



Public Day at Human Rights House Tbilisi

On April 25, public day was organized about health problems of prisoners at the Human Rights House Tbilisi. The project “Free Legal Aid for Socially Indigent Population of Georgia” is implemented by HRHT member organizations – Human Rights Center and Article 42 of the Constitution.

Family members and relatives of the prisoners received consultations from the lawyers of the Human Rights Center, who provide prisoners with free legal aid in the frame of the project. Representative of the Healthcare Department of the Ministry of Corrections also attended the public day.

HRHT provided society with the information about planned open day during two months via social advertisements on Public Broadcaster, TV Maestro and several radio stations.

“Beneficiaries received information from the advertisements and they systematically applied to the HRHT office for consultations. We have started processing in several cases and addressed to the Healthcare Department of the Ministry. There were cases when prisoners complained about insufficient number of medicines in the penitentiary establishments, ineffective medical treatment, etc. Maybe, our ongoing consultations were reason for limited number of applicants on the Public Day,” lawyer Eka Kobeshvili of the Human Rights Center said.

Project – “Free legal aid for socially indigent population” will last till June, 2014. Hot line is working in the frame of the project: criminal cases: 2 14 80 94; 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



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