

Newsletter

Monthly Activities

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



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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Seminars of the youth club in Zestafoni municipality

Local Democracy Agency Georgia, in the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", hold four seminars of the youth club in Zestafoni municipality.

Seminars included issues such as:

- The democratic functions of civil society;
- The importance and role of civil society;
- Theories of social capital;
- Youth engagement.

The aim of this activity is to change the attitudes of young people / students towards civil society and community organizations, to promote volunteering among young people and to increase their interests in the activities of civil society organizations.

The club was established 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.



Consultation meeting in Zestafoni municipality



Local Democracy Agency Georgia, within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", provided a consultation with members of civil society organizations and active citizens of Zestafoni municipality.

At the meeting was given the information about the grant competitions announced in the Imereti region; also, was introduced the documents prepared on the basis of

the needs of civil society organizations operating in the Imereti region. Similar meetings will be held in the municipalities of the Imereti region.

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).

Public meeting to develop municipal document of SDGs

A representative of Local Democracy Agency Georgia attended the meeting organized by Kutaisi City Hall.

The meeting was aimed at revealing the priorities and needs of the Kutaisi municipality for the localization of sustainable development goals.

The following issues were discussed at the meeting:

- Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- National document of sustainable development goals, system for monitoring the performance of tasks, evaluating progress and reporting;
- Sustainable development goals localization plan, meaning and prospects;
- Discussion of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th goals and objectives of sustainable development;
- Discussion of sustainable development goals and targets 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th.

Kutaisi Municipality is one of the first among 18 municipalities in Georgia, which started work to introduce sustainable development goals at the local level.



Word down syndrome day



World Down Syndrome Day is a global healthcare event observed every year on the 21st of March to raise awareness about the disease and voice in support of friends and family of the person affected by Down Syndrome for the past 11 years.

This year 2023, World Down Syndrome Day 2023 theme is "With Us Not for Us". The theme emphasizes providing people with Down Syndrome their right to take their own decisions and involving them in various

organizations for all policy, decision-making, to being a part of the work team and their well-being.

Local Democracy Agency Georgia joins the International Down Syndrome Day.

LDA Georgia is looking for participants for the Youth Exchange

LDA Georgia - Local Democracy Agency Georgia is a partner of the Erasmus + project funded "S.H.O.W RESPECT", where it can send Georgian participants.

S.H.O.W aims to raise young people's awareness of gender equality and recognize the different forms of gender based violence through workshops and theatre.

In this youth exchange program 31 youth from eight different countries (Italy, Spain, Georgia, Portugal, Armenia, Jordan) will learn together in 8 days of training course in Morfasso (Italy).

Training course will take place from 19 to 26 May 2023.

The applicant should:

- Have English language skills at communication level;
- Be between the ages of 21-30;
- Have an interest in the project topic;
- Bring positive energy, enthusiasm, and a readiness to participate in all activities;

Travel cost, accommodation, food, activities' materials are covered.

Those wishing to participate, send the completed application form no later than 18:00 on April 6, 2023!

Applicant selection process: April 7. Three participants will be selected from Georgia.

Link for the application: <https://bit.ly/3G7L3qq>.

