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“Conciliation Resources” the International Organization of the Great Britain implements the project “Enhance the political involvement of the IDPs” in Georgia, funded by the European Commission.

In the frame of the project, the network of the NGOs oriented on the IDP problems is created involving Tbilisi, Kutaisi and Zugdidi (East and West Georgia) NGOs. They are the partners of the international organization “Conciliation Resources”.

The aim of the networking and regular meetings is presenting NGO activities, sharing the information according the regions with the participation of the donor organization.

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The current meeting was held in Kutaisi during 23-25 February in the hotel "Tiripebi". Ten participants from Zugdidi, eleven from Tbilisi, twelve from Kutaisi and one from London participated in the meeting. The film "The IDP society life" was shown on the meeting that was followed by the discussion.

The main topic of the discussion of the meeting was the current political situation in Georgia, particularly the results of the presidential elections. The meeting participants met with the representatives of the local government: with David Aptsiauri - the head of the West Georgia (Imereti, Racha Lechkhumi and lower Svaneti, Guria) Department of the Ministry of Refugee and Accommodation; and Zaza Chachava - the head of representation of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia in Imereti, Racha Lechkhumi and Lower Svaneti.

The meeting participants made the analyses of the situation and discussed the future strategies.

The participants were interested in the CRS funded project "IDP Community Integration Project" which is being implemented in Imereti Region by the Local NGO Fund "Abkhazintercont".

At the end of the meeting, the meeting was summarized and plans were worked out. The plans consider working with the young generation, advocacy and media activities.

Employment possibilities

WE LEARN THE NEW PROFESSION



In the frame of the CRS funded project "IDP community Integration Project", Fund "Abkhazintercont" conducted the assessment of the professions demanded on the job market.

The young people learn the new professions matching the market demands and personal ability and necessity.

This kind of the vocational training is taking place in Design Bureau – VINTAGE, conducted by Designer Esma Khetsuriani, Manager Martina Shashiashvili and the teacher Irene Ugrekhelidze.

Two young women are learning the new profession in the Design Bureau, gaining the profession of tailor. After the passing the courses they will be employed by the Bureau.

Fund "Abkhazintercont" wishes successes and fruitful future activities to the young specialists.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WHEN THE CHILD IS CAPRICIOUS

Improvement of the personal welfare is a natural requirement. Some people does it by increasing his/her professional skills and selling it (or in other words getting salaries), some people are entrepreneurs. It needs the special talent or in other words, it needs ability to mobilize different resources (ideas, finances, materials and people) and connect them effectively to create new production or service, the cost of which is higher then the expenses for producing it. The "talent of entrepreneur "is the most important resource for any country, as it stipulates the political and economical power of the country.

The power of the country or in another words its ability to provide the public safety, social safety of the population, defense of the borders and territorial integrity of the country, is determined by the prosperity created by the population. The part of this prosperity as taxes accumulates by the governmental institutions is used to solve the above-mentioned problems.

Each of us creates the prosperity by paying the taxes. The private persons are paying the income taxes (12 %), and the entrepreneurs who are creating the major part of the prosperity are paying different kinds of taxes. If the taxes are too high, the entrepreneurship becomes unprofitable, and the prosperity of the country is not increasing. In this case, many businesspersons prefer to move its activity in other countries, where the taxation system is more liberal. However, if the taxes are too low the government does not have enough finances to implement its main functions. In any case, weather the taxes are high or low, everybody is obliged to pay the taxes according the law, if we have the desire to live in the rich and powerful country.

Due to the Georgian legislation, entrepreneurship needs state registration. Not registered business will not pay the government taxes and will create a danger to the providers and the customers.

The entrepreneurship functioning without hiring the workers is registered as individual entrepreneurship, but if it is functioning with the help of the hired workers should be registered as enterprise.

The enterprise should be established and registered as one of the following form.

- individual enterprise
- limited liability (Ltd.)
- Solidary liability
- Comanditive society
- Joint-stock company
- Cooperative

Individual enterprise is an enterprise of one person (or family). This kind of entrepreneurs can hire the workers also but the owner is the only responsible on the financial sustainability of the enterprise.

The examples of the individual entrepreneurship are trade (small shop), every day repairs and other services, small-scale transportations of cargo or passengers (taxi) and others.

The citizens are free in chosen their business activities; however, it is important to be profitable for you as well as for the country. We wish you to orientate correctly in determining your future business activities!

