so far: **1 926 000,- Sk**

[2] NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

2.1 Národ, národnosti a etnické skupiny v transformujúcej sa spoločnosti (Nation, nationalities and ethnic groups in the transforming society)

Project leader: **Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.**

Duration of project: **08/2003 – 12/2005**

Evidence number of project: **ŠP 028**

Number of cooperating institutions: **9**

Funder: **SAV**

Funding for the whole period: **5 723 000,- Sk vrátane prostriedkov pre spoluriešiteľské organizácie**

2.2 Predikcie vývojových trendov v sociálnej sfére (Predictions of Developmental Trends in Social Sphere) – European Social Survey - ESS

Project leader: **Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.**

Duration of project: **10/2003 – 12/2008**

Evidence number of project: **ŠP 174**

Number of cooperating institutions: **0**

Funder: **Ministerstvo školstva SR, Stromová 1, 813 30 Bratislava**

Funding for the project so far: **13 640 000,- Sk**

- ii. Number of projects supported by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA) for each year, and their funding

VEGA	2003	2004	2005	2006
number	4	5	4	6
funding (millions of SKK)	0,263	0,277	0,325	0,395

• Summary of funding from external resources

External resources	2003	2004	2005	2006	total	average
external resources (millions of SKK)	2,772	8,719	7,386	7,543	26,420	6,605
external resources transferred to cooperating research organisations (millions of SKK)	0,560	0,455	0,579	1,316	2,910	0,728
ratio between external resources and total salary budget	0,718	1,906	1,590	1,558	5,772	1,443
overall expenditures from external as well as institutional resources(millions of SKK)	12,763	15,358	15,107	16,203	59,431	14,858

Supplementary information and/or comments on research projects and funding resources

5. Organisation of PhD studies, other pedagogical activities

- i. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies (as stipulated in the previously effective legislation as well as in the recently amended Act on the Universities)

[1] code of programme: **77-06-9**
 name of programme: **sociálna psychológia**
 head of programme: **Prof. PhDr. Jozef Výrost, DrSc.**

[2] code of programme: **2.1.9**
 name of programme: **slovenské dejiny**
 head of programme: **Prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc**

ii. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students; number of students who completed their study by a successful thesis defence; number of PhD students who quitted the programme)

PhD study	31.12.2003			31.12.2004			31.12.2005			31.12.2006		
number of potential PhD supervisors	4			4			11			11		
PhD students	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted
internal	4	0	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	9	2	0
external	11	0	2	8	1	4	15	1	0	14	0	2
supervised at external institution by the research employees of the assessed organisation	1			1								

iii. Postdoctoral positions supported by

a) *external funding (specify the source)*

b) *internal funding - the Slovak Academy of Sciences Supporting Fund of Stefan Schwarz*

iv. Summary table on pedagogical activities in undergraduate programmes for each year

Teaching	2003	2004	2005	2006
lectures (hours/year)	364	208	136	248
practicum courses (hours/year)	704	542	686	588
supervised diploma works (in total)	13	18	14	11
members in PhD committees (in total)	1	2	4	1
members in DrSc. committees (in total)	1	1	2	2
members in university/faculty councils (in total)	2	2	3	2
members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	1	2	2	3

v. List of published university textbooks

[1] ŠUTAJ, Š.: Dejiny verejnej správy na Slovensku. – 1. – Košice 2003: UPJŠ, 60 s., ISBN 80-7097-516-4 (brož.)

vi. Number of published academic course books

vii. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with the universities

viii. Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and pedagogical activities

6. Direct output to the society

(applications of results, popularisation and outreach activities)

