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## Open Day for Homeless Citizens at Human Rights House Tbilisi

On December 20, at 12:00 pm lawyers of the Article 42 of the Constitution organized an Open Day for homeless people in the HRHT Conference hall.

Article 42 is involved in the project “Free legal aid for socially indigent population of Georgia” implemented by the HRHT.

Citizens without shelter and homes, socially indigent citizens participated in the Open Day.

Lawyers Sopo Aleksidze and Nikoloz Legashvili clarified to them procedures of applying for shelter.

Board chairman of the HRHT Aleko Tskitishvili spoke about the ongoing project. He said the HRHT and its member organizations will try to advocate the problems of homeless people with the government and to put the issue of shelters for socially indigent homeless citizens on the policy agenda of the government.

Statement of the Tbilisi City Hall and information booklets issued by the HRHT were distributed among citizens; the booklet describes administrative procedures to be undertaken by homeless people to apply for the accommodation.

Hotline is operating in the frame of the project – criminal law cases: 2 14 80 94; civil and administrative cases: 2 18 04 71



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