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ARMENIA

Town Hall Meeting on Armenia-Turkey Relations Regulation

Over fifty experts and young leaders have participated in the Town Hall Meeting on “Issues of Armenia-Turkey



Relations’ Regulations” organized by ICHD with the support of USAID Armenia in Yerevan, on 26 February. The outputs of the discussion will be posted in our website later.

ICHD’s THM implementation team recorded the opinions and ideas of participants as follows: (i) Armenia-Turkey legal issues (179); (ii) Armenia-Turkey business relations (210); (iii) THM on Armenia-Turkey political relations (91). The participants have been

asked to fill questionnaires for further analysis of opinion change resulted through the THM discussion process. The analysis will be posted at ICHD’s official websites and will be broadcasted through the social media created under this project in the first quarter of 2011. The analysis will be submitted to organizations and individual experts and their feedback will be consolidated.

Consortium against Gender-based Violence in Armenia

Forty five university and high school students participated in two three-days trainings for trainers courses on gender based violence in Tsakhkadzor and Yerevan in late September 2010. The training was facilitated by the Armenian Association of Women with University Education (AAWUE) in the framework of the UNFPA/ Armenia funded project implemented by the ICHD led Consortium against Gender-based Violence in Armenia. Trainings aimed at providing relevant knowledge and skills to participants on gender based violence and preparing them as future trainers.

In the framework of this project over 250 professional staff of national machinery institutions and supporting bodies on gender-based violence in all regions of Armenia participated in training courses organized by ICHD by mid-October 2010. Gender focal points in regional administrations and local self-governance bodies (LSGs), staff of women’s rights units and Public Advisory Committees on GBV in regional administrations participated in the training. The training was a part of the efforts by the ICHD led Consortium, particularly aiming at building the capacity at both national and local levels for protecting and enforcing the rights of women and building reporting mechanisms. The Min-

istry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, as well as the offices of regional governors have supported the training through mobilizing the focal points and their partners both in regional and municipal administrations.

Over 90 social workers, 90 public health professionals, medical doctors, family doctors, nurses, resident doctors and interns, as well as 90 police officers from Hrazdan, Vanadzor, Alaverdi, Armavir, Metsamor, Gyumri, Yerevan and other communities of Armenia have been trained on gender-based violence issues by ICHD team of trainers in 15 two-days training courses by late-December 2010, in the framework of this project. The training program included domestic violence case studies from the United States and Armenia. Trainees have been asked to compare police responses in these case studies with that of their own. The goal of the exercise was to expose police officers to international policies and procedures towards domestic violence. Selected 10 public health professionals and 10 police officers – participants of the training courses - have received in a 2-day ToT training delivered by ICHD trainers.



We proudly point out that our work was awarded by the President of the Republic of Armenia in the frames of the celebration. Ms. Svet-

«Iveria» Georgian Community in the Republic of Armenia

lana Namchevadze, the President of “Iveria” Georgian Community was awarded the Gratitude Award of Mr. Serge Sargsyan, the President of the Republic of Armenia.

This award is essential for the Community development. It vindicates social and political value of “Iveria” Georgian Community work and, personally, its President Svetlana Namchevadze.

The Gratitude Award was handed by the Aide of the RA President on

National Minorities.

Here is the Award text:

Gratitude for the longstanding, productive work and the development of international cooperation in the Coordinating Council of National-Cultural Associations of the Republic of Armenia to the President of “Iveria” Georgian Charitable Community Svetlana Namchevadze.

Sociological studies in Armenia

in November-December 2010 which is based on unique methodology developed by the specialists and experts of IPSC. The methodology adopts international experience to the local environment adding recommendations for measuring both objective conditions and subjective perceptions of the quality of life. Based on this methodology, it's possible to measure the perception on micro, mezo and macro levels for 54 aspects of social life, such as social inclusion and well-being, economic problems, employment issues, healthcare situation, civic awareness. The results of the survey were submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia together with the results of the other surveys previously conducted by IPSC. The reports are available on the Government's website at <http://gov.am/am/announcements/>.

Furthermore, IPSC assessed the needs of teachers at 79 schools in Yerevan and three regions of Armenia. An 80-page comprehensive report was produced on the results of the qualitative and quantitative surveys. Based on those results IPSC provided recommendations to improve the teacher training programs.

