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<b>Air Traffic Management Modernization-Serbia and Montenegro (FYR)</b>	This Air Traffic Management (ATM) Modernization Technical Assistance will help the Serbia and Montenegro Air Servicing Agency in conducting a tender for a \$100 million air traffic management modernization effort. The technical assistance will involve the writing of tender documents and evaluation processes and criteria for the procurement. The project should lead to a safer and more robust air traffic management system. (Activity# 200470012B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>643,261</b>
<b>Animal Health Training in Serbia Montenegro</b>	The Trade and Investment Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in conjunction with Iowa State University, provided training for 40 Serbian and Montenegrin veterinarians from the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), academia, and regional veterinary institutes. The training, entitled "Risk Management - Livestock Infectious Diseases Short Course", was conducted in Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia. The purpose of the training is to build capacity for handling endemic and World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) List "A" diseases as well as to assist in establishing an early warning system. Experts will provide information on managing diagnostic results (e.g., lab results, software, data storage/retrieval, data analysis) and the integration veterinary services (i.e., field to state to nation) in the United States. February 25-27, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Assistance in Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)</b>	Regulatory Enforcement Training was conducted for veterinary and public health officials in Serbia and Montenegro in both Republics. One team focused on meat slaughter and processing, and the other team focused on dairy products. This was a pilot program to determine a model of hands-on training so that those governments expressing an interest in equivalency agreements with the United States will have a better understanding of their regulatory responsibilities. There is often a disconnect regarding the oversight role by governments that have adopted hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) at the plant level. April 19-30, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Belgrade Airport Expansion - Phase II</b>	This Phase II Feasibility Study on the Belgrade Airport Expansion project would provide the economic, legal and technical analysis of the project as well as assist in the tender. The project will expand cargo capacity, develop retail, beverage and other commercial operations, and establish an aircraft maintenance center at the airport. (Activity# 200370017D) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>414,219</b>
<b>Dairy Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Inspection Course</b>	Development of a model dairy facility training program on regulatory framework, hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP), inspection, and enforcement. Funded by the Department of State SEED program, implemented by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>7,920</b>

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<b>Drafting Commercial Codes</b>	Assist Serbia and Montenegro to develop food safety procedures and standards for use in their domestic and export trade of fresh and processed agricultural commodities. Funded by Department of Agriculture/FAS and implemented by Department of Agriculture/AMS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>47,000</b>
<b>Global Trade Technology Network</b>	The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN) program has the objective of promoting economic growth in developing countries through trade, investment and technology transfer. The GTN works with the Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) in order to build their capacity in global trade, by new market entrance, market development, new product development opportunities, supplier diversification, etc. The project supports local, regional and interregional trade. To date, the value of the transactions completed is more than 65 million dollars. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	Customs Operation & Administration	16,200
		E-Commerce & IT	16,200
		Export Promotion	12,420
		Business Services & Training	5,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	3,780
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>54,000</b>
<b>Global Workforce in Transition (GWIT)</b>	Conducted labor market assessment to feed into the overall country strategy. Focus was on demand side skills and competencies needed to assist improving trade conditions and competitiveness of Serbia and Montenegro in global marketplace. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ED.	Export Promotion	30,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>
<b>Identification System for Crime-fighting and Improved Investment Climate</b>	The project involves a contract in which Motorola will provide equipment and services to establish a digital integrated identification system to the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia, this will enhance the crime fighting ability of the government. The donor community has identified high crime rates as a major deterrent to increasing investment, growth, and trade. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Other TCB	<b>942,781</b>
<b>Montenegro Telecom</b>	This Montenegro Telecommunications Development Policy Technical Assistance will assist the Republic of Montenegro in developing its telecommunications policy. The assistance should lead to greater liberalization, orderly sector development and strengthening of the legal and regulatory environment in the telecommunications sector. (Activity# 200370050B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>306,711</b>

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<b>Serbia Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program</b>	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Serbia to the United States for five months to increase their knowledge of, and ability to teach, agricultural economics and marketing, agribusiness, and agrarian law in a market economy. The goal of the program is to promote the development of sound agricultural policy and effective and competitive agricultural marketing and business systems in Serbia. Increasing the number of adults in Serbia who understand how a market economy works, increasing the number of people who can teach and create educational materials on market economics, and increasing the number of people with the mind-set to adapt to a market economy is critical to the formulation and implementation of sound policy and the continuing development of a competitive market system in Serbia. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>42,000</b>
<b>Serbia Agricultural Policy Training</b>	The Trade and Investment Program, in conjunction with International Trade Policy (ITP), provided training for 12 senior-level Ministry of Agriculture officials from Serbia in Washington, DC. The purpose of the training was to develop the Government of Serbia's knowledge of U.S. agricultural policies and programs as well as relevant international trade policies. The training covered topics such as farm and rural finance, credit and financial markets, trade forecasting, and trade policy development consistent with WTO obligations. June 1-4, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Customs Operation & Administration	13,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	52,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Serbia Agricultural Sciences Faculty Exchange Program</b>	The Agricultural Sciences Faculty Exchange Program brings research professors from agricultural universities in Serbia to land grant universities in the U.S. for five months to increase their knowledge of, and ability to teach and perform research in, agricultural science subjects such as animal health, food quality, food inspection, phytosanitary measures, and grades and standards. The program emphasizes course and curriculum development, teaching methods, student assessment methods, research methods and techniques, and practical experience. The goal of the program is to promote the development of sound agricultural science policy and teaching and research techniques in Serbia. Increasing the number of adults in Serbia who understand current agricultural science issues and who can perform research using current methods and standards, increasing the number of people who can teach and create educational materials on the agricultural sciences, and increasing the number of people with the mind-set to adapt to current conditions is critical to the formulation and implementation of sound policy and increased trade with Serbia. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>258,000</b>

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<b>Serbia Berry Fruit Packing House Process Improvement Mission</b>	Along with USAID Belgrade, the office of International Cooperation and Development (ICD), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provided an expert in fresh berry fruit receiving, sorting, packaging, and cold storage to conduct consultation and training for 20 cold storage facilities of Cacak. The focus of the expert assessment and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training will be on Serbian raspberry sector, 50 percent of its total fruit export returns and about 30 percent of the total world supply. April 19-22, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Serbia Enterprise Development Project</b>	Based upon the success of the pilot Serbia Competitiveness for Economic Efficiency (SCEE) project, this new activity builds upon the early gains, seeking to further strengthen the National Competitiveness Council and the fruit juice and furniture clusters that were formed in the pilot phase. This activity also promotes competitiveness as a paradigm for economic and enterprise sector development that will fuel growth and job creation that lead to increased prosperity. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	Export Promotion	1,487,341
		Business Services & Training	371,835
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	743,671
		Trade-Related Agriculture	557,753
		Tourism Sector Development	185,918
		Other Services Development	371,835
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,718,353</b>
<b>Support for Privatization of Tourism Conglomerate</b>	The project involves insurance on a performance bond related to the privatization of a currently state owned travel agency and tour operator conglomerate, including the purchase and upgrade of existing facilities. Private sector partner is Uniworld Holdings Ltd. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	449,785
		Tourism Sector Development	449,785
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>899,570</b>

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<b>The Montenegro Young Business Leaders Program</b>	The Montenegro Young Business Leaders Program will provide a study of applied economics, practical business skills, entrepreneurship, ethics, and character education for high school students and teachers from the Republic of Montenegro in Serbia and Montenegro. Junior Achievement International (JAI) will support the travel of approximately 30 students and educators to the United States for a four-week program, which will include workshops, site visits, and interaction with their peers through classroom visits and extracurricular activities at local schools. JAI has also provided its economics and business education training and materials to teachers and youth in Montenegrin high schools. Six American educators, in a follow-on visit to Montenegro, will provide training in applied economics for up to thirty secondary school teachers. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Business Services & Training	<b>198,250</b>
<b>WTO Accession project</b>	The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing substantial assistance to the Union, Serbian and Montenegrin governments which are committed to free and open markets, and to renewed membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other Euro-Atlantic structures. USAID launched this activity during the summer of 2001 in order to assist government to prepare its Memorandum of Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR) for presentation early in 2002 to the Geneva-based World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat. Submission of the MFTR is the first step of a multi-year effort to re-join the WTO. This effort provides technical assistance preparing Serbia Montenegro for WTO membership in an orderly, organized, and rapid way. It is expected that by the conclusion of this project that Serbia Montenegro will have the institutional capacity to substantially observe all of its obligations as it becomes a full member of the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	WTO Awareness	140,000
		WTO Accession	210,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	140,000
		Agreement on SPS	210,000
		Agreement on TBT	140,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	70,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	70,000
		Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	70,000
		Agreement on CVMs	70,000
		Agreement on Safeguards	70,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	140,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	70,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>

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<b>Workshop on Food Safety</b>	The Trade and Investment Program presented a workshop on Food Safety, Sanitation and Good Manufacturing Practices in Podgorica, Montenegro. This workshop was designed specifically to address international food safety requirements for processed food products including juices, dairy products, low acid canned foods, meat and poultry. An introduction to hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) programs was also be presented. Approximate 50 people from government and industry participated. November 1-8, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Young Scientist Program: Serbia Montenegro</b>	The four scientists worked with US mentors for a month in September to gain updated knowledge in dealing with important pests and diseases affecting production of raspberry, an important export product for Serbia-Montenegro, and for studying ideal characteristics in wine, that will strengthen the attractiveness of Serbia-Montenegro wine in the export market, specifically Europe. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Serbia and Montenegro</b>			<b>9,222,065</b>