

Newsletter

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



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 cooperating with the local and international stakeholders.

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Job shadowing in Samegrelo region

On April 28, 2023, within the framework of the "Civil Society STAR Initiative" project, job shadowing was organized in Samegrelo region. Representatives of local civil society organizations visited social enterprise "Megobari" and social sewing enterprise "Hangi" in Zugdidi municipality, and social enterprise "Chirige" in Khobi municipality.

Organizations participating in the mentioned activity had the opportunity to receive

information about the creation and efficiency of social enterprises operating in the bordering regions. Also, they were introduced to successful examples.

As a result of the activity, the experience of CSO's / CBO's representatives of the Imereti region increased in the direction of management and development of the organization. The circle of contact persons in the form of organizations working in the bordering regions has also increased.

The study visits are being organized within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative," with the support of the European Union and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.



Seminars of the youth club in Tkibuli municipality



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

Seminars included issues such as:

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

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

Meeting with the members of the gender equality council

Within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", LDA Georgia held a meeting with the members of the gender equality council of Baghdati 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

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.



Advocacy training for the youth of Research- Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generation"



Within the framework of the project "Civil Society STAR Initiative", LDA Georgia conducted training on the importance, role, stages, methods and specifics of advocacy for the youth of Research- Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generation".

The following issues were discussed at the training:

- What is advocacy?;
- Types of Advocacy;
- Basic elements of advocacy;

- Identifying the problem of advocacy, the specifics and stages of advocacy;

The trainings are being 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.

Provided a consultation in Tkibuli 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 Tkibuli 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 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.



Exchange program S.H.O.W RESPECT



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

For this youth exchange program LDA Georgia selected five participants to be involved.

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.

LDA Georgia will host a Peace Corps volunteer

Local Democracy Agency Georgia is accredited as the sender as well as recipient organization of the European Solidarity Corps - ESC (ex EVS) program.

We can select volunteers for short-term and long-term exchange programs and send them abroad to involve in informal educational as well as volunteering activities.

Also, in a similar format, we can host volunteers from other countries and involve them in the activities of our organization. The organization will host a Peace Corps volunteer.

Together with the organization's team, she/he will be involved in the process of creating and implementing important projects.