Continuing the topic of education IPSC has currently commenced a massive survey within the tender project of Ministry of Education & Science of the Republic of Armenia to measure the efficiency of Bologna process and the quality of education in the universities of Armenia.

In the field of telecommunications industry IPSC quarterly measures Internet penetration rate in Yerevan and the other major cities of Armenia. The results of the survey have shown that the Internet usage has dramatically increased in Armenia over the Christmas period.

As always IPSC's mission in not only conducting absolutely accurate and strictly monitored surveys and providing fair and objective data but also in changing the attitude of the society towards sociological surveys, sociologists and sociology in general.

Following the logic, IPSC has initiated negotiations with more partners in security and economy. Information on it will be available in a few months.



AZERBAIJAN



New Edition of the NGOs Handbook is Planning

Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan preparing new edition of the handbook about NGO's. The Council appealed to all heads of NGOs to submit details of their organizations, information about projects carried out and other essential information.



NGOs Legislation Eventual Improvement

Chairman of the and Member of Parliament Azay Guliyev met with USAID Project Manager Christopher Shields at the office of the Council to discuss issues concerning NGO legislation.

Azay Guliyev stressed that good steps were made to enhancing NGO legislative framework, within which a process was launched to draft new laws regulating NGO activities aimed at enlarging NGO-government coop-

eration, involving NGOs in implementation of various state programs, strengthening transparency in the society and increasing NGOs role in public and social life.

Azay Guliyev noted that a working group was established with the task of drafting laws on social order, professional unions, corporative social responsibility, civic participation as well as changes to Law on Advertisement.

At the end of the meeting, both sides agreed to organize joint event in the nearest future for further discussion of these issues.

NGOs Voluntary Audit Proposed

Milli Mejlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan made amendments to the Law on Audit. New changes entail penalty sanctions in the amount of 300-600 AZN for the officials and 500-2500 for private persons evading compulsory audit, in cases specified by the law.

In this regard, the Council of State Support to NGOs under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

sent letters to the Cabinet of Ministers, Presidential Administration and Chamber of Auditors, in which it states that according to the existing legislation NGOs possess no independent financial sources, function largely on voluntary bases, most of the donors do not cover compulsory audit expenses, NGO submit copy of award of grant to the Ministry of Justice, quarter state-

ments to the Ministry of Taxes, State Social Protection Fund and annual financial statements to the Ministry of Finances. The Council therefore proposed the omission of non-governmental organizations from the list of self-sustaining entities subject to compulsory audit.

Urban Transport Development in Baku

A working group of the Azerbaijani Transport Ministry and the World Bank discussed urban transport policy for Greater Baku this week, the ministry reported on Thursday. WB Baku Office head Joseph Owen, Project Manager Jen Gungeun, WB Project Manager Ben Gericke and Sadraddin Mammadov, the head of the min-

istry's department for transport policy, attended the talks.

The meeting addressed activities funded by the Japanese Fund PHRD, WB recommendations, diagnostics, institutional mechanisms, and short-term priority measures.

Inflation Hits 2.2% in Azerbaijan

Prices for consumer goods and tariffs for services grew up by 2.2 percent in February compared to January 2011, the State Statistics Committee said. During the reported period, mostly prices of food products increased by 2.2 percent, prices of non-food products – 0.1 percent and tariffs for services- 4.3 percent. The country observed increase in prices for foodstuffs such as rice, semolina, meat, chicken, fresh fish, pasta, eggs, sour cream, butter, vegetable oil, lemons, oranges, tangerines, bananas, apples, pears, quince, pomegranate, blood orange, chestnuts, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, garlic, onions, and potatoes.

Prices for products such as wheat flour, bread, pasteurized milk and buckwheat decreased in January.

The country observed increase in tariffs for services rendered to the population. The increase was observed on tariffs for passenger transportation by rail and air to the CIS countries, tariffs on postage, as well as tariffs for sewerage services and cold water.

WHERE THE PRICE RISES ARE BITING



Rising cost of food

Eggs	37.1%
Butter	31.5%
Fresh milk	19.4%
Cheese	18.7%
Beef	17.6%
Potatoes	16.9%
Bread	16.8%
Poultry	16.8%
Pork	13.6%
Cereals	12.7%
Biscuits and cakes	11%

Lamb	10.2%
Bacon	10%

...but some goods are falling

Shoes	-1%
Toys and sports goods	-1.7%
Mens clothes	-3.1%
Electrical appliances	-5.4%
Women's clothes	-9.8%
CD and tapes	-17.4%



GEORGIA



Judicial Independence in Georgia

Georgia has made “huge steps” towards judicial independence and “increased public confidence” towards

the system proves that the reforms are going in right direction, Kote Kublashvili, the chairman of Supreme Court, said on February 24. “But we want [the judicial system]

to be even more independent and objective,” he said and added that donor funding was important in this process. Kublashvili was speaking at launch of USAID-funded, four-year USD 19.3 million Judicial Independence and Legal Empowerment Project. The project will focus on areas such as judicial institutions; civil society support; legal education and commercial law.

Source: *Civil Georgia, Tbilisi / 24 Feb.'11 /*

Georgian NGOs have criticized the evaluation made by the UN regarding the eviction of IDPs



‘The statement by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees was biased. We cannot agree with the evaluation that the recent eviction was better than the previous one’, the Head of the Caucasian Women’s Net NGO said at a news conference today. According Lia Mukhashavria, a representative of another NGO, the recent statement by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees was the only positive evaluation of the eviction. ‘All the previous reports, including by Amnesty International, Public Defender and NGOs, criticized the government for the eviction.

Source: <http://www.interpressnews.ge/>



Prisoners Will Communicate With Relatives via Video

8 times a month 1 GEL a minute – videodates will be arranged with prisoners from year 2011. “Prisoners soon will be able to communicate with relatives via video – in case the Parliament passes new law in draft. “Prisoner code” is to be amended implying the insurance of videodates between prisoners and any visitor. The author of the issue is the Ministry of Correction, Probation and Legal Assistance and the initiators are MPs Andro Alavidze and Lasha Tordia”, - according to Akhali Taoba.

Source: www.georgiatimes.info

Prediction of Demographical Collapse

Once again Mikheil Saakashvili shows Georgians “the light at the end of the tunnel” forecasting that by 2015 the country’s population will return to USSR indexes, i.e. 5 mln people. However, some NGOs and politicians - Irakli Alasania, leader of Free Democrats opposition movement has a different opinion on the “light” the Georgian

leader sees. He is sure the Georgian nation heads for a demographical catastrophe, and Georgian leader is responsible for it.

Source: <http://www.georgiatimes.info/en/analysis/2/>





38 churches and temples have been transferred to the “Abkhazian Orthodox Church”, Apsni Press reports. The Agency publicizes the

38 Churches Transferred to “Abkhazian Orthodox Church” in Unlimited Use

list of those monuments that the Abkhazetian Church has received 38 churches and temples have been transferred to the “Abkhazian Orthodox Church”, Apsni Press reports. The Agency publicizes the list of those monuments that the Abkhazetian Church has received

charge-free. The list includes Ilori Church after St. George, New Atoni Monastery after Simon Kananeli, Kamani Monastery after Ioane Okropiri.

Source: *Interpressnews*,
www.interpressnews.ge

International Conference “Thermal, Solar and Insulation Technologies and Policies in Georgia”

The Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of the Earth-Georgia, in cooperation with the International organization – Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF), organized an international Conference “Thermal, Solar and Insulation Technologies and Policies in Georgia”. The conference was organized on 15th February 2011. Experts, representatives of International organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and responsible State agencies attended the event.

Source: *The Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of the Earth Georgia*.

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Davit Bakradze, the parliamentary chairman, said on February 18, that a cautious approach was needed when discussing financial transparency of broadcasters

Financial Transparency of Broadcasters

as too strict regulations might scare off business to invest in the media. In December 2010 the Parliament passed with its first hearing draft law, which bans offshore-registered companies to own shares in the Georgian broadcasters. The draft has yet to be passed with its second and third reading before becoming the law. Opponents say that the draft should also

include additional measures to provide full transparency of broadcasters' finances so that to allow for tracking flow of funds; otherwise, they say, the proposal would fall short of “full transparency” promised by the authorities and in particular by Bakradze himself in October, 2010.

