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### **PRESS-RELEASE – 2014**

EPSAYA public union has successfully implemented the following projects (events) in close cooperation with the different governmental, non-governmental and international organizations during 2014 year:

1. January 22, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized the half-day meeting within the framework of the project of **“Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan”** for the 15 young participants at the office of Lankaran city Municipality. During the meeting the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to the municipalities’ issues – **“Municipalities, their powers and functions, and municipal elections”**. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the project, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too.



2. January 16-25, 2014, EPSAYA public union has implemented 30 training courses in the framework of the project of **“Enhancing Cooperation Measures to Effectively Combat Trafficking in Persons through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in Azerbaijan – Phase III”** with the financial support of the U.S. State Department and organizational support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Masalli region. The project’s goal is to capacitate school pupils, university students, youth and other members in the communities and to subsequently disseminate information on trafficking prevention and safe migration among their peers in their own communities. The training courses were organized in Masalli city secondary school number 3, Masalli city secondary school number 2, Masalli city Digah secondary school number 4 named after S.Tagiyev, Masalli city Seybatin secondary school, Iskandarli village secondary school named after Isbandiyar Zulalov,

Bambashi village secondary school named after J.Gasimov, Yeyankand village secondary school named after Arzuman Ismayilov, Boyuk Khojavar village secondary school named after Bayali Mammadov, Bina Khojavar village secondary school named after B.Nuriyev, Kalbahuseynli village secondary school named after N.Abilov, Gizilavar village secondary school named after Afgan Mirzayev, Badalan village secondary school, Boradigah settlement universal secondary school number 1 named after N.Ganjavi, Turkoba village secondary school named after Samad Vurgun, Damirchