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UNAG's One More Step towards the Development of NGO Sector in Georgia

Tbilisi, January 24, 2005. On January 24-26, 2005 the United Nations Association of Georgia launches the three day training on NGO Organizational Development in Batumi, Georgia. The training is organized in the framework of recently run project "New Adjara- New Challenges" supported by the Catholic Relief Service (CRS).

The three day training package on NGO Organizational Development will encompass information provision to training participants on organizational management and development, project design and implementation, volunteers' involvement, mass media communication etc.

The training will be facilitated by professional trainers from the Georgian NGO -Center for Change and Conflicts Management- "Partners Georgia". Up to 20 representatives from Batumi based NGOs will be invited to participate in the training.

The "New Adjara-New Challenges" is the first big project oriented on civil society development in the Autonomous Republic of Adjara. The project aims at increased participation of the third sector organizations in democratic processes and supports them in overcoming pressing local problems, which they often face.

The Training on the Organizational Development of NGOs will be followed by the trainings oriented on advocacy and freedom of information; round tables with the participation of the representatives from mass media and public sector.

Through conducting the above mentioned training the UNA renews its activities in the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, where the operations of the organization have been stopped for two years.

The UNAG hopes that, from now on the work of the organization will be more effective in this part of Georgia.

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