Source: *Civil Georgia, Tbilisi/18 Feb.'11*

U.S. Ambassador on Media Ownership Transparency

U.S. ambassador to Georgia, John Bass, said the draft law on transparency of owners of broadcasters, currently under consideration in the Parliament, was a step forward to improving media environment in the country. He said in an interview with Georgian Public Broadcaster's weekly talk-show Accents on February 27, that one of the problems, but not the only one, was “ambiguity who exactly owns” media outlets, as well as “who

is making decisions about what stories are covered and what stories are not covered.” “I think that one of the first steps, it is important to see, is additional transparency of media ownership. The draft law that is in the Parliament obviously will be an important step forward if it is approved,” Bass said.

Source: *Civil Georgia, Tbilisi / 28 Feb.'11 /*



Advocacy for the National Coordination Council for Tobacco Control and FCTC-compliant Legislation

The Center for Health Policies and Studies (PAS Center) in partnership with the School of Public Health Management (SPHM) under State Medical and Pharmaceutical University «Nicolae Testemitanu» with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies launch the Project “Advocating for the Creation of the National Coordinating Council for Tobacco Control and the Development and Passage of National Comprehensive (WHO) FCTC-Compliant Legislation”. The Project envisages the active involvement

of the civil society in the decision-making process, approval and implementation of a legal framework compliant to the provisions of the respective international Convention, which was ratified by our country on 31st of December 2008. In this context, the project will support the activities of the Ministry of Health regarding the revision of the national legislation in the field, the promotion of the amendments to the existing legislation and advocacy for supporting the approval of the new Law on tobacco control ful-

ly compliant with FCTC provisions. Likewise, the project will support the creation and the operation of a National Coordination Council for Tobacco Control (NCCTC), which will coordinate the intersectoral activities in the domain of tobacco control and will strengthen the partnership alliance at different levels (governmental, non-governmental) in implementation of the measures relating to the reduction of tobacco use among general population.

<http://pas.md/libview.php?l=en&id=647&idc=3>



that was launched in November 2010 has held 3 thematic Working Groups on: Visa Liberalization; Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation; Geographical Indications and Names of Origin. Each working group consisted of individual experts, non-government organizations and other interested citizens, as well as government representatives. This a common platform for debating and discussing relevant issues for Moldova’s European Integration Agenda. Each working group has 2 Co-Chairs (one from NGO side, and

the participants, made public in a series of press-conferences and sent to relevant authorities. The project “National Convention on the EU in Moldova” is implemented by IDIS “Viitorul”, Foreign Policy Association and Expert-Grup, and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia. The texts of recommendations are available at www.ape.md and www.viitorul.org and www.expert-grup.org

Soon the National Convention for European Integration will launch its own website.

a) The working group on the visa liberalization issues with EU of the National Convention on the EU in Moldova released on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 a set of recommendations in order to accelerate the process of visa liberalization

National Convention on European Integration





The working group on trade issues with EU of the National Convention on the EU in Moldova released on Wednesday, February 17, 2011 a set of recommendations on optimizing customs administration and facilitating trade.

Adjusting geographical indications and origin names at EU standards: The working group on agriculture and regional development of the National Convention on the EU in Moldova released on Tuesday, February 22 a set of recommendations on adjusting geographical indications and origin names at EU standards.

IDIS „Viitorul” has launched a special webpage

on liberalization of visa regime with the EU – www.novisa.md - comprising the most recent progresses of the Republic of Moldova in fulfillment of technical criteria, which once achieved, will allow free movement of its citizens across the EU member states. The site was developed in the context of a project implemented simultaneously in all six countries included in the Eastern Partnership, managed by PASOS (Policy Association for an Open Society). Funding is provided by the Public Service Reform Initiative and Local Government (LGI) of Open Society Foundations. IDIS “Viitorul” is one of the initiators of the project and partner for Moldova, as a full member of the PASOS network.

www.novisa.md aims to compile all the European and national official documents related directly to the liberalization of visa regime with the EU. In addition, there are placed alternative studies and reports signed by civil society experts from Moldova, but also researches originating from other states interested in the success of the Moldova’s European integration. However, www.novisa.md will take those journalistic materials that prove to be sufficiently documented to explain the criteria to be met by our country to abolish visas for EU, focusing on reforms and less on political connotations of the process.

