

Access to Information Programme Foundation

Annual Report 2002



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A narrative summary of Access to Information Programme Foundation's major activities for the period ended December 31, 2002

1. Characteristic of the period

The primary goal of the Access to Information Programme (AIP) activities in 2002 has been to actively assist in the process of the Access to Public Information Act (APIA) implementation. The strategic priorities that supported this primary goal were:

- Clarifying the provisions of APIA and the international standards in the FOI area through trainings and publications
- Legal assistance in cases when access to information has been unlawfully denied to citizens, NGOs, and journalists, including litigation
- Monitoring and advocacy for modern legislation concerning the exemptions of freedom of information
- Monitoring the practices of APIA implementation

Trainings and clarifying the provisions

During 2002 the team of Access to Information Programme concentrated their efforts to explain the provisions of APIA and the provisions regulating the exemptions of the right to information access. AIP has organized trainings for officials from central, regional and municipal authorities. These trainings were held with the training team of AIP and experts from Article 19 and ABA CEELI.

We have continued our regular meetings with AIP coordinators from the country to acquaint them with novelties in the legislation and to present to them the summarized results from monitoring of the access to information practices in the country.

AIP has organized several education seminars for a wider range of people in the regional towns, where trainings on the right to information access have not been organized before.

In the same time a representative of AIP has lectured in all trainings for journalists and NGOs organized by the Bulgarian Media Coalition (BMC).

An important part of the education campaign on the right to information access has been the participation of AIP staff in radio and TV programs and the publications in the press. The number of these publications and participations has significantly increased in 2002 (See the Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).

Legal assistance and court cases

Like in previous years, in 2002 the legal team of AIP has assisted citizens, NGOs and journalist in submitting APIA requests, and has provided advice in cases when access to

information has been refused unlawfully. We have consulted both clients coming directly to our office in Sofia or when cases have been referred to us by our network of 26 coordinators from all regional towns of Bulgaria.

The legal assistance in 2002 has been focused on the appeals against illegal decisions to refuse access to information. The number of court appeals has significantly increased this year.

The AIP experience from the court cases has been summarized and published as a book *Access to Information Litigation in Bulgaria. Selected Cases*. Our litigation expertise was presented on an international seminar in Sofia organized by AIP in September 2002. The book of selected cases was translated to English and disseminated to international organizations, to the network of democratic institutes supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), to the newly established Freedom of Information Advocates Network (FOIA Net), and to experts in the FOI area.

The fact that Alexander Kashumov was invited to present our experience in the book *The Right to Know. The Right to Live. Access to Information and Socio-Economic Justice* (ed. By Richard Calland and A. Tilley) published in 2002 by the Open Democracy Advice Center (ODAC) in South Africa shows that our expertise is acknowledged in the global campaign for freedom of information.

Monitoring and advocacy for modern litigation regulating the exemptions of the right to information access

In February 2002 the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Recommendation R(2002)2 on access to official documents. Access to Information Programme, in cooperation with the Media division of the Council of Europe and with the financial support of the Government of Luxembourg organized a round table "Access to Public Information Act and the Recommendations of the Council of Europe". Representatives from the media, NGOs, the court and MPs discussed the proposed Amending draft to APIA and its conformity to the recommendations of the Council of Europe.

In 2002 the team of AIP has actively participated in public discussions on draft laws and has prepared comments on these drafts. All comments and suggestions have been published on the web site of AIP.

In cooperation with InfoEcoClub, an environmental organization from Vraca, the team of AIP has participated in several public discussions on the Environmental Protection Draft Act. AIP presented its critiques on the draft, specifically in its section on access to information to the Parliamentary Environment and Water Committee.

As part of the annual report of the organization "The Current Situation of Access to Information in Bulgaria" we have included evaluation of the adopted and proposed draft regulations, concerning the implementation of the right to information access.

Monitoring of the practices of APIA implementation

In 2002 AIP has continued to monitor and systematize the practices of APIA implementation. In October 2002 AIP conducted a specialized survey "Fulfillment of the Obligations under APIA by the Bodies of Executive Power". The goal of the survey was to outline the trends in the area of APIA implementation comparing the results from a similar survey held during September-October 2001. The survey report "The Year of the Rational Ignorance" was disseminated to all Members of Parliament, to the media, public authorities and partner organizations.

2. Achieved results by areas of activity

Trainings and Public discussions

The total number of trainings, discussions, seminars, conferences and international events on which members of the AIP have participated with lectures or presentations is 58.

A total of 1155 people have taken part in seminars and conferences that were either organized by AIP, or where AIP staff members have lectured or presented our experience. Of these participants 834 were public officials both from the central and local administration and 321 were media or NGO representatives.

These educational seminars can be summarized in several categories:

Trainings for officials from the bodies of executive power on the APIA, the Protection of Classified Information Act (PCIA) and the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA). Access to Information Programme has participated and lectured in a total of fourteen such seminars in 2002.

In February 2002 AIP and Article 19 (The global campaign for free expression) have held an educational workshop for Central Government officials. Sixty-seven officials have taken part in this two-day training seminar.

In the beginning of 2002 AIP and ABA CEELI started a project "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation". The trainings for officials were organized by the local coordinators of AIP in the country. A total of 268 officials from the municipal and regional administration from 23 towns of Bulgaria have attended the seminars. Gergana Jouleva, Alexander Kashumov, Fany Davidova and Keith Thomas (a representative of the Sofia office of ABA CEELI) were lecturers on the six seminars. The evaluations of the trainings given by the officials was very positive.

The main conclusion from these seminars is that for the trainings to be effective they should be attended not by any officials, but by those officials who are actually responsible to work under APIA. Another conclusion that was formulated by the participants themselves is that specialized and continuous training is needed on the right to information access and on the exemptions from this right.

The experience from these trainings was summarized and used in analyzing the results from the continuous monitoring of the practices of APIA implementation and in

analyzes of the results from the sociological survey of these practices published in the report *The Year of the Rational Ignorance*.

Members of the AIP staff have taken part in training seminars organized by other NGOs or institutions: Legal Initiative for Education and Development (LIED), Balkan Assist, The Regional Court of the town of Varna, Green Bourgas etc.

Discussions and trainings for NGOs and journalists

In 2002 AIP have organized seven training seminars for NGO representatives, journalists and AIP coordinators. The goal of these seminars was to discuss important problems of access to information implementation and to increase the demand for access to information using the provisions of APIA. These seminars were also used to clarify and explain to the participants the newly adopted acts, regulating the exemptions from the right of information access.

An AIP representative has lectured on all five educational seminars organized by the Bulgarian Media Coalition for local media and NGO representatives.

Public discussions on the operative Freedom of Information legislation

The total numbers of the discussions, where members of the AIP team have taken part is twenty. Part of these public discussions was organized by AIP. AIP staff members have participated in the discussions on the APIA amendments, the Environment Protection Draft Act, the Radio and TV Draft Act, and the Lobbying Act.

Access to Information Programme, with the help of the Council of Europe and with the financial support of the Government of Luxembourg organized a round table "Access to Public Information Act and the Recommendations of the Council of Europe". Members of Parliament, Supreme Court Judges, and media discussed the proposed amendments to APIA from the viewpoint of Recommendation R(2002)2 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. Mrs. Helena Jaderblom from Sweden, a member of the working group on CoE Recommendation R(2002)2 presented the standards included in the Recommendation.

International participations of AIP team members to present the work of AIP, the Bulgarian Freedom of Information legislation and to take part in discussions.

