



Free Legal Aid for Socially Vulnerable Citizens

Human Rights House Tbilisi launched Legal Aid Center, which will provide socially vulnerable, impoverished people with free legal aid. The project is implemented by HRHT member organizations – Human Rights Center (HRIDC) and Article 42 of Constitution.

In the frame of the project, five lawyers will issue free legal consultations on criminal, civil and administrative cases for the vulnerable part of society: socially vulnerable people, IDPs, people with disabilities, retired people, prisoners and beneficiaries of other closed institutions. Ongoing cases will be appealed at every instances of the judiciary system.

In the frame of the project, several public days will be organized for beneficiaries. Citizens will receive information about their rights and responsibilities; will receive publications on different legal issues and human rights.

HRHT Legal Aid Center will hold press-conferences on the cases of particular public interest, urgency and significance of the case. The press-conferences will be highlighted by TV-companies, news agencies and online media sources.

In the frame of the same project, law education center will be launched for the students of law faculties. Students will additionally attend master-classes.

The organizations participating in the project have their own websites: www.humanrights.ge, www.hridc.tv and www.article42.ge where the information about ongoing activities and future plans will be uploaded.

The project will last 12 months. Hotline is functioning in the frame of the project – for criminal cases – 214 80 84; for civil and administrative cases: 2 18 04 71



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About the Human Rights House Tbilisi: The Human Rights House Tbilisi was established and registered in 2010. The purpose of the HRHT is to promote and defend human rights and fundamental freedoms and to support the development of democratic institutions in Georgia. The Human Rights House Tbilisi is a member of the Human Rights House Network, which consists of more than 70 organizations in 15 countries. The members of the House in Tbilisi are: Human Rights Centre (HRIDC), Article 42 of the constitution, Georgian Centre for psycho-social and medical rehabilitation support of Torture victims (GCRT), Union Safari, Human Rights and Conflict Studies-Caucasia, Media Institute. For more information see: www.humanrightshouse.org