Political prisoners in Transnistria



Promo-LEX expresses concern at the increasingly dramatic situation of the two political prisoners in Transnistria - Ilie Cazac and Ernest Vardanean. Promo-Lex continues to follow closely and with concern the human rights situation in the Transnistrian region of Moldova. Promo-LEX again found serious abuses against local inhabitants, committed by the illegal government in Tiraspol, through incompetence, malpractice, a lack of effort towards satisfying their positive obligations and by ignoring the constitutional authorities of Moldova. <http://promolex.md/index.php?module=news&item=486>

Strengthening Partnerships between NGOs and Local Public Administration in the Euro-Region “Upper Prut”

On 25-27 February was held an international workshop in the framework of the trilateral Project „Promotion of influence of NGOs and media in order to strengthen the good governance in border regions”, implemented by the International Association of Small and Medium Business “Small Euro Business” from Bălți, in cooperation with partners from Romania and Ukraine. The financial support came from Soros Foundation and its “East-East Program: Partnership without borders”. www.soros.md

UKRAINE

State Procurement under Public Control

More than 40 civil society organizations get united in the Coalition for the Civil Control over the State procurements. Effective civil partnership in this matter will facilitate the joint efforts of various NGOs who are involved in such important area of the public control.

As the first public event Coalition has send the letter to the Head of Ukrainian parliament requiring to pay specific attention to the proposed amendments to the Law regulating the state procurement which simplify the tender procedures for certain groups of the services and goods and cancel obligatory publication of all relevant documents.

This matter also has caused tension in relations among the Ukrainian government and EU, in fact the European Commission has suspend the previ-

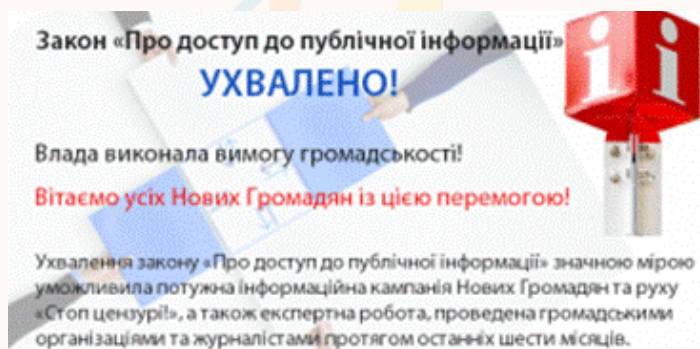
ously agreed targeted financial support to Ukraine until the situation with the tender procedures and state procurements in general would be resolved. The conflict was settled only after few weeks of negotiations which resulted Ukrainian government to agree to apply more democratic procedures in this area.

Further plans of the Coalitions include more close cooperation of different NGOs in monitoring of the state procurement, future joint awareness raising and advocacy campaigns both locally and on the national level, detailed expertise of the existing legislation that regulate the state procurements and tenders and proposing of the amendments to improve such doc-



uments in compliance with the democratic standards and best European practice, other relevant joint projects and activities.

More information available at: <http://www.epravda.com.ua/news/2011/02/22/273202/>; <http://www.epravda.com.ua/news/2011/03/2/274755/>; <http://www.pravda.com.ua/articles/2011/03/16/6019871/>



Broad Coalition of the NGOs had proved that joint coordinated advocacy campaign of civil society actors could be successful and make change in the public politics of Ukraine. Over 6 months of activities in the framework of the Advocacy campaign had united expert efforts of the various NGOs, international organizations, journalists and other involved actors that ensure the outstandingly powerful support for the newly adopted Law on Access to Public Information.

New Law is ensuring more clear and transparent procedures for the access of information and guarantee to media, NGOs and ordinary citizens more powers and opportunities in getting information about the state authorities functioning.

On February 3, 2011 President of Ukraine has finally signed the newly adopted law and thus the new task has

Access to Public Information – NGOs Put Themselves in Charge

been aroused in front of the civil society – to control the full implementation of the law which include: transparent functioning of the state authorities in Ukraine; corruption preventing through the constant public control; encouraging of the citizens in assertion its own rights with the new instruments introduced in the Law; improvement of the CSOs awareness and influence through the new opportunities introduced in the Law on Access to Public Information.

