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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

**Open to Public
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		ALLIANCE FOR OPEN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC		81-0623035
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
		400 WEST 59TH STREET 4TH FL		(212) 548-0600
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶		
NEW YORK, NY 10019				

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Organization type (check only one) - 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) , 4947(a)(1) or 527

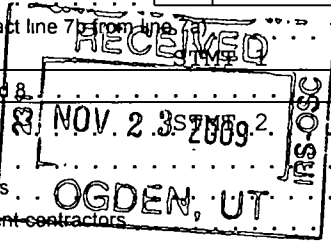
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . ▶ \$ 856,000.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Revenue 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.	1	858,593.	
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5a		
	5b		
	5c		
	6a		
	6b		
	6c		
	7a		
	7b		
	7c		
	8	-2,593.	
	9	856,000.	
	Expenses 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe ▶ _____) 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16.	10	402,118.
		11	
12		284,438.	
13		55,654.	
14		84,742.	
15		21,930.	
16		125,972.	
17	974,854.		
Net Assets 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20.	18	-118,854.	
	19	308,425.	
	20		
	21	193,888.	

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments . . . STMT 5	278,849.	298,581.
23	Land and buildings	30,184.	695.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ STMT 6)	2,567,353.	490,491.
25	Total assets	2,876,386.	789,767.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ STMT 7)	2,567,961.	595,879.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	308,425.	193,888.

59 21

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)

Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? STMT 8

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

Table with 5 columns: Line number, Program description, Amount, Foreign grants indicator, Total expense. Includes rows 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e	e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NY</u>		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>JANE A. KUCAR</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>212-548-0600</u> Located at ▶ <u>400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>10019</u>		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	X	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign county ▶ <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	X	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u>		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities?
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000: 0

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000: 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: Ricardo A. Castro, Date: 11/15/09, Type or print name and title: RICARDO A. CASTRO, President

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: Alex Thelen, Date: 11/15/09, Check if self-employed: [], Preparer's Identifying Number: P00636769, Firm's name: KPMG LLP, address: 345 PARK Avenue NY NY 10154, EIN: 13-5565207, Phone no: 212-758-9700

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [] Yes [X] No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: ALLIANCE FOR OPEN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC Employer identification number: 81-0623035

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally Integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the US?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1-3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

- 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 87.73%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f 15 84.08%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization X
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
SERVICE AGREEMENT CHARGES	8,389.					8,389.
TO BILIM						
FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN		1,970.	6,223.	2,882.	-2,593.	8,482.
TOTALS	8,389.	1,970.	6,223.	2,882.	-2,593.	16,871.

FORM 990EZ, PART I - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID
IN EXCESS OF \$5000

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR
AND
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

TO SUPPORT "DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION IN TAJIKISTAN"
PROGRAM. 39,211.

TO SUPPORT AN AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGN TO
EDUCATE THE BURMESE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROPOSED
CONSTITUTION & PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS; THE
OBILIZATION FO ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO VOTE AGAINST
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION; THE TRAINING OF ORDINARY
BURMESE AND
CURRENT ACTIVISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A "REFERENDUM
WATCH" TO CONDUCT EXIT POLLS, AND REPORT UNFAIR &
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES. 218,600.

TO SUPPORT DIFFERENT NETWORKS AND DEMOCRATIC
ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE RUN SINCE THE
SAFFRON REVOLUTION, SEPTEMBER 2007 FOR ITEMS
INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS. 43,900.

TO REPLACE LOST EQUIPMENT WHILE SEVERAL
JOURNALISTS WERE JAILEDOR ARE IN HIDING. ASSIST
IN THE RECRUITING NEW JOURNALISTS AND INCREASE
THE NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS, OVERALL, WORKING
THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY. 137,500.

FORM 990EZ, PART I - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID
IN EXCESS OF \$5000

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

=====	AND	=====	=====
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
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TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS IN SWAZILAND TO COVER EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED COSTS SUCH AS UNIFORMS, MEALS, BOOKS & TRANSPORTATION. 66,800.

TO COVER TUITION, ON-CAMPUS HOUSING, MEAL-PLAN EXPENSES, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES, THE F1 VISA APPLICATION, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FOR AT-RISK CHINESE STUDENTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST, MR. KUN CHANG. 20,000.

TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS. 60,000.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID 586,011.

TOTAL \$(183,893)

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM RETURNED GRANT

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
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▶ To be completed by organizations described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(cy)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization ALLIANCE FOR OPEN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC	Employer identification number 81-0623035
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
- B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
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g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation... a Volunteers? b Paid staff or management... c Media advertisements? d Mailings to members... e Publications... f Grants to other organizations... g Direct contact with legislators... h Rallies, demonstrations... i Other activities... j Total lines 1c through 1i... 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members 2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). a Current year b Carryover from last year c Total 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5 and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

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Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER REVENUE
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OTHER INCOME	-2,593.