i. List of the most important results of applied research projects

- [1] In the project Personality and situational factors of behaviour in demanding life situation of unemployment researchers proposed taxonomy of situation based on social closeness of its actors. Research stressed interactional approach in research of unemployed. The way a person judges unemployment does not connect only with personality traits but also from situational influences. Appointed researcher was Doc. PhDr. M. Frankovský, CSc.
- [2] In the project Increasing social competence of pupils by increasing creativity in social relations, more than 100 pupils took part in long-term programme for increasing social competence. Researchers produced detailed training programme accompanied with methodological notes and case studies. Programme has been published and distributed to relevant institutions in Slovakia. Project leader was PhDr. Ing. M. Dobeš, PhD.
- [3] VEGA project Value orientations of selected groups of Slovak citizens in the context of European integration, led by Mgr. M. Kentoš, PhD. started in January 2006. It researches methodology of research and draws on data from previous researches of specific groups like unemployed, young, seniors etc.
- [4] VEGA project Personality and situational correlates of assessment of quality of life by unemployed, led by Doc. PhDr. M. Frankovský, CSc. focuses on unemployed people. It researches what factors contribute to assessment of quality of life by unemployed and researches on intervention programmes for unemployed.
- [5] ISS cooperated in 2004-2005 at European Social Fund project Research of specificities of working situation of people with family responsibilities in Košice region, led by Ing. Ľ. Froncová. Project was to report on conditions under which such people live and how do they perceive their situation. Results of the project has been published in a monograph.
- [6] ISS researchers also participated in Developmental programme for low-qualified unemployed – EQUAL, coordinated by Ing. D. Vitko, CSc., from Technical University in Košice. In 2006 they prepared a programme to increase information-communication competencies of their focus group. Programme participants has been taught work with computer, internet and databases of free working positions. They also passed through programme to improve presentation of themselves and were given lessons from practical psychology.

ii. List of the most important studies commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign organisations

- [1] Nations and nationalities in Slovakia – state of research after 1989 and its perspectives – for Office of the president of SR, Office of government of SR and National Council of SR. December 2003.
- [2] Nation and nationalities in Slovakia in transforming society – relations and conflicts – for Office of the president of SR, Office of government of SR and National Council of SR. November 2004.
- [3] Nationalities policy of the Slovak Republic – for Office of the president of SR, Office of government of SR and National Council of SR. December 2005.
- [4] Nation, nationalities and ethnical groups in transformation process – for Office of the president of SR, Office of government of SR and National Council of SR. December 2005.
- [5] Opinion to autochtony of russian minority in the Slovak Republic – for Office of government of SR. May 2005.
- [6] Opinion to the idea to install a museum or exposition of history of Ruthenians in Slovakia – for Executive Committee of Ruthenian revival in Slovakia. September 2006.

iii. List of the most important popularisation activities

- [1] Series *From history of Carpathian Ruthenians* for nationality broadcast of Slovak Radio in Košice, 480 minutes, 960 minutes with reprise, that is 16 hours for Ruthenian minority from March 2004 till June 2005.
- [2] Series of four lectures about Children help line and drug prevention at Bruselská elementary school in Košice in october 2005.
- [3] On November 20th, 2006 there was a presentation of ISS with lectures and exposition of books and photographs about ISS research.
- [4] Information material about ISS, published in 2006, six pages.

iv. List of patents issued abroad, incl. revenues

v. List of the patents issued in Slovakia, incl. revenues

vi. List of licences sold abroad, incl. revenues

vii. List of licences sold in Slovakia, incl. revenues

viii. List of contracts with industrial partners, incl. revenues

ix. List of research projects with industrial partners, incl. revenues

x. Summary of outreach activities

Outreach activities	2003	2004	2005	2006	total
studies for the decision sphere, government and NGOs, international and foreign organisations	1	0	2	1	4
articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	2	6	4	5	17
appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	6	16	14	15	51
public popularisation lectures	1	0	4	4	9

xi. Supplementary information and/or comments on applications and popularisation activities

In 2006 a web page of ISS at www.saske.sk/SVU has undergone redesign. Page provides basic information about ISS, its activities, structure, researchers.

Very important part of applications and popularisation are frequent expert consultations for regional institutions, universities and mass-media. There are mainly topics of Roma, Beneš decrees, elections, Hungarian minority, Ruthenians and Ukrainians, deportations of German population and others.

