



November 2023 News of the Month



November 21, 2023

Information Meeting – Kutaisi University

On November 21, we were delighted to host an informational meeting for students and youth at Kutaisi University. Participants learned about:

- The work of LDA Georgia, along with available youth exchange programs.
- Internship opportunities at our organization and other opportunities for youth engagement in the community.
- LDA Georgia's Youth Club and activities; participants also had the chance to complete the application form for the youth club.

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November 2-3, 2023

Seminar with the Youth Club Members of Salkhino Public School in Vani Municipality

We conducted seminars with the youth club members of Salkhino Public School in Vani Municipality.

During the seminar, we delved into the democratic functions of civil society, explored the concept of social capital, and discussed the significance and role of civil society. Participants engaged in practical exercises and delivered brief presentations on these topics.

The meetings were part of the "Civil Society STAR Initiative," supported by the EU and KAS.

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November 27, 2023

Meeting with Members of the Gender Equality Council of Kharagauli Municipality

Within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", LDA Georgia held a meeting with the members of the gender equality council of Kharagauli municipality about public and private cooperation. The following issues were discussed at the meeting:

- General overview of corporate social responsibility;
- The importance and positive results of corporate social responsibility;
- State and corporate responsibility;
- State agencies and civil society organizations;

The meeting conducted by LDA Georgia within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative," with the support of the European Union and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

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November 17, 2023

Meeting with Representatives of Civil Society Organizations and Active Citizens of Terjola Municipality

LDA Georgia had the opportunity to meet representatives of civil society organizations and active citizens of Terjola municipality. Documents prepared on the basis of the needs of civil society organizations operating in the Imereti region were introduced at the meeting, as well as information about announced grant competitions.

The meeting was held within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", which is supported by the European Union (EU) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS).

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November 22, 2023

Empowering Youth Through Advocacy

We worked with the interns at the Kutaisi branch of Georgian Young Lawyers Association. The youth learned about advocacy basics and even developed their own campaigns on bullying and environmental pollution.

The meeting was part of the "Civil Society STAR Initiative," supported by the EU and KAS.

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November 25-26, 2023

European Solidarity Corps Coordinators' Meeting

Tamuna Akhobadze represented LDA Georgia at the European Solidarity Corps coordinators' meeting held on 24-26 November in Bakuriani.

The purpose of the meeting was to share experiences, challenges, and plans for the future within the framework of the program, which gives young people the opportunity to engage in international projects to develop skills, gain knowledge, new experiences, and improve professional competencies.

The meeting also covered topics such as finding trusted partners for international exchange programs and strengthening relationships with them.

Representatives of the organization summarized and jointly discussed plans for the near future, aimed at attracting more young people to the European Solidarity Corps projects.

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Say hello to Magda Purtskhvanidze, Giorgi Gelovani, and Teona Arsenidze, past participants from LDA Georgia's exchange programs!



MAGDA

"I was able to see that despite the many cultural differences, uniting around common values is incredibly interesting and productive. Exchange projects make you more tolerant, they help you to know yourself, and diversify your worldview".



GIORGI

"Participation in the European volunteering program is associated with only positive memories for me. Thanks to this program, I had the opportunity to continue my studies at the University of Nantes, to gain experience in different fields, to learn a new language, to get to know different European cultures"



TEONA

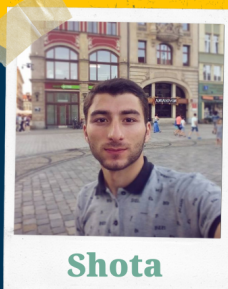
"I gained a lot of life experience by participating in exchange programs. To my surprise, I got to know myself again and interesting people from different countries. I became a part of the multicultural world, which left an indelible mark on me. The program showed me European values and their importance very interestingly"

Meet Our Internship Alumni: Maia, Shota, and Lana!



Maia

"The internship program of LDA Georgia gave me the opportunity to get to know a new field for me, to test myself in different directions and to take another career step that will play an important role in my professional development".



Shota

"LDA Georgia internship program was a fruitful, meaningful and at the same time necessary experience for personal development. The program gave me the opportunity to learn valuable skills in community development, project management and advocacy. I had the chance to work on important projects aimed at the development of civil society at the local level".



Lana

"During my internship at LDA Georgia, I had various responsibilities. This internship was a valuable experience for a 19-year-old sophomore. During this period, I had the opportunity to meet interesting people, combine it with the university schedule, gain experience and develop new skills in my free time".

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