

*Dear colleagues,*

We would like to inform you that “Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly-Vanadzor” is implementing a project called **“Training and networking for young human rights activists”** from March 1, 2010. The project is partially funded by The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) private, nonprofit foundation only for the period March-August, 2010.

The goal of the project is to increase the role of youth in the human rights movement in South Caucasus. To reach the goal of the project the organization aims:

1. To form joint mechanisms and tools of human rights protection for youth from South Caucasus.
2. To form a regional supervising body for human rights protection, and this will consist of 36 young representatives of South Caucasus /Armenia - 8 people, Georgia - 8people, Azerbaijan - 8 people, Nagorno Karabakh - 4 people, South Ossetia - 4 people, Abkhazia - 4 people/.

The duration of the project is 3 years during which the following activities are planned:

1. To form human rights monitoring group consisting of 36 young people from South Caucasus in June, 2010.
2. To organize a training on **“Human rights monitoring in the police-citizen relations”** on 1- 7 August, 2010.
3. To implement a five-month human rights joint monitoring (August-December, 2010) of the police-citizen relations in South Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, South Ossetia, Abkhazia, Nagorno Karabakh).
4. To organize a training on **“Summarizing monitoring results and making a regional alternative report on human rights situation in South Caucasus”** in the 5<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (2011).
5. To organize a training on **“How to conduct lobbying and advocacy”** in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (2011).
6. To publish **Alternative report** on human rights in South Caucasus related police – citizens relations in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project.
7. To develop a Recommendation package on legislative changes.
8. To lobby the Recommendation package in the six countries of South Caucasus starting from the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project.
9. To organize a conference in Armenia for the presentation of human rights situation in the 6<sup>th</sup> month of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
10. To make up a further activity plan (project proposal) of regional monitoring group.

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In the framework of the **“Training and networking for young human rights activists”** project HCA – Vanadzor is organizing a training on **“Human rights monitoring in the police-citizen relations”** in 1-7 August, 2010. The participants will gain knowledge and necessary skills in human rights monitoring, will work out a monitoring plan with the help of the experts from Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights (Warsaw, Poland). They will participate in the development of the tools of human rights monitoring, as well as they will work out the implementation plan of the monitoring.

After gaining relevant capabilities, each of the participants will apply them in their place of residence while monitoring the police-citizen relations for 5 months.



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All expenses, including transportation for attending the training, local transportation during the monitoring, accommodation and monitoring fees will be covered by the organizers.

Any person who is interested in human rights can apply for this project.

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION:**

- Participants from the mentioned countries: Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan, as well as from Nagorno Karabakh, Southern Ossetia, and Abkhazia;
- Age – up to 30;
- Willingness to get involved in human rights activities, particularly related to the police-citizen relations;
- Experience in human rights sphere is a plus;
- Involvement in activities of non-governmental organizations is a plus;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills;
- Ability to demonstrate creativity, problem solving and analytic set of mind;
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team;
- Excellent knowledge of Russian and/or English;
- Willingness to participate in all the stages of the project.
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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Please submit your applications either in English or in Russian. Along with the application the applicants should attach their detailed CV/Resume in English or Russian to: [hcav@hcav.am](mailto:hcav@hcav.am) with subject: **“Training and networking for young human rights activists”**.

**OPENING DATE:** April 7, 2010

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 20, 2010

#### **Contact**

If you have further questions about the project or the training, you can contact either to Artur Sakunts or Ofelya Zalyan at [hcav@hcav.am](mailto:hcav@hcav.am), or you can call at +374 322 4 22 68 (Vanadzor, Armenia). We will be glad to assist you.

#### **How to Apply**

If you want to join us in the project/training, send the filled in application form to Ofelya Zalyan at [hcav@hcav.am](mailto:hcav@hcav.am).

You will find the application form on the next page.

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**“Human rights monitoring in the police-citizen relations” training  
Armenia, August 1-7, 2010  
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Personal Information		
Full name (as written in the passport)		
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Nationality		
Passport No. (Expiry Date)		
Place of Birth		
Street address		
Postcode	City	
Region	Country	
Email	Cell phone	
Telephone	Telefax	
Educational Background (field of study)		
Knowledge of Russian	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair
Knowledge of English	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair
Other (If Applicable)		



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<b>2. A. Details of the organization or the institution you represent (if you don't represent an organization don't fill in section 2. )</b>	
Name	_____
Street address	_____
Postcode	_____ City _____
Region	_____ Country _____
Email	_____ Website _____
Telephone	_____ Telefax _____
<b>Legal representative</b>	
Family name ( <i>Ms/Mr</i> )	<i>Firts name</i>
Position/function	
<b>B. Profile and role of the organization</b>	
Type and status	<input type="checkbox"/> Non profit/non governmental organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Profit-making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> International non governmental organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:
Activity level	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International
Please give a short description of your organisation (regular activities, member of, etc.) (200 words maximum)	
Has your organisation experience in the field of Human Rights? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - specify	
Your role or position in the organization/institution.	

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### 3. Previous experience

1. Have you ever participated in conferences, courses of human rights? If yes, please specify the topic of courses and the organizations.

2. Please describe your experience in the field of Human Rights.

3. Your international experience until now.

### 4. Motivation

1. Why would you like to participate in the project “Training and Networking for Young Human Rights Activists”? (Maximum 200 words).

2. What do you expect and what would you like to learn in the “Human rights monitoring in the police-citizen relations” training?



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<p>1. What do you think is mostly important in the police-citizen relationship: a policeman's behavior towards a citizen and vice versa. (Maximum 200 words).</p>
<p>2. What is your opinion about the activities of the police in your region? Have you noticed any breaches? If yes, please bring an example (Maximum 200 words).</p>
<p>3. How do you estimate the role of the law enforcement bodies in the society? (Maximum 200 words).</p>
<p>4. What would you do or how would you behave in the following situation: while walking in the street a policeman approaches and orders you/your friend to follow him to the police station. (Maximum 200 words).</p>
<p>5. What kind of risks and problems do you think you will face during the monitoring?</p>
<p>6. How much time can you dispose to the monitoring (per day)?</p>
<p>7. Special Needs : Dietary/ (vegetarian...)/Allergic to .... etc.</p>

Date.....

Signature.....

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