

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIONAL MINORITIES AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN REALIZING CULTURAL RIGHTS:
RICHNESS THROUGH DIVERSITY**



It was on May 9th, 1950 when French Foreign Minister, Robert Schumann presented his proposal on the creation of a united Europe, necessary for peaceful relations and development. Since then every year the Europe Day is marked with festive events.

This year the Europe Day celebration was organized on May 12.. The EU delegation to Yerevan has organized a series of festive events, that included: EU funded projects information fair, cultural events, Lithuanian and Greek folk songs, polish dances, quiz, European cuisine testing, French karaoke and at the end a great concert.

CDPF together with its partner “NGO Center” CSD NGO took part at the festive events, presenting “Equal Opportunities for National Minorities and Disadvantaged Groups. Richness through Diversity” project. The project is being implemented jointly with Ukrainian partner “GURT” resource center and with the financial support of EU delegation. The aim of the Project is to develop cultural diversity and support the culture of national minorities by strengthening the capacities of local authorities, CSOs, managers of cultural institutions in local communities of Ukraine and Armenia.



CDPF and “NGO C” CSD NGO presented to the wide public the information leaflets of the projects, the summary report of the project kick-off event, project poster, CDPF calendars and pens together with all this promotional materials the project booth was decorated by beautiful roses and colorful sweets, giving the booth more festive look.



The Northern Avenue, where the events took place, was crowded. Among the visitors were ambassadors of European countries, European embassies’ and international organizations’ representatives, with which the audience had a chance to communicate on EU-Armenian relations. More than 200 people received information leaflets about the project.

The event was widely covered by on-line media. Here are the links:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idQPKQoTDqA&feature=youtu.be>
- <https://picasaweb.google.com/10190565932688201307/12May2012EuropeDayCelebration>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4DUhdxh_LQ&feature=related
- <http://www.aravot.am/2012/05/13/70216/>

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