AIP team members have taken part in twelve such meetings.

Members of the AIP team have taken part in discussing the FOI draft acts in Armenia and Croatia.

Members of the AIP team have taken part in discussions on FOI legislation implementation in Hungary, Italy, France, Mexico, Latvia and Estonia.

There has been an increasing interest in the experience of AIP in campaigning for the adoption and better implementation of the Access to Public Information Act. Gergana Jouleva was invited to present the experience of AIP in an essay, published on the Internet site, maintained by the Non-governmental organization National Security

Archive – <http://www.freedominfo.org>. The executive director of AIP was invited as a member of the editorial board of this Internet site, a fact that shows that our experience has been highly valued in the global Freedom of Information campaign.

Another indication for the acknowledgement of our work was the invitation to take part in a seminar “What Access to Official Documents?” in Strasbourg, organized in November last year by the Human Rights Directorate of the Council of Europe. The Executive Director of AIP Gergana Jouleva took part in the seminar, along with experts from the members states and international NGOs working in the field of Freedom of Information.

Access to Information Programme has organized an international conference “Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation” in September 2002. AIP also suggested the idea to establish an International Freedom of Information Advocates Network (FOIA Network). The Executive Director of AIP was nominated for a member of the Steering Committee of the Network.

Publications in the media and participation in radio and TV shows is another widely used means of communicating Freedom of Information standards to the public.

The total number of own publications and publications prepared with the help of AIP staff members or coordinators is 158. Forty-nine of them have been published in local media and 109 have been published in central media. (See Attachment 2)

We consider extremely important for the permanent education campaign the participation of AIP staff members in radio and TV shows. Their total number is 168; 112 of them are in radio shows and 54 times people from our staff have appeared on TV (See Attachment 3).

In 2002 the team of AIP prepared and published a second edition of the handbook for citizens *How to Get Access to Information* (printed in 4000 copies). We are distributing the handbook upon requests on the training seminars of AIP.

Legal assistance

The total number of cases that have been registered in the office of AIP for the year 2002 is 515. Most cases are referred to us through our network of coordinators, but there are a number of cases when citizens and NGOs turn to directly to the office of AIP seeking advice and legal assistance (See the statistical data from our Database of information refusals, Attachment 4).

The cases coming from our nationwide network of coordinators are commented by the lawyers in our office and referred back to all coordinators in what we call a "bulletin of assisted cases". In many cases the coordinators of AIP prepare their publications in the regional media using the monthly systematized information about the commented cases.

The number of citizens who have come to the office to seek legal help in seeking information from the public authorities has increased. This number has nearly doubled in 2002, compared to 2001. Factors that contribute to the increased demand for the services of AIP are:

- The participation of AIP staff members in TV and radio shows in clarifying the regulations of the FOI litigation
- The court decisions in cases of unlawful refusal to grant access to public information and the media coverage of the court cases
- The increasing prestige and expertise of AIP as an organization specializing in the right to information access area

In 2002 the team of AIP discussed and improved the rules for working with the cases referred to our office and for providing advice and legal assistance.

1. Total number of consulted cases– 515.
2. Number of written consultations – 380.
3. Assistance in preparing a written request – 52
4. Personal consultations – 26
5. Preparation of court appeals– 25
6. Telephone consultations – 21
7. E-mail consultations– 11

In 2002 the legal team of AIP has been providing free legal assistance to citizens and NGOs and has represented their interest in court in cases of unlawful refusal to grant information access. The number of court appeals prepared by our team this year is 25. We continue to work on court cases that had already started before 2002. The total number of court cases, where Alexander Kashumov or other members of the legal team have been working through the year is 49.

1. Number of enforced decisions – 12
2. Number of enforced rulings on admissibility – 4
3. Number of cases waiting for decision – 10
4. Number of appealed decisions – 4
5. Number of appealed rulings– 1
6. Number of decisions waiting for enforcement– 1
7. Number of appeals withdrawn /information provided/ - 1
8. Number of submitted appeals – 7
9. Number of appeals /where information has been provided after the appeal had been submitted / - 1
10. Number of appointed cases – 8

A new direction of the legal assistance provided by AIP is attracting lawyers from the country to consult citizens and NGOs in cases when local institutions unlawfully refuse to provide access to public information. We have identified – with the help of our coordinators - lawyers who are willing to work in the protection of human rights area and would like to specialize in working in the field of access to information. AIP has organized two meeting of this network and used them to discuss and elaborate the rules for cooperation when appealing unlawful refusals to grant access to public information. The lawyers from the country participated in the international workshop “Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation” organized by AIP in September of 2002.

Monitoring the practices

The monitoring of the practices of APIA implementation is carried out through:

- Systematizing the monthly reports of AIP coordinators of the practices of APIA implementation
- Systematization the cases of information refusals referred to the office of AIP in our electronic database
- Specialized survey on the fulfillment of the obligations under APIA by the bodies of the executive power
- Publishing the results from the survey and disseminating the report to the surveyed institutions and other interested parties
- Presenting the results to the media
- Presenting recommendations for better policies in the field of freedom of information
- Annual report of AIP “The Current Situation of the Access to Information Situation in Bulgaria”, summarizing and analyzing the results from monitoring of the practices of the freedom of information legislation, the results from monitoring the implementation of this legislation, and the fulfillment of the obligations under APIA by the obliged bodies. The report also includes recommendations to the bodies of the executive and legislative power for improving the access to information situation.

The specialized survey was held between October 10-30, 2002. We approached all bodies of the executive power and their territorial branches, as they are defined by the Administration Act and listed in the Register of Administrative Structures and Acts of the Executive power.

Besides the bodies of the executive power we approached the 101 largest municipalities by population from all 263 municipalities in Bulgaria.

We turned towards 394 institutions asking them to participate in the survey. From them 308 answered our questions, while in the other cases we received either a silent or explicit refusal to participate.

The report on the survey *The Year of the Rational Ignorance* was published and disseminated in Bulgarian (1000 copies) and in English (500 copies)

3. Institutional development of the organization

In 200 the board of AIP has held two regularly summoned meetings.

On the meeting of March 11, 2002 the Board accepted the annual report for the work of AIP, approved the budget of the organization for 2002, released Filip Harmandjiev from the Board on his request and accepted Luba Rizova as a new member of the Board.

On the meeting of September 17 2002 the board accepted the six-month report of the Executive Director and released Konstantin Palikarski from the Board on his request.

On October 30, 2002 AIP was registered in the Central Register of Not-for-Profit Legal Entities Acting in Public Interest.

At the moment nine people work in the office of AIP:
Executive director, office coordinator, accountant, four lawyers, coordinator of the local network and a computer specialist, who maintains the database and the Internet page of AIP

Each Monday the team plans their activities based on the operational monthly plan and based on the current implemented projects.

In 2002 we have held several team building meeting to strengthen the organizational capacity and to plan the strategies of the organization. We have invited an outside expert to help us in our discussions.

AIP continues to sustain and develop its network of coordinators in all regional towns of Bulgaria. In 2002 we have held four meetings with our coordinators.

4. Strategies for development

The results from AIP activities in 2002, the increased demand for the services of AIP on a national and local level show that we have correctly identified our strategic direction of our activities. AIP will continue to work in the chosen spheres with the aim to support the citizens and NGOs in exercising their right to information:

Educating the public on the right to information and its exemptions

In 2003 education will be directed mainly to NGOs, the network of lawyers, and the administration. There is an increased demand for trainings organized by AIP. In most cases when we receive invitations to lecture on the right to information, we demand that our services be paid.