TOTALS	-2,593.
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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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SUPPLIES	1,579.
TRAVEL	12,722.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS	18,531.
DEPRECIATION	7,978.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	18,283.
SOFTWARE	2,600.
OTHER OFFICE SERVICES	3,450.
BANK CHARGES	4,198.
MAGAZINE & OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS	233.
ADVERTISING	225.
LIABILITY INSURANCE	395.
MISCELLANEOUS	104.
FILING FEES	300.
TAX OTHER	834.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN/LOSS	4,079.
NON TRAVEL MEALS	94.
REIMB. TO OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE SERVICE AGREEMENT CHARGES	50,367.

TOTAL	125,972.
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FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
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CASH	278,849.	298,581.
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TOTALS	278,849.	298,581.
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FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS
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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING OF YEAR -----	END OF YEAR -----
GRANTS RECEIVABLE	2,533,291.	489,868.
PREPAID EXPENSES OR DEFERRED CHARGES	34,062.	623.
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TOTALS	2,567,353.	490,491.
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FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING OF YEAR -----	END OF YEAR -----
GRANTS PAYABLE	2,464,233.	397,487.
DUE TO OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE	14,068.	51,921.
OTHER LIABILITIES	27,710.	108,471.
2008 AUDIT FEES TO KPMG	61,950.	38,000.
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TOTALS	2,567,961.	595,879.
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FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE
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ALLIANCE FOR OPEN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("AOSI") SEEKS TO TRANSFORM CLOSED SOCIETIES INTO OPEN SOCIETIES AND TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THE VALUES OF EXISTING OPEN SOCIETIES. AOSI ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEARS HAVE BROADENED TO INCLUDE SUPPORTING DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS CARRYING OUT VARIOUS INITIATIVES IN LATIN AMERICA, ASIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
=====PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM: UNDER A NOVATION AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004, AOSI BECAME THE SUCCESSOR PARTY TO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (CA) BETWEEN THE SOROS FOUNDATION -KAZAKHSTAN (SFK) AND THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR A PROGRAM IN "DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION IN UZBEKISTAN AND TAJIKISTAN" (DDRP). THE TIME FRAME OF THE DDRP PROGRAM IS OCTOBER 1, 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2007. DURING 2007, THE PROGRAM WAS EXTENDED TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2008. PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT, AOSI ACQUIRED ALL THE ASSETS OF SFK INVOLVED IN THE PERFORMING THE CA AND ASSUMED ALL THE OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF SFK UNDER THE CA. DDRP IS IMPLEMENTED BY A CONSORTIUM COMPRISED OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WELL ESTABLISHED REGIONAL BASES. AOSI, THE PRIMARY GRANTEE, COORDINATES DDRP. AOSI OVERSEES AND HAS WORKED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH EIGHT SUB-GRANTEES, FIVE IN 2008. THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF DDRP IS TO INCREASE UTILIZATION BY SELECT POPULATIONS OF QUALITY DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION SERVICES, SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES, AND OTHER HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES TO HEROIN/OPIATE USE. THIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SET OF INTERMEDIATE RESULTS:

- 1) SELECT POPULATIONS ARE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL RISKS OF HEROIN/OPIATE USE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES.
- 2) INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF UNIVERSAL, SELECTIVE AND INDICATED LEVELS OF DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES, CHARACTERIZED BY BEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE PRACTICES.
- 3) STRENGTHENED CAPACITY OF COUNTIES, REGIONS, AND COMMUNITIES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS HEROIN/OPIATE USE.
- 4) IMPROVED REGULATORY AND POLICY ENVIRONMENT RELATED TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION.

FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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SEE PAGE TWO, LINE 29

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 3

LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DISAPPEARED
PERSONS IN ARGENTINA. TO FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE IDENTIFICATION OF
THE REMAINS OF PEOPLE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE
FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY.

FORM 990EZ, PART III - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES
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DESCRIPTION -----	GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS -----	EXPENSES -----
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL PROGRAM	66,800.	153,117.
BOSHAI D TRUST FOUNDATION		48,632.
JUSTICE INITIATIVE	20,000.	
CHINA GRANTS		
TOTALS	86,800. =====	201,749. =====

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
STEPHEN GUTMANN 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR/VICE-PRESIDENT 1.	NONE	NONE	1,032.
RICARDO CASTRO 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT 1.	NONE	NONE	1,033.
OKSANA KORNEO 97, MAKATAYEVA STREET STE 1, 2 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 050004	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	41,639.	9,631.	NONE
GALINA KARMANOVA SEE STATEMENT 7 50 ZHIBEK ZHOLY ST ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 050004	CHIEF OF PARTY-USAID, DDRP GRNT	60,943.	14,296.	NONE
MAIJA ARBOLINO 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR/TREASURER	1,147.	307.	1,032.
MARIA SANTOS VALENTIN 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	8,615.	2,422.	1,032.
GRAND TOTALS		112,344.	26,656.	4,129.

FORM 990-EZ – PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 16 – REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO OSI

Effective September 1, 2003, Alliance for Open Society International, Inc. (“AOSI”) entered into an agreement with the Open Society Institute (“OSI”) whereby OSI agreed to provide certain services to AOSI. Pursuant to the agreement, OSI maintains on its payroll and benefit plans certain employees who provide services to AOSI. OSI also provides space and other support services under the agreement. AOSI accrued \$60,159 during 2008 for services under the agreement, of which \$53,000 is for salary and benefits. \$51,920 is included as a liability in its balance sheet at December 31, 2008.