There are several age crisis during the child development period. One of the most important among them is the crisis at the age of 3. During this crisis the child behavior changes to the worth. There are following changes in the child's behavior:

1. Child becomes obstinacy, refuses everything he liked before.
2. On every question or request child answers "no", "I do not want", "I will not do".
3. He becomes egoist, it is impossible to rule him, wants to do everything himself.
4. At this age child expects recognition of his independence from the family members and has ambitious to respect his opinion.
5. It is difficult for him to understand "in future", he wants everything immediately.

The crisis of the age of three is very important stage in the psychological development of the child. If you notice these sharp changes in his behavior, try to choose the right form of the relationship with him:

- Be more pliable with him.
- Expand child's rights and obligations.
- Do not be angry with him in case of refuse.

At this time the role-play is very helpful and effective, which becomes the leading form of the behavior in the age of three. For example if the child refuses to eat (though he is hungry), you can act this way: put the doll at the table with the child and say that the doll is a guest and asks weather the soup is hot or cold. The child sits down at the table and starts eating.

- To overcome the crisis of the age of three, it is important for the child to feel that the family members consider him not as a child but as a friend of the same age.

Announcement

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN US

On February 25, 2008, a meeting with the representatives of the American organization "Project Harmony" was arranged in the Resource Center of the Fund "Abkhazintercont". The representative of the "Project Harmony" presented the Community Connection project for 2008. The business and vocational Education organizations working in Imereti region were acquainted with the goals and objectives of the project.

Community Connections, a program of the United States Agency for the International development and "Project Harmony" starts three-week program in USA.

The project considers the professional training program allowing for the exchange of experiences, culture and values among the program participants, site visits and meetings, seminars and round tables, consultation and group training, home stays. All the expenses including travel fee, insurance, professional and cultural programs, accommodation and food, are covered, except for passport fees and travel within Georgia.

The community Connection program:

- Provides participants with professional training and exposure to the day-to-day functioning of a free market system
- Encourages public private partnership in Georgia by including participants from NGOs the private sector, and the government.
- Creates links between US and Georgian communities.

To be eligible to participate in the Vocational Education and Business Alliances program, candidates must be representatives of the Kutaisi based Vocational Educational center, HR and /or public outreach managers in the industrial sector of Imereti region (including factories, and other medium sized enterprises), representatives of the local chamber of commerce and business support centers interested in attracting new business to the region, vocational specialists from the local Education Resource Center, of regional government representatives related to economic development. 10 participants for the Vocational Education and Business Alliances program will be selected in Imereti Region. They will pass the internship in US in July 2008.

The consultations and the interviews will be held at AIC Office in Kutaisi.

DAY	DATE	MONTH	AIM	TIME	DURATION
Monday	17	March	Consultation	14:00; 16:00;	2 hours
Thursday	1	May	Interviews	10:00; 18:00;	8/9 hours
Friday	2	May	Interviews	10:00;18:00;	8/9 hours
Monday	30	July	Orientation meeting	12:00; 17:00;	5 hours

Those wishing to participate in this program must complete an application form and submit to Foundation "Abkhazintercont" in Kutaisi at **101 Ninoshvili street, by Marsh 31, 2008, 5:00 PM.** For inquiries call 8 (231) 64862. Contact persons Zina Dikhaminjia and Ann Kakava.

Applications submitted after deadline will not be considered.

Legal consultation

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Question: Which institution does the public register?

Answer: The National Agency of Public Register established according to the Georgian legislation of "State Register" under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia is eligible to do the public register.

The functions of the National Agency of Public Register are: keep the public register; provide the availability of the public register; provide the relevant functioning of the public register; methodological management of keeping public register and availability and work out the relevant directions; participate in the improvement of the public register legislation and preparation the relevant normative acts and projects; implementation of other authorized activities under the Georgian Legislation.

Question: What is the registration Institution?

Answer: Registration Institution is a structural unit of the National Agency of Public Register authorized for keeping the public register and availability working under the state legislation, or in case of the legislation the Agency (Central Unit) itself. In the frame of the legislation the Registration Institution directly keeps the public register and availability on behalf of the National Agency of Public Register.

The Registration Institution is responsible for the relevance and safety of the registered data and documentation of the rights and other documents.

Question: Is the Registration Institution eligible to certify the copies of the original documentation kept in the Institution?

Answer: The Registration Institution is authorized to certify the copies of the legislative acts or other documentation, issued by Institution or the units under the Institution; as well as copies of documents of rights and other documents kept in the Institution, if they correspond to the original. If the copy of the document contains several pages, the pages should be stitched, as it should be difficult to separate without damaging. The copy of the documents certified by the Registration Institution has official power and confirms the relevance to the original.



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