

FUND ABKHAZINTERCONT BECOME THE COMPETENT MEMBER OF THE NETWORK OF THE CAUCASUS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS "CRINGO"

On March 15, 2007 a meeting of the members of the Caucasus Nongovernmental Originations "CRINGO" was held in Tbilisi in the Office of the "Young Lawyers Association of Georgia", where the Fund Abkhazintercont was received as a competent member of "CRINGO". That was a result of the efforts and achievements of the organization in improving the social and economic conditions of the IDPs, its attempts to attract the attention of the Government or non-government and International organizations in defending the rights of the IDPs.

Due to the Government order (47), dated February 2, 2007 a new State Strategy for IDPs was adopted, that will make actual the process of eviction of the IDPs form the communal centers and defending their rights.

Fund "Abkhazinetcont" actively work on the issues of the IDPs. Before becoming the member of CRINGO the organization was actively participated in working out the references and recommendations concerning the process of the eviction of the IDPs.

CRINGO is the non for profit, non political voluntary network of the non-government organizations acting in Caucasus working on improvement the social-economic conditions of refugees, IDPs and persons with the equal status in Caucasus.

CRINGO network was officially established and started its activities in September, 2002 in Sochi. The network consolidates more then 60 NGOs of South and North Caucasus working on IDP problems, supporting the peace and stability in the Caucasus. It respects the culture and dignity of all nations.

CRINGO believes the cooperation without borders and the International Regional activities for the sake of IDPs. It tries to practically solve the problems facing the IDPs; their activities are directed to defend the legal and social right of the refugees, IDPs, and the persons with the equal status and timely response to the emergency situations in Caucasus. It supports increasing the capacity of the local



NGOs working on IDP problems in Caucasus and supports the information exchange between them.

The CRINGO members mostly implement the projects addressing the IDP problems; participate in different actions and seminars, Round Table Discussions on both local and International level to attract the attention of the society to the problems of IDP population.

Joining the CRINGO network will give the opportunity to the Fund Abkhazintercont to realize its goals and objectives for effectively solving the IDP problems.

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*Vocational training***NEW PROFESSION, NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

In the frame of "IDP Integration Project" a lot of people were given the possibility to start the small business activities and become integrated within the society. A lot of them learned a new profession and having the new possibilities are hopeful for the future.



On the second stage of the project implementation nine IDPs successfully passed the vocational training and gained the new professions. Three of them: Veriko Gabelia, Khatuna Jinjolia, and Darejan Arziani learned the profession of the hair styling. Other three young ladies: Nana Khvichia, Natia Takalandze and Nana Kalandia learned knitting on the machine, and the rest three gained the profession of the manicurist and pedicurist. All of

them are ready and eager to provide high quality services to the clients.

From nine young ladies gained the new profession six already have received the housing voucher, two of them are the family members of killed warriors and one is the member of the multi-children family.

After passing the vocational training they got the opportunity to get the micro-credits and start their own business activities.

After finishing the vocational training in March 2007 a meeting with the project management and the training participants was held in the office of the fund Abkhazintercont where they were given the certificates.

The training participants gained the profession of the knitters on the machine performed their works.

*Platform of lawyer***SUPPORTING THE IDPS**

There was no State document in Georgia until now, describing the common vision concerning the IDP problems. The new State Strategy for the IDPs is the Government approach regarding the problem. It defines the two main goals of the Government: provide the conditions for safe and adequate returning of the IDPs and support IDPs spontaneously returned to their own places.

Above Strategy is the way tacking to the final goal; this is the action plan for every Government or non-government organizations working on IDP issues.

Fund Abkhazintercont supports the principles of the above document and actively realizes it in its activities. The organization gives the particular attention to the issue of the integration, provides the free legal and physiological consultations to the IDPs. The social-economic rehabilitation of the IDPs will be possible in case of their in-

volvement in the working out the plan the main result of which is returning to the own places.

EXTRACTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT STRATEGY FOR THE IDPS

- to solve the problems of integration of the IDP population the Government Strategy aims improving their living, social-economic and health conditions; also realizing the essential legal initiatives.
- IDPs should be defended from illegal extraction.
- IDPs have the same rights as the citizens of Georgia.

Tips for the beginners in business

FOR SUCCESSFUL FIRST STEPS...

Any good activity starts from a good idea. It is not necessary to be unique or special, but before you decide to realize your idea, it is important to clearly identify what you are going to sell and to whom you are going to sell.

For the first step it is essential to define how you are going to direct your activities what you intend to achieve. Any activity or businessman has particular aim. The aim is a goal you have ambition to achieve. It defines the direction of your activity. It is essential to define the extent of your goal and feasibility of achieving it. e.g.:

THE GOAL: GETTING THE PROFIT

But this kind of definition is very general. You should have more concrete goal. E.g. have 10000 GEL profit for the first year.

YOU SHOULD WORK OUT THE PLAN:

- How you are going to do it
- on what price you would sell the goods
- what is the amount of money you want to get
- what kind of equipment, tools or machinery you need
- market extent (part) you target.
- image you intend to get
- what kind of relationship you will have with the competitors
- the amount of money you have to spend to get the profit.



To start the own business it is essential to calculate the minimal living income. This is the amount of money necessary for covering the private expenses for the next 12 months, while your new source of income will give you the opportunity.

It can be calculated from your activity considering the expenses of the previous year.

REMEMBER:

- correctly estimate the expenses
- you will have to live on small income during the first months of the activity.

You should be sure you are able to create the minimal living income.

The next market research may show you that it is necessary to change your plans. It is important to consider your customers' requirements in order to succeed in your business.

You have the first steps on the way that should bring you a big success. It is out of question that you want your steps to be infallible and less risky. Consider our tips and be sure that will succeed!..

FINDING THE WAYS OF HEALTHY AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE

THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN RECOVERING THE TRUST BETWEEN THE GEORGIAN-ABKHAZIAN SOCIETY AND PEACEFUL REGULATION OF THE CONFLICT



Conflict – the disagreement of two or several parts; difference of conceptions; disagreeable goals; conflict of interests; straggling with the own self; new skills in regulating the conflict situations; global problems of youth; great desire of happy and healthy life.

Let say no to the war; learn the **peace culture** that includes the values and actions, approaches and living style; which is based on not using the forth, respecting the rights and freedom of the people; where the basis of the power is not arm but the mutual actions, dialogues, negotiations, cooperation. Respect the rights of the people; defend the rights of the weak, children, and disables, old and destitute people. Denounce any kind of disgust, xenophobia, racism, creating icon of the enemy, feel us as citizens of the world. That will not insult but will be based on the gender, community, ethnic, national identification.

Why is the psychological **rehabilitation** necessary? How to come to the acknowledgement and evaluation of our mistakes; learn the forgiveness and absolution; recognize that wining in any kind of straggle starts by the winning on ourselves; know about what, when, and how to speak with the Apkhazian youth.

These were the issues for discussion and trainings of the young people in the current month. Fund Abkhazintercont works with them for five years already and together with them considering their vision seeks its own possibilities, the topics for healthy dialogue with the opposite side, its own place in the society, the role of the organization in the conflict regulation process.



The "code of ethics" and the bylaw for the youth club "Our Vision" had been worked out.

The invited specialists from Tbilisi: psychologists, political scientists, representatives of the government structures of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia, expert in conflictology Julia Kharashvili took part in the discussions and trainings of the members of the Youth Club.

The trainings were organized in the frame of the project "Institutional development and the ways of recovering the trust between the Georgian-Abkhazian society and conflict Regulation".

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