AIP has elaborated a methodology for the trainings, which can be used by similar organizations in Bulgaria and in the region. This is one of the directions for cooperation in the FOIA Network.

Legal assistance in cases of unlawful refusals to grant access to information and representation in court when necessary

Legal assistance and court appeals against unlawful refusal in particular will remain a strategic direction of the work of AIP. We will further elaborate the criteria for

choosing cases, when the court representation will be financially supported by AIP. We have started to prepare a database for the court appeals on APIA.

There was a huge interest in the book *Access to Information Litigation in Bulgaria. Selected Cases* and all copies that were published for free distribution were quickly exhausted. AIP published a second edition of the book, which is sold through the distribution network of SIELA.

We are planning to publish a similar book in 2003.

Sharing the experience of the AIP legal team with lawyers from the country is another important area of the organization's activities.

AIP's experience in providing legal assistance and in appealing against unlawful decisions of denying access to public information will be interesting for the members of the Freedom of Information Advocates Network.

Monitoring of the legislation and monitoring of the practices

This direction of AIP activities also remains a strategic one. AIP will play an important role in discussing and applying the methodology for monitoring the practices of FOI litigation implementation, which is being developed by the Open Society Justice Initiative. I believe that while improving the methodology for monitoring the practices on the national level AIP will help elaborate the methodology for a global monitoring and vice versa.

Permanent media campaign for freedom of information

The experience of AIP from the last years shows that the effect of every single strategic direction of activities is significantly increased from our contacts with the media

AIP will work on all level when trying to inform the public of news, activities, and cases in the freedom of information area.

The role of AIP as a member of the Freedom of Information Advocates Network is a new stage of the organizational development. Our experience will be shared and discussed with other members of the Network. In the same time the team of AIP will increase their expertise learning from the experience of other organizations working in the FOI area around the world.

Gergana Jouleva,
Executive Director of AIP

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROGRAMME**Organization's Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2002****Statement of net changes in net assets for the year ended 31 December 2002**

<i>In BGN</i>	2002	2001
Revenue from grants, contributions and projects	333866	250232
-Novib	71244	77389
-Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	50577	56984
-Open Society Foundation-Sofia	14816	77869
-Article 19 - London	28048	11174
-Open Society Institute - COLPI	118366	2333
-Promedia	16630	17523
-ABA CEELI	26458	-
-Council of Europe	4596	-
-Other contributions	3131	6960
Expenses on grants, contributions and project:	(331909)	(231718)
-Salaries and benefits	91994	79239
-Honoraria and benefits	74528	71072
-Hired services	144026	73288
-Supplies and consumable	10206	5203
-Depreciation	1219	
-Other expenses	9936	2916
Gross excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure	1957	18514
Foreign exchange gains – net	(10422)	5716
-exchange rate gains from operation	12543	17386
-exchange rate losses from operation	(22965)	(11670)
Interest income	879	2064
Other financial expenses	(1042)	(844)
Net excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure	(8628)	25450
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	(8628)	25450
Accumulated excess of revenue over expenditure brought forward	92608	67158
Unrestricted fund balance at 31 December 2002	83980	92608

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROGRAMME**Balance sheet as at 31 December 2002**

<i>In BGN</i>	2002	2001
Current Assets	71727	155845
Materials	2606	
Receivables	17903	9275
Cash and cash equivalents	44024	142163
-At bank	39086	137664
-In local currency	847	11696
-In foreign currency	38239	125968
-In hand	4938	4499
-In local currency	1589	1941
-In foreign currency	3349	2558
Deferred expenses	7194	4407
Non-current assets	63566	55058
Property, plant and equipment		
-Computers, printers etc.	41922	39031
-Fixture & fittings	14050	13199
-Vehicles	4766	
Intangible fixed assets	2828	2828
Total Assets	135293	210903
Liabilities		
Payables	6974	6846
Payables to the budget	2008	999
Salaries	1395	467
Social security payable	-	-
Payables to suppliers	3571	5380
Deferred revenue	44339	111449
Total Liabilities	51313	118295
Unrestricted fund balance	83980	92608

Svetlana Ganevska-Accountant

Gergana Jouleva-Executive Director

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List of seminars, workshops, and conferences organized by AIP or in which AIP representatives have lectured in 2002

1. January 11, 2002, Sofia, Rila hotel, AIP organized a presentation of the report *Fulfillment of the Obligations under APIA by the Bodies of the Executive Power*
2. January 21, 2002, Sofia, Sheraton hotel, Alexander Kashumov participated in a workshop “European Commission Regular Report for Bulgaria. Comments.”
3. January 27, 2002, Yerevan, Armenia, Gergana Jouleva participated in an International seminar “International Standards in the Freedom of Information Area”
4. January 24-25, 2002, Haskovo, Fany Davidova Participated in a Seminar “Standards in the Freedom of Information Area. Bulgarian Legislation. Practices” organized by Bulgarian Media Coalition
5. February 13, 2002 Sofia, Gergana Jouleva participated in a seminar “Police and Media – Public Trust”
6. February 14-15, 2002, Sofia, Rila hotel, AIP organized a training workshop for public officials “How to Implement the Access to Public Information Law” in the framework of the project funded by EC “Practical Access to Democracy”
7. February 14, 2002, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov participated in a discussion on the proposed amendments to the Access to Public Information Act (APIA) in Parliament
8. February 22, 2002 Varna, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov participated in a discussion organized by the Varna District Court and presented APIA and the Personal Data Protection Act
9. February 28, 2002, Kardjali, Fany Davidova participated in a seminar “Standards in the Freedom of Information Area. Bulgarian Legislation. Practices” organized by the Bulgarian Media Coalition
10. February 28, 2002, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov participated in a discussion on the proposed amendments to Access to Public Information Act (APIA) in the Parliamentary Committee for Human Rights and Religious Denominations
11. March, 1-3, 2002, Plovdiv, Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar for press officers from the Judicial System “Public Relations” organized by PIOR, Association of Bulgarian Jurists, Open Society Foundation, and ABA CEELI
12. March 8-9, 2002, Budapest, Hungary, Alexander Kashumov lectured on an international workshop “Communications Between the Government and Citizens” organized by the Open Society Institute. Participants were NGO representatives from Eastern European and Central Asian countries.
13. March 15, 2002, Plovdiv, Gergana Jouleva, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 45 participants
14. March 19-21, 2002, Brussels, Belgium, Alexander Kashumov participated in a series of meetings organized in the frame of the project “Practical Access to Democracy”
15. March 22, 2002, Plovdiv, Fany Davidova participated in a seminar “Standards in the Freedom of Information Area. Bulgarian legislation. Practices” organized by the Bulgarian Media Coalition