7. Background and management. Staffing policy and implementation of findings from previous assessments

i. Summary table of personnel

Personnel	2003	2004	2005	2006
all personel	21	18	19	18
research employees from Tab. Research staff	17	15	16	15
FTE from Tab. Research staff	15,46	15	15,3	13,6
averaged age of research employees with university degree	44,18	43,93	44	45,93

ii. Professional qualification structure

Number of	2003	2004	2005	2006
DrSc.	3	2	2	2
PhD / CSc.	10	10	10	11
Prof.	2	1	2	2
Doc./Assoc. Prof.	4	3	2	3

iii. Status and development of research infrastructure incl. experimental, computing and technical base (description of the present infrastructure, premises, and material and technical resources. Infrastructure, instrumentation and major technical equipment necessary for the achievement of the objectives specified in the research Concept)

Institute is situated in its own premises placed at larger town center. The 30-years old panel building was partially reconstructed by reason of disrupted static and damaged roof four years ago. For as much as there was missing resources for complete reconstruction, at present there are some problems indicated – about thermal and water distribution, waste, thermal isolation (windows).

In last four years the computer network was modernized and reprographic technics renewed. Employeeer can use notebooks and other accessories on their work travels.

iv. Status and development of bibliographic resources, activities of the Organisation's library and/or information centre

Library of the Institute creates, treats and stores library fund in the field of history, social psychology and sociology. With other SAS libraries it cooperates on building of ARL program of bibliographical records in which the library has processed data in the field of social psychology since year 2000. From 2003 the library fund increase does 1215 items. By this reason the new spaces were needed – library is moved and refilled with new bookshelves and equipment for archiving. The number of library items is 7052 titles (31.12.2006). Library offers both library and information services not only for SAS employee – also for extern readers in form of attendance, absence and interlibrary borrowings. The services offered can be provided by personal, postal and phone requests or by e-mail.

Library stores fund of national and foreign periodicals. Number of domestic periodicals is 13 (Česká beseda, Dukl'ja, Etnologické rozpravy, Historický časopis, Narodny novinky, Nove žittja, Pamäť národa, Psychológia a patopsychológia dieťaťa, Rusin, Slovenské národné noviny, Slovenský národopis, Sociológia, Studia psychologica) and 7 foreign periodicals: Československá psychologie, Demografie, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychologie v ekonomické praxi, Sociologický časopis, Soudobé dějiny.

v. Describe how the results and suggestions of the previous assessment were taken into account

The last accreditation process from year 2004 assessed Institute of Social Sciences activities on high quality standard with internationally-comparable level.

At the present Institute continues on creating and following contemporary trends of field research development (multidisciplinary research in social sciences, international relations, studies of latest Slovak historical periods, and most recent trends in the field of social psychology research) keep active contacts with number of foreign institutions, solve more domestic (e.g. for year 2006 direct solving of 1 state program, 2 APVV, 6 VEGA) and foreign projects.

Institute continues its effort to improve qualification structure what is essential condition for continuing accreditation of particular specializations of postgraduate study and also

as basic condition for keeping accreditations for individual and leading research employee positions.

At the base of Framing alliance there is cooperation with FHV UMB in Banska Bystrica and in the dimension of postgradual study the cooperative contacts are developed between ISS SAS and FHV, primarily as the reason of beginning postgradual study and admission of first postgradual students.

In the last year members of Faculty of History FHV and Department of History of SAS cooperated mainly through the means of consultations, contribution to accreditation committees and participation on other activities, such as assessments of research studies. More of institute employees took part as members of entrance committees for acceptance of postgradual students for specialization Slovak History at FHV UMB and ISS SAS, leaded scientific seminars, and acted as supervisors for students.

vi. Supplementary information and/or comments on management, research infrastructure, and trends in personnel development

Long-term problem of Institute is stagnating salary fund, which doesn't take into account increasing scientific tasks and necessity to increase the number of scientific researchers. Salary fund of Institute also doesn't reflect increasing of qualification structure of employees and it is no possibility to create new work position for any of postgraduate students. In that sense, we only prepare new high-qualified researchers for other institutions, especially for universities.

That's why we can't ensure personal development and also we can't ensure stabilization of present number of employees. In addition, the character of scientific and research activity and funding system logically assumes frequent recruitment of external co-workers, but financial situation excludes it. We point to that bad situation in the Annual reports and also at meetings with representatives of Slovak Academy of Sciences for many years, but without any result.

Other information relevant to the assessment

Very unpleasant intervention to normal function of Institute was housebreaking to the object of Institute in the November, 21 in 2006. The result was, that Institute was relieved of its money and property amounting to 700 000 Sk. In consequence of that we were forced to invest money for superior assurance of safety of building and we installed electronic system of protection, which is connected to police. Investigation of burglary continues.

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