# **January Activities**

The purpose of this Newsletter is to inform the interested parties about the activities carried out by the organization during the January



The mission of LDA Georgia is to strengthen local democracy and civil society, support democratic reforms in Georgia and to develop new and innovative approaches to local and national challenges, by co-operating with the local and international stakeholders.

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### Youth Club in Baghdati Municipality

Local Democracy Agency Georgia (LDA Georgia) has started selecting members of a youth club in Baghdati Municipality. The aim of the club is to change the attitudes of young people / students and to promote volunteering, as well as to increase their interest in civil society and community organizations.



The club is being set up as part of the "Civil Society Initiative" project, with the support of the European Union and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.



### Signing a memorandum of understanding

A memorandum of understanding was signed, on the one hand, between the Local Democracy Agency Georgia (LDA Georgia) and Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC) and, on the other hand, the City Hall of Baghdati Municipality.

The purpose of the memorandum of understanding is to strengthen the Youth Council in Baghdati Municipality, to increase cooperation about youth issues, to develop and implement an effective mechanism for communication with local and international organizations and local youth.

The meeting was attended by the Mayor of Baghdati Municipality, the representatives of the City Hall, and the members of the Youth Council.The activities planned within the memorandum were presented to the attendants. The Chairman of the Youth Council also presented the future plans and results of the activities of the Council.

The meeting was organized by LDA Georgia within the "Civil Society STAR Initiative" project funded by the European Union (EU) and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS).

## Consultation with representatives of civil society and organizations in Baghdati.

Local Democracy Agency Georgia, in the framework of the project "Civil Society Initiative", provided consultation to representatives of civil society and community organizations in Baghdati municipalitiy.

The aim of the meeting is to promote the



role of civil society in public policy. The similar meetings are planned in all municipalities of Imereti region.

#### **Online Survey**



Local Democracy Agency Georgia has published a post on the organization's Facebook page on the topic on which you would like to conduct training for representatives of civil society and community organizations.

A total of three main topics were recieved: fundraising, corporate social responsibility, and the Association Agreement with Europe.

The online survey is being organized by LDA Georgia within the framework of the project "Civil Society Initiative," with the support of the European Union and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.