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16. March 29, 2002, Veliko Tarnovo, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov lectured on a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 59 participants
17. April 02, 2002, Omurtag, Fany Davidova lectured on a seminar “Civil Participation” organized by Balkan Assist
18. April 04, 2002, Sofia, Fany Davidova participated in a discussion in the Parliamentary Environment and Water Committee on the second reading of the Environmental Protection Draft Act
19. April 05, 2002, Straldja, Alexander Kashumov lectured on a seminar “Civil Participation” organized by Balkan Assist
20. April 09, 2002, Sofia, Alexander Kashumov participated in public discussion “Ombudsman Institution” organized by the Association of Bulgarian Jurists, Parliamentary Information Center and ABA/CEELI
21. April 11, 2002, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov participated in a discussion on the proposed amendments to the Access to Public Information Act (APIA) in the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs
22. April 19, 2002, Montana, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 52 participants
23. April 26, 2002, V.Tarnovo, Fany Davidova participated in a seminar “Standards in the Freedom of Information Area. Bulgarian Legislation. Practices” organized by the Bulgarian Media Coalition
24. April 30, 2002, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 68 participants
25. May 10, 2002, Sofia, hotel Rila, AIP organized a seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria 2001”, 49 participants
26. May 16, 2002, Zagreb, Croatia, Gergana Jouleva, Alexander Kashumov and Ivaylo Kolev participated in planning meeting on the frame of the project “Practical Access to Democracy”
27. May 17-18, 2002, Zagreb, Croatia, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov participated in FOI seminar “The Public Right to Know and the Limits to Free Access”
28. May 17-18, 2002, Tallinn, Estonia, Fany Davidova participated in FOI seminar, organized by Open Society Institute
29. May 21, 2002, Sofia, Radisson hotel, AIP organized a Round table “Access to Information Legislation and the Recommendations of the Council of Europe” with the participation of CoE experts Ivan Nikolchev and Helena Jaderblom and financially supported by to the Government of Luxemburg
30. May 29, 2002, Pernik, AIP organized a seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria”, 16 participants
31. May 31, 2002, Kustendil, Velbajd hotel, AIP organized a seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria”, 27 participants
32. June 05, 2002, Sofia, Hilton hotel, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a forum “Informational security” organized by IDG
33. June 16, 2002, Silistra, Barimeks hotel, AIP organized seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria”, 44 participants

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34. June 19, 2002, Varna, Gergana Jouleva, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 36 participants
35. June 21, 2002, Bourgas, Gergana Jouleva, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov lectured in a seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized by AIP and ABA/CEELI, 63 participants
36. July 16, 2002, Rila hotel, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva took part in a conference organized by the Local Government Initiative.
37. July 20, 2002, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva took part in a workshop of Free Democratic Bulgaria Federation in the frame of the project “Legislators and Citizens”,
38. July 25-27, 2002, Borovets, – Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov took part in the Annual meeting of the Bulgaria Media Coalition
39. August 26-28, 2002, Shibane, Croatia, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov took part in the Summer school as lecturers
40. September 03, 2002, Agency Sofia Press, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva, Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov took part in a press conference concerning the president veto on the Environmental Protection Act,
41. September 13, 2002, Adakta hall, Rilahotel, Sofia, AIP organized workshop with the team from the country, 30 participants
42. September 26-28, 2002, American Cultural Center and Adakta hall, Rila hotel, Sofia, AIP organized an international workshop “Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation”
43. October 10, 2002, Radisson hotel, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva took part in a Round table organized by Local Government Initiative, “Civil Participation in Local Government”
44. October 10, 2002, Rodina hotel, Sofia, Darina Palova and Kiril Terziiski took part in an International Forum on the problems of people with mental disabilities and psychical problems organized by Amnesty International and the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
45. October 10, 2002, Sofia, Alexander Kashumov took part in conference of the Committee of Civil Society in Parliament, concerning the review of the draft Lobbying Act
46. October 11-12, 2002 Bankia, Anton Andonov took part in seminar “Professional Development of the Relations Between NGOs and the Media”, DemNet-2 program
47. October 15, 2002, Rila hotel, Sofia, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov took part in “Possibilities for Influence of NGOs on the Legislation Activity. Draft Lobbying Act” organized by USAID, Political center and Bulgarian Center for Non-government Law.
48. October 23, 2002, Sofia, Fany Davidova took part in Session of the Media Committee in Parliament, to discuss the new Radio and Television Act.
49. October 26, 2002, Plovdiv, Gergana Jouleva took part in the seminar “Bulgaria before and after Prague 2002” organized by Political Dialogue Center
50. October 29, 2002, Alexander Kashumov and Kiril Terziiski took part in a seminar “Central Register of Not-for-Profit Legal Entities: Procedure for Registration, Structure, Function” organized by Bulgarian Not-for-Profit Law Center with the support of the Ministry of Justice

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51. October 31, 2002, Hilton hotel, Sofia, Alexander Kashumov and Fany Davodova took part in round table “Index of Legal reform in Bulgaria“ organized by ABA/CEELI,
52. November 07, 2002, Sofia, Fany Davidova took part in a session of the Media Committee in Parliament concerning the draft Radio and TV Act.
53. November 15, 2002, Turzestvena hall, Military Club, Sofia, AIP organized a workshop with for the localcoordinators and lawyers, Sofia, 49 participants
54. November 18–19, 2002, Mexico, Alexander Kashumov took part in the seminar “Latin America -Access to Information”.
55. November 27-29, 2002, Strasbourg, France, Gergana Jouleva took part in the seminar: “What Access to official documents?”
56. November 29-30, 2002, Riga, Latvia, Fany Davidova took part in the seminar “Fighting Corruption in South Eastern Europe and the Baltics: Cases of Bulgaria, Romania and Latvia”.
57. November 28, 2002, Mati hall, Sofia, Alexander Kashumov and Darina Palova took part in the workshop organized by BMC “Civil Quota in Electronic Media Council”
58. December 12, 2002, Bourgas, Gergana Jouleva and Alexander Kashumov took part in the workshop organized by Green Bourgas Foundation.

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Publications and Media Coverage of AIP work in 2002

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53. April 20, 2002, Bulgarian National Television, "Channel 1" participation of Alexander Kashumov in debate on the Protection of Classified Information Act
54. April 22, 2002, Municipality cable radio Vidin, information on the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Montana by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
55. April 23, 2002 radio Express, participation of Gergana Jouleva and representative from the Foundation of Local Government Reform in 30 minutes discussion "Who we are" organized by S.E.G.A.
56. April 28, 2002 Evropa TV, participation of Alexander Kashumov in discussion on the Personal Data Protection Act and Protection of Classified Information Act
57. April 29, 2002 radio Tempo Ruse, preliminary information for the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
58. April 30, 2002 Darik radio Ruse, information for the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
59. April 30, 2002 Bulgarian National Television, Regional Center Ruse, information for the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
60. April 30, 2002 Delta TV, Ruse, information for the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
61. April 30, 2002 radio Tempo, Ruse, reportage from the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
62. April 30, 2002 Cable TV "Kiss 13" information for the seminar "Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation" organized in Ruse by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
63. May 07, 2002 bTV, "This morning" interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the celebration day of radio and TV
64. May 10, 2002 bTV, "This morning" interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the seminar "The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria" organized by AIP
65. May 10, 2002 Bulgarian National Television, "7 sharp" interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the seminar "The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria" organized by AIP.
66. May 10, 2002, radio Express, interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the seminar "The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria" organized by AIP.
67. May 10, 2002 Darik radio, interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the seminar "The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria" organized by AIP.
68. May 10, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio, "Horizont", interview with Fany Davidova concerning the seminar "The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria" organized by AIP.

