

# NEWSLETTER



The purpose of this newsletter is to inform the interested parties about the activities carried out by the organization during October.

## WHAT IS THE MISSION OF LDA GEORGIA?

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 stakeholder.

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## European Regional Meeting - OGP Rome



We are pleased to inform you that LDA Georgia has joined OGP Local.

Nino Khukhua - the executive director of LDA Georgia- attended European Regional Meeting on 11-12 October in Rome at the Loyola Auditorium. The event brought together institutional representatives of OGP partner countries, members of civil society, as well as academics and journalists involved in

“open government” issues for a discussion on democratic processes, procedures and systems of government and administration in our democracies and how to make them more transparent, inclusive, participatory and accountable.

## Public consultation in Kutaisi

Organized by Imereti Regional Hub - Local Democracy Agency Georgia (LDA Georgia) and Civil Society Institute (CSI), a public consultation was held for representatives of civil society organizations of Imereti region.

The purpose of the consultation was to familiarize the audience with the tax environment research



report of public organizations, financial reporting and tax taxation guide, discuss important theoretical, practical cases and participate in the discussion.

The goal of the Imereti Regional Hub is to strengthen civil society at the regional level, by maintaining the sustainability of civil society organizations, ensuring the increase in the quality of transparency and accountability.

The meeting was held within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative," with the support of the European Union and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

## Informational meeting with students at Akaki Tsereteli State University

Local Democracy Agency Georgia (LDA Georgia) held an informational meeting for young people at Akaki Tsereteli State University on October 27.

The meeting included several sessions:

Students received information about the activities of the LDA Georgia, youth exchange programs;

Received Information about the opportunity to undergo an internship announced by the organization; They the opportunity to listen to exchange program participants who were recently in Italy within the framework of the "YOU.TH" program. They had the opportunity to fill in the application form of the youth club at the base of the organization and become members of the club.



## Meeting with the members of Baghdati city council



On October 28, "Local Democracy Agency Georgia" held a meeting with the members of Baghdati city council. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the support program for youth initiatives developed for Baghdati municipality and reflect it in the next year's budget project.

Also, representatives of the Education, Culture and Sports

Department of the City Hall and the chairman of the youth council attended the meeting.

The meeting was held within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative," with the support of the European Union and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.



## Providing consultations in Sachkhere, Chiatura, Samtredia and Kharagauli municipality

Local Democracy Agency Georgia, within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", provided consultations to youth, representatives of civil society and community organizations in Chiatura, Sachkhere, Samtredia and Kharagauli municipality. At the meeting:



was presented the results of the research conducted by CSI, which related to the tax environment of the civil society organizations; was provided consultations on management issues of the organization in order to strengthen them; was given the information about the grant competitions announced in Imereti region. Similar meetings will be held in the municipalities of Imereti region.

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## Exchange program "YOU.TH"

LDA Georgia - Local Democracy Agency Georgia is a partner of the Erasmus + project funded "YOU.TH". Within the framework of the project four young people attended training courses in Morfasso, Italy. "YOU.TH" was meant to equip young workers with methodologies and practices used mostly in the field of Theatre which can be applied in NFE to implement inclusive activities.

Get to know the impressions of the participants of our exchange program "YOU.TH" - visit our web page

<https://ldageorgia.ge/media/gacvliti-programa-YOUTH>

