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Press-Conference on the Problems of Homeless Citizens

On September 27, at 12:00 pm, a press-conference will be held about the problems of homeless citizens in the conference hall of the Human Rights House Tbilisi.

Homeless people are one of the most vulnerable parts of our society. Lack of accommodation is their permanent and acute problem. Local self-governments are authorized to give shelter to these people, start administrative proceedings in case of applying and estimate how fair their requirements are. Majority of homeless citizens are indigent population, but since they do not have permanent address, they cannot get social allowances and in most cases they cannot get status of indigent person either. Unfortunately, in similar cases local self-governmental agencies do not act timely and adequately to resolve years-long problems of homeless citizens. The situation is farther aggravated by the fact that part of homeless people has disability problems that impose additional responsibilities on the state but it is also problematic to exercise these responsibilities.

There are many cases processed in the frame of the project “Provision of Free Legal Aid to Georgian Indigent Population” implemented by the HRHT, which unify all aforementioned problems. Lawyer of the Article 42 of the Constitution Nikoloz Legashvili will speak about the afore-listed issues and present concrete cases to the society.

Project “Provision of free legal aid to Georgian indigent population” is implemented by HRHT member organizations Article 42 of the Constitution and Human Rights Center.



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