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69. May 10, 2002 Info radio, interview with Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov concerning the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
70. May 10, 2002 radio NET interview with Fany Davidova and Alexander Kashumov concerning the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
71. May 10, 2002 bTV, reportage from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
72. May 11, 2002 radio Free Europe, interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
73. May 15, 2002 Bulgarian National Television, “Questions and Answers” participation of Gergana Jouleva
74. May 21, 2002 bTV, “This morning” interview with Helena Jaderblom concerning the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
75. May 21, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio, “Horizont” interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
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80. May 21, 2002 “7 days” TV, information for the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
81. May 21, 2002 Info radio, information for the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
82. May 21, 2002 radio DW, information for the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
83. May 21, 2002 Darik radio, information for the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
84. May 21, 2002 Darik radio, “The Day” interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP
85. May 21, 2002 TV Europe, information for the Round table “Access to Public Information Act and Recommendations of the Council of Europe” organized by AIP

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87. May 29, 2002 Municipal radio, Pernik, information for the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
88. May 29, 2002 Cable TV “Krakra”, Pernik, reportage from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
89. May 30, 2002 Municipal radio, Pernik, interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
90. May 30, 2002, Radio 999, Blagoevgrad, preliminary information for the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
91. May 30, 2002, Radio Osogovo, Blagoevgrad, preliminary information for the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
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93. May 30, 2002, Radio Astra, Blagoevgrad, preliminary information for the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
94. May 31, 2002 Radio 999, Blagoevgrad, information for the seminar “The current situation of access to public information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
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96. May 31, 2002 Radio Ritam +, Blagoevgrad, information for the seminar “The current situation of access to public information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
97. May 31, 2002 Radio center, Blagoevgrad, information for the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
98. May 31, 2002 Cable TV Armteks, Kustendil, interview with Gergana Jouleva and reportage from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
99. May 31, 2002 Cable TV Color, Kustendil, reportage from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
100. May 31, 2002 Regional TV “OKO”, reportage from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP
101. June 04, 2002 TV Europe, interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the Personal Data Protection Act and the Access to Public Information Act
102. June 05, 2002 radio Free Europe, “Studio Bulgaria”, interview with Alexander Kashumov
103. June 17, 2002 radio Menes, Silistra, interview with Jordan Georgiev concerning the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
104. June 18, 2002, radio Melody, Silistra, information from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
105. June 18, 2002, radio Raia, Dulovo, information from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP.
106. June 18, 2002, Regional TV Istar, Silistra, information from the seminar “The Current Situation of Access to Public Information in Bulgaria” organized by AIP

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108. June 19, 2002 Bulgarian National Television, TV Center, “Sea”, Varna, reportage from the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Varna by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
109. June 19, 2002 radio South coast, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
110. June 20, 2002 radio Glarus, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
111. June 20, 2002 SKAT TV, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI.
112. June 20, 2002 TOP TV, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
113. June 20, 2002 Rent TV, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
114. June 20, 2002 TV “RN”, Burgas, preliminary information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
115. June 21, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio, information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
116. June 21, 2002 radio FM+, information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
117. June 21, 2002 Darik radio, information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
118. June 21, 2002 TV “Mix”, Burgas, reportage from the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI, author Daniela Bedrosian
119. June 21, 2002 TV Burgas, Burgas, reportage from the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI, author Temenuga Nikolova
120. June 21, 2002 TV MSat, reportage from the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
121. June 21, 2002 radio Varna, information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
122. June 21, 2002 TV Skat, interviews with Alexander Kashumov and Keith Thomas and reportage from the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI, author Katia Ivanova

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123. June 21, 2002 Rent TV, information for the seminar “Training for the Administration on APIA Implementation” organized in Burgas by AIP and ABA/CEELI
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129. June 21, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio, “Studio Bulgaria”, interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the anniversary from the adoption of Access to Public Information Act
130. June 28, 2002, Radio Free Europe, interview with Alexander Kashumov concerning the AIP court cases under APIA
131. Bulgarian National Radio, “HORIZONT”, broadcast “Horizont Afternoon”, participation of Alexander Kashumov in connection with the veto of the President over Environment Protection Act
132. September 03, 2002 Radio “NET”, interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the veto of the President over Environment Protection Act and press conference organized in Sofia Press Agency
133. September 05, 2002 TV “K 2001”, participation of Gergana Jouleva in morning media broadcast, in connection with the veto of the President over Environment Protection Act and press conference organized in Sofia Press Agency
134. September 22, 2002 Radio “NET”, participation of Alexander Kashumov in broadcast “Topics from the press”, in connection with the Project of the law of depriving ownership in favor of the State.
135. September 24, 2002 Radio “INFO”, interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with rejection by the Constitutional Court of the request of a group of MPs under case №11/2002/
136. September 25, 2002 Radio “Plovdiv”- interview with Fany Davidova in regard with workshop “Implementation of the legislation for Access to Information. Legal practices-
137. September 25, 2002, Radio “Free Europe”- interview with Fany Davidova in regard with workshop “Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation”
138. September 25, 2002 BTV, morning broadcast “This morning”-participation of David Banisar and Gergana Jouleva in connection with “Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation”

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139. September 25, 2002 Radio "NET"- participation of Alexander Kashumov in connection with "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
140. September 26, 2002 Radio "NET" –news for workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
141. September 26, 2002 Radio "INFO"- news for workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
142. September 26, 2002 Radio "DARIK"- news for workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
143. September 26, 2002 TV "EVROKOM"- interview with Helen Darbshire and Gergana Jouleva in connection with "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
144. September 27, 2002 Radio "DARIK", morning broadcast –interview with Peter Noorlander, ART 19 in connection with "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
145. September 27, 2002 NEW TELEVISION, participation of Gergana Jouleva in connection with the workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
146. September 27, 2002 TV "EUROPE", participation of Alexander Kashumov and Helen Darbshire in connection with the workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
147. September 28, 2002 TV "Evrokom", presentation for workshop in connection with the workshop "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Laws. Litigation"
148. October 08, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio "Hristo Botev", broadcast "Dobur den"-participation of Gergana Jouleva and Fany Davidova in two hours broadcast "Access to Public Information - from Culture of Secrecy to Transparency".
149. October 15, 2002 Radio "DARIK", interview with Gergana Jouleva concerning the Lobbying Draft Act.
150. October 19, 2002 Radio "DARIK", participation of Gergana Jouleva in broadcast "The week" concerning the draft law for lobbying.
151. October 17, 2002 TV "Rent"- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case for "Katia Kasabova".
152. October 17, 2002 TV "MIX", Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova".
153. October 17, 2002 TV "SKAT", Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
154. October 17, 2002 "Channel 0". Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
155. October 17, 2002 TV "M SAT". Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
156. October 17, 2002 Radio "DARIK". Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
157. October 17, 2002 Radio "NET", Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
158. October 17, 2002 Radio "GLARUS", Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"
159. October 17, 2002 Radio "Veselina" Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case "Katia Kasabova"

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160. October 17, 2002 Radiocentre, Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case “Katia Kasabova
161. October 17, 2002 Radio “Jujen briag”, Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case “Katia Kasabova
162. October 17, 2002 Radio “VARNA”, regional sky, Burgas- interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with the defamation case “Katia Kasabova
163. October 24, 2002 Radio “Free Europe”, participation of Alexander Kashumov in broadcast “Draft law for lobbying”.
164. November 05, 2002 Bulgarian National Radio “Hristo Botev”, broadcast “Dobur den”, participation of Gergana Jouleva in two hours broadcast with subject: Sociological survey 2002.
165. November 11, 2002 BBC Radio - Alexander Kashumov took part in the broadcast with topic “State commission for information security “
166. November 14, 2002 “Evrokom” TV – morning broadcast, interview with Alexander Kashumov in connection with FOIA litigation Author: Natalya Georgieva
167. November 29, 2002 Radio “Net” Interview with Alexander Kashumov with topic “Visas and human rights. Freedom of provision and personal data.”
168. December 10, 2002 Radio “Net” Interview with Alexander Kashumov with topic “International day for human rights.”

TARGET GROUPS WHICH AIP HAS SERVED	NUMBER
JOURNALISTS	369
BULGARIAN CITIZENS	101
NGOs	45
TOTAL	515

LEGAL SERVICES	NUMBER
WRITTEN CONSULTATION	380
HELP IN WRITING APIA REQUESTS	52
PERSONAL CONSULTATION	26
COURT APPEAL	25
CONSULTATION OVER THE PHONE	21
E-MAIL CONSULTATION	11
TOTAL	515

GROUND FOR REFUSALS	NUMBER
NOT A REFUSAL UNDER APIA	128
NO-MOTIVE-REFUSALS	125
INSTRUCTION FROM SUPERIOR	48
OFFICER'S DISCRETION	46
OFFICIAL SECRET	31
SILENT REFUSALS	25
FORWARDING TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE IN SOFIA	15
OTHERS	14
LACK OF TIME	13
WE ARE NOT OBLIGED TO GIVE INFORMATION	12
WE DON'T HAVE POWERS	11
INVESTIGATORS SECRET	10
THIRD PARTY CONCERNED	10
INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE	8
PERSONAL DATA	6
LACK OF A PROCEDURE	3
LACK OF LEGITIMATE INTEREST	3
FORWARDING TO PRESSCENTER	2
NOT TO INTRUDE UPON DECISION TAKING	2
TRADE SECRET	2
INFORMATION ALREADY PRESENTED	1
TOTAL	515

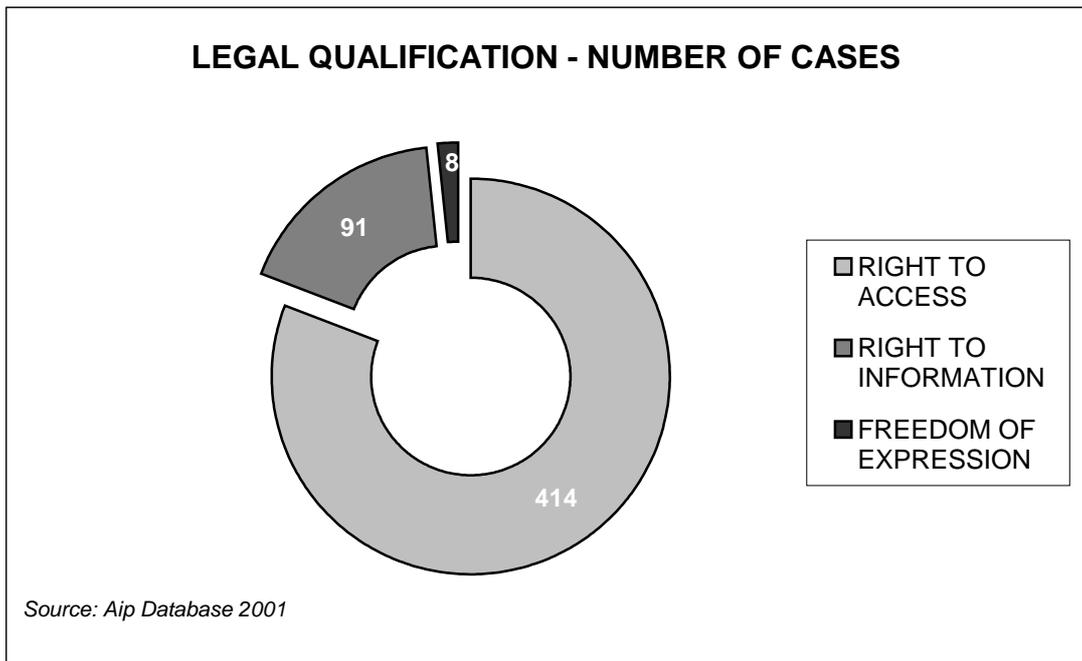
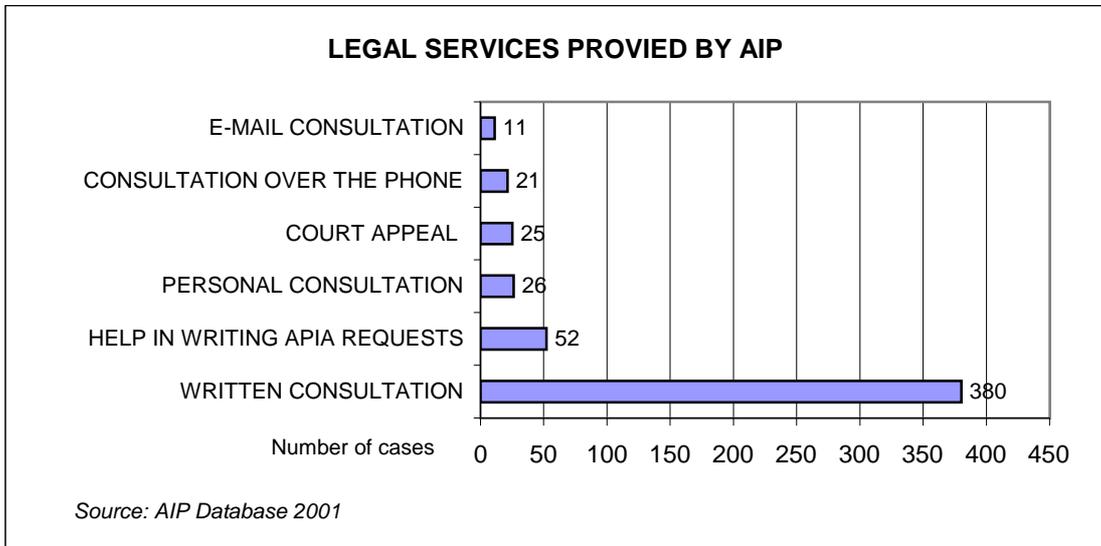
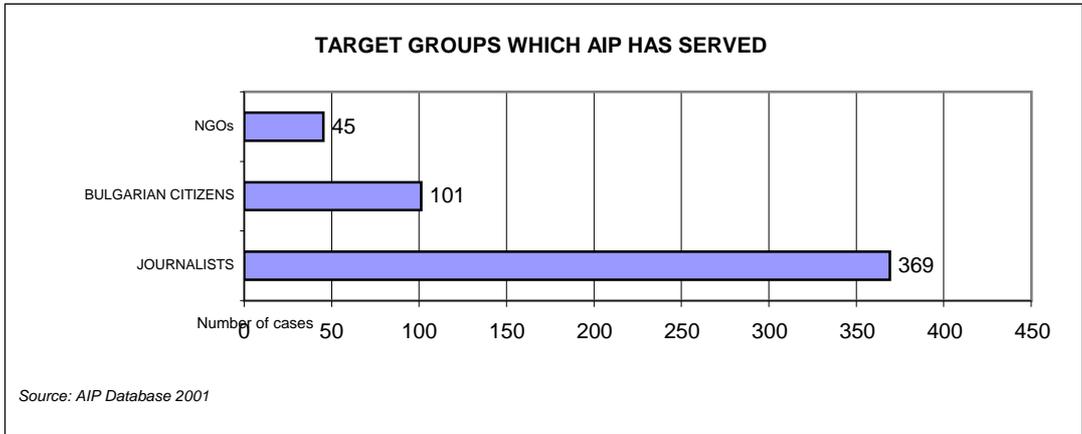
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RIGHT TO ACCESS	414
RIGHT TO INFORMATION	91
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	8
PERSONAL DATA	2
TOTAL	515