Simultaneously the renewed mechanisms of the Public Councils that will accompany all the state authorities both on the national and local level were introduced. Formation of the Public Councils continued in December 2010 – January 2011. Currently more than 50 Public Council have been formed and this process is still ongoing. Through the Public Councils mechanisms civil society is gaining the real chance to communicate its position to the state authorities and work-out the joint decisions of the most urgent problems and challenges.

More information available at: <http://newcitizen.org.ua/news/>; <http://www.wz.lviv.ua/articles/89172/>; <http://www.wz.lviv.ua/articles/89172/>; <http://www.wz.lviv.ua/articles/89172/>

Founding Conference of the Ukrainian National Platform for the EaP Civil Society Forum

On the second year of the Eastern Partnership the Ukrainian National Platform was found. Founding Conference gathered over 100 representatives of the civil society organizations of Ukraine from different areas. National Coordinator of the Civil Society Forum in Ukraine - Ihor Kohut have mentioned: “The majority of civil society organisations want to see the Ukrainian National Platform as a discussion site where they can reconcile their positions. This is a possibility to unite the potential of many teams dealing with the European affairs across Ukraine”. He also added that the National Platform will involve into its activities the existing associations of civil society initiatives, such as the Public Expert Council under the Ukrainian Part of EU-Ukraine Cooperation Committee, the Public Assembly of Ukraine, and the Reform Support Network. At the same time, the National Platform will remain open to all NGOs that will express their wish and potential for the development

Conference was attended by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for European Integration Borys Tarasyuk who expressed the support to the newly established Platform on behalf of the profile parliamentary committee. Mr Tarasyuk stressed the importance of 2011, during which, in his opinion, there are all chances to complete the negotiations on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, as well as to further develop the negotiations on the liberalisation of visa regime.

Chairman of the Public Expert Council under the Ukrainian Part of the EU-Ukraine Cooperation Committee Oleh Rybachuk, noted that at the moment there are already mechanisms in place for cooperation between Ukraine and the EU at the civil society level and it is important to look for the possibilities to use them. He described the National Platform as a chance to strengthen such possibilities.

International support for the Conference was expressed by the Coordinator of Working Group IV “People-to-People Contacts” of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Tevan Pogosyan, who stressed that the real aim of the initiative to establish national platforms within the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum was to help the countries in the implementation of the re-



forms needed for deepening their integration with the European Union.

Further activity of the National Platform will be focused within the four working groups (1. Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance, and Stability; 2. Economic Integration and Adjustment to the EU Policies; 3. Environment, Climate Change, and Energy Security; 4. People-to-People Contacts), which will focus on expertise and recommendation, as well as prepare several thematic events both in Ukraine and in the EU to present the civil society position on most urgent issues of the bilateral and multilateral relations.

As the result of the conference the National Platform Coordination Council was established, the National Platform Action Plan 2011 the Memorandum on Establishment of the Ukrainian National Platform for the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum was approved.

More information available at
http://www.enpi-info.eu/maineast.php?id_type=1&id=23978&lang_id=450
http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/press_corner/all_news/news/2011/2011_02_02_1_en.htm
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CSLN

Civil Society Leadership Network is a diverse community of leaders that unites 120 participants from 5 countries.

The overall objective of the Network is to strengthen civil society in Ukraine, Moldova and the Southern Caucasus and involve it in the solution of political, social, cultural and other problems in their countries and throughout their region.

CSLN provide the ground for discussion, learning from each other and mutual co-operation in joint projects among civil society leaders from Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia.

Specific objectives of the Network are to foster a generation of civil society leaders who can advocate for democratic changes, promote European standards in democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine, Moldova and the Southern Caucasus. As well as to help them acquire the skills necessary to implement their vision of the region.

We focus on

- Strengthening capacity building, organisational and communication skills of civil society leaders in Ukraine, Moldova and Southern Caucasus
- Educating and informing civil society leaders about European democratic processes, standards and values
- Increasing the CSOs ability to promote domestically European democratic standards and use them in their contacts with the authorities
- Connecting emerging civil society leaders with their peers from the Black sea region countries and international non-governmental organisations
- Contributing to dialogue and confidence building between different communities in frozen conflicts zones in the Southern Caucasus and Transnistria.

More detailed information at www.csln.info

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