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**Research Infrastructure needs  
 - Application form for Scientific & Research Institutions from West Balkan Countries**

<b>Section A – General information</b>
<b>A.1 Contact details</b>
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represented by (name of person legally responsible) Loreta Georgievska-Jakovleva, Ph.D., Director of the Institute of Macedonian Literature
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<b>A.2 Applicant (Institution) profile (half page A4)</b>
<p>The Institute of Macedonian Literature in Skopje is founded as a self-governing scientific institution in 1981. It exists in order to provide: Research of the scientific-research priorities and scientific and professional qualification of their research fellows (research activity); Publication of the results of the research activities (publication activity); Application of the research achievements and Public influence.</p> <p>The Institute of Macedonian Literature has an objective to provide planned, continuing and systematic research, adherence and interpretation of the literature and its tradition in Macedonia and training of young personnel for scientific work. It is realizing research activity in the area of the historical development of the Macedonian Literature, the contemporary literary processes, its relations and influences with the other literatures and the theory of literature. The research activity is accomplished through the activities of eight departments: Department of Medieval Macedonian Literature; Department of Macedonian Folk Literature; Department of Macedonian Literature of the 19th Century; Department of Macedonian Literature of the 20th Century; Department of Macedonian-Balkan Literary-historical Relations; Department of the Literatures of the Nationalities in Macedonia; Department of Theory of Literature and Comparative Literature; Department of the Contributing Scientific Activities - Bibliography, Documentation, Library and Informatics.</p> <p>The Institute of Macedonian Literature is set to develop into highly respectable research institution that will participate in the European intellectual sphere and present the Macedonian literature with dignity.</p>

<p><b>Section B – Description of the research infrastructure requirements/needs</b></p> <p><b>B.1 Please list your research infrastructure requirements – the most urgent equipment you would need.</b></p> <p>1 Laptop (notebook) personal computer          1 Conference room LCD Projector          1 Photocopy machine          5 Personal computers          1 Printer          1 Digital photo-camera</p>
<p><b>B.2 Describe the relevance of the requested research infrastructure for the work of your institution and the potential impact of receiving the items listed above (B.1).</b></p> <p>The laptop PC is required to be used by the research fellows during their research stays abroad, for the duration of library and archive researches, for LCD projections of the numerous conferences the Institute organises and takes participation in, etc. The photocopy machine is required for administrative and scientific purposes.</p> <p>The Institute has limited electronic resources, specially regarding PCs with high performances. So, the requirement of new PCs is one of the priorities for research purposes and for the forthcoming post-graduate studies the Institute will be organising soon.</p> <p>Photo-camera is needed for documentation reasons and for the field research requirements.</p>
<p><b>B.3 Please indicate the potential users of the requested equipment.</b></p> <p>All the research fellows employed in the Institute, as well as potential post-graduate students.</p>
<p><b>B.4 Please describe the training needs of your institution related to the requested equipment</b></p> <p>There is no special training need related to the requested equipment.</p>
<p><b>B.5 Please indicate if there is assistance needed with regard to the transportation and maintenance related to the requested equipment</b></p> <p>The Institute has no need for transportation assistance. The potential maintenance assistance is most welcomed.</p>
<p><b>B.6 Additional Comments</b></p> <p>This type of equipment will improve the quality and the results of the research activities of the Institute. Institute feels essential need for such infrastructure and it appreciates any donations in that manner.</p>

Please fill in and return the form by email to the contact person in your country (see appendix 1)

Place, date: Skopje, 04.12.2007

Signature and Stamp of applicant

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