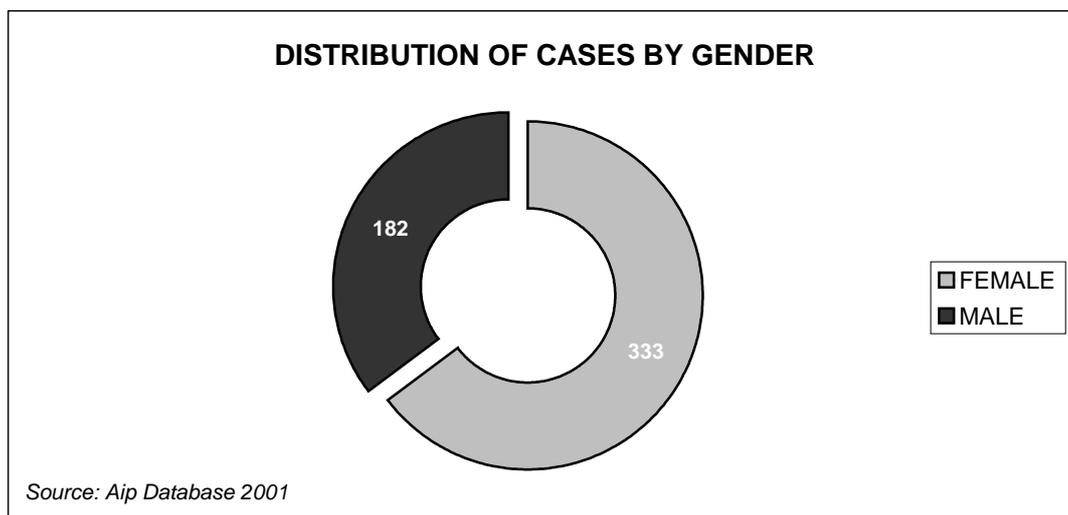
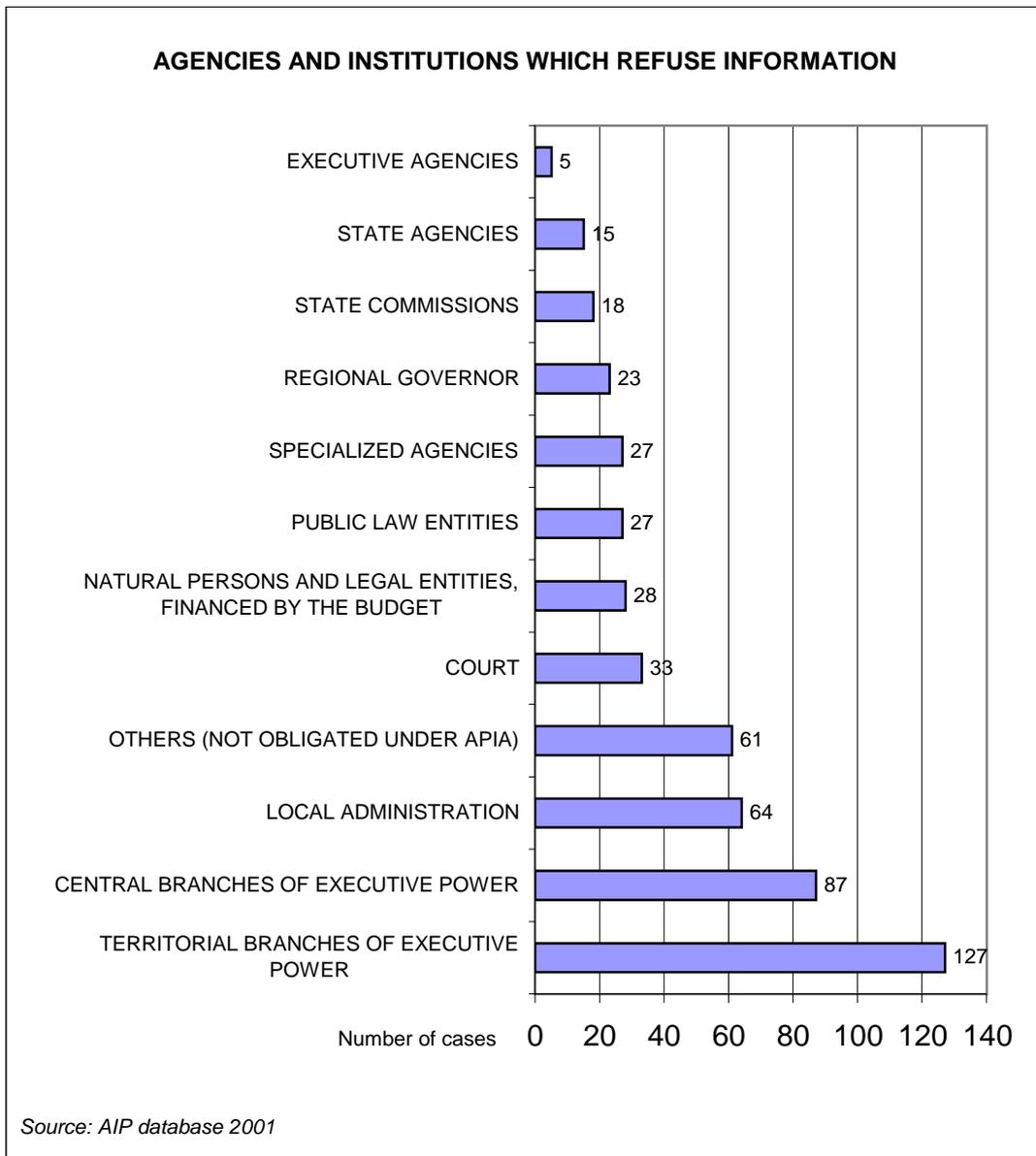
TIME SPENT (IN HOURS)	371
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REGIONS	NUMBER
SOFIA	79
RAZGRAD	39
BLAGOEVGRAD	33
VIDIN	29
HASKOVO	27
PERNIK	25
SLIVEN	24
YAMBOL	24
KYUSTENDIL	27
BOURGAS	22
VELIKO TURNOVO	19
SMOLYAN	21
PAZARJIK	15
MONTANA	14
STARA ZAGORA	13
KARJALI	12
DOBRICH	11
GABROVO	11
PLOVDIV	10
VARNA	9
SHOUMEN	9
VRACA	8
PLEVEN	8
LOVETCH	8
TARGOVISHTA	8
ROUSSE	5
SILISTRA	5
TOTAL	515

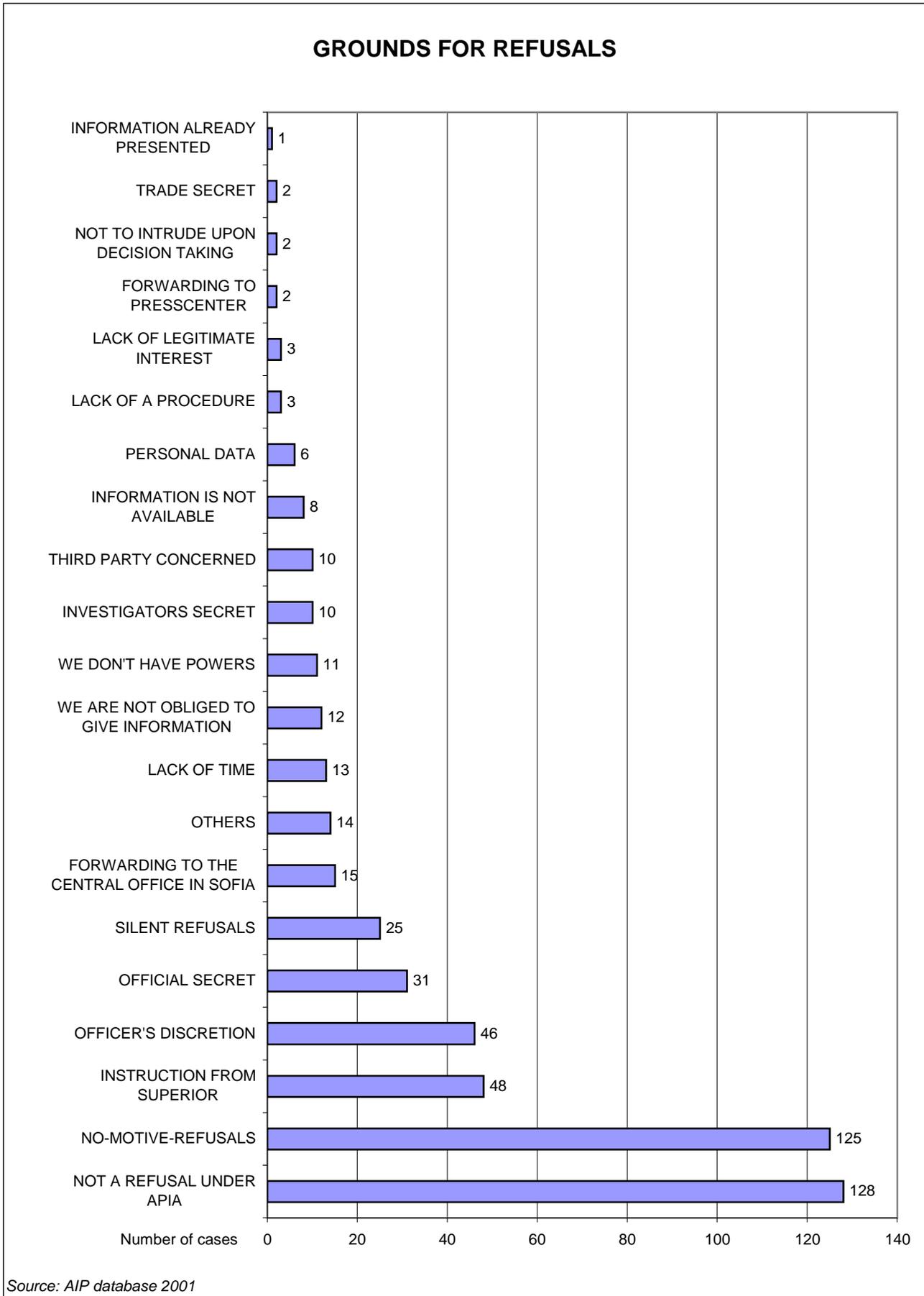
AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS WHICH HOLD INFORMATION	NUMBER
TERRITORIAL BRANCHES OF EXECUTIVE POWER	127
CENTRAL BRANCHES OF EXECUTIVE POWER	87
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION	64
OTHERS (NOT OBLIGATED UNDER APIA)	61
COURT	33
NATURAL PERSONS AND LEGAL ENTITIES, FINANCED BY THE BUDGET	28
PUBLIC LAW ENTITIES	27
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES	27
REGIONAL GOVERNOR	23
STATE COMMISSIONS	18
STATE AGENCIES	15
EXECUTIVE AGENCIES	5
TOTAL	515

SEEKERS by GENDER	NUMBER
FEMALE	333
MALE	182
TOTAL	515

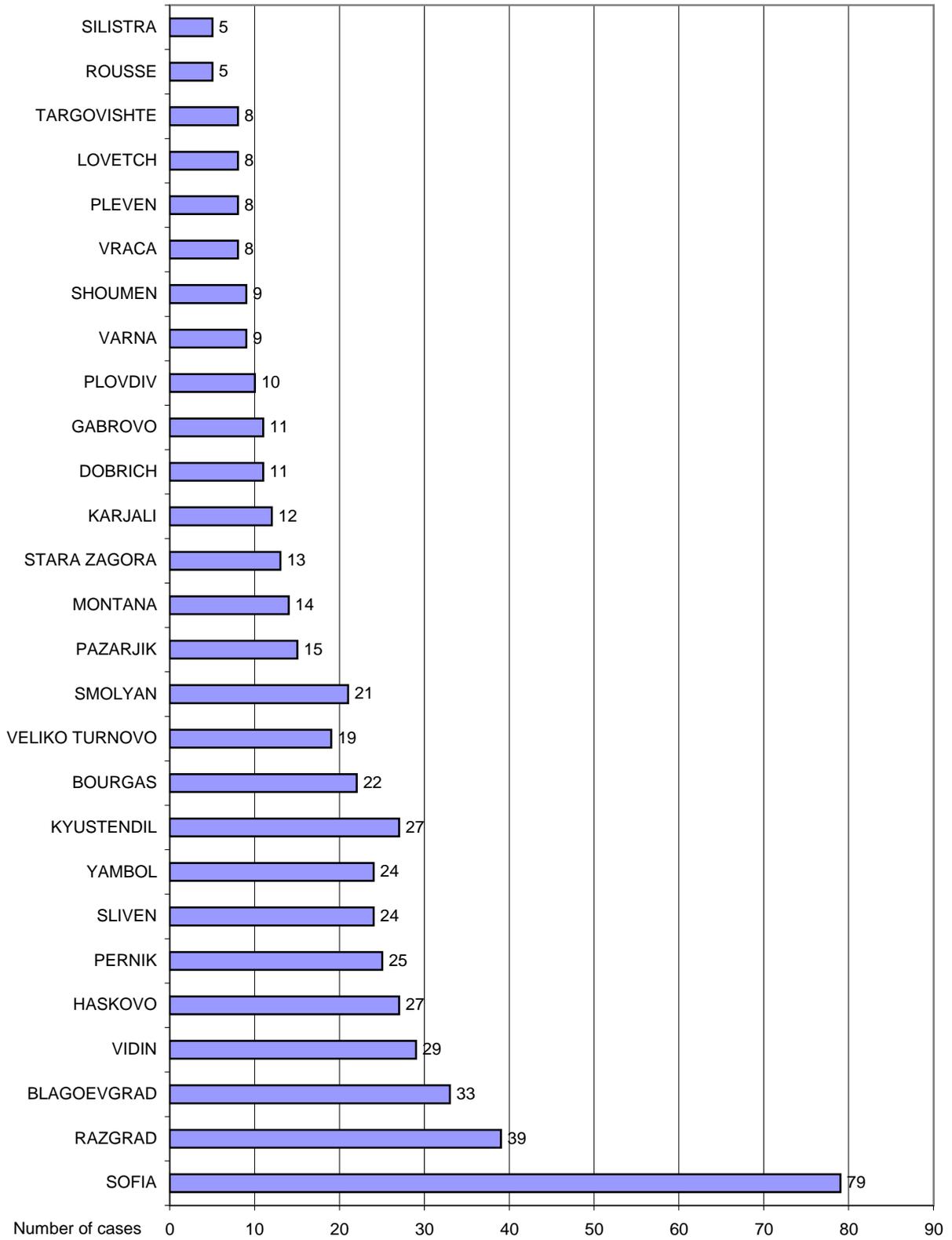




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