

Equal opportunities for national minorities and disadvantaged groups' in realizing their cultural rights. Richness through diversity

Round-table discussion on World Day for "Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development"

Date: May 21, 2012.

Location: CDPF Office, Proshyan 11/5

Participants:

- Margarita Piliposyan - "NGO Center" civil society development NGO
- Ashot Gevorgyan - RA Human Rights Defender's Office
- Narine Gulyan - RA President Administration
- Anna Yeghoyan - International Center for Intercultural Research Learning and Dialogue (ICIRLD)
- Zara Shushanyan - "We for Civil Equality" NGO
- Tatevik Khachatryan - "We for Civil Equality" NGO
- David Chityan - Civic Development and Partnership Foundation
- Lilit Hovhannisyan - Civic Development and Partnership Foundation
- Maria Poghosyan - Civic Development and Partnership Foundation

On May 21 at 15:00 the representatives of the state institutions, local and international organizations promoting cultural diversity and working to preserve the rights of national minorities and disabled groups, gathered at CDPF office to participate in a round-table discussion devoted to world day for "Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development" .

The purpose of round-table discussion was to revealing the programs implemented by different organizations in the field of cultural diversity promotion and try to find common ground to achieve the programmatic best results. Each of the participants of the discussion presented the programs implemented by them, their goals and the success achieved so far. The participants welcomed CDPF initiative and encouraged organize such meetings more often.

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As a result of the meeting it was decided:

- To prepare one document and send it to the representatives of the organizations present at the meeting so that they complete the programs' descriptions.
- To send the contact information of the participants to everybody.
- To organize such meetings more often.
- To establish collaboration with the council attached to the staff of the RA President coordinating the ethnic minorities' national-cultural organizations and if possible attend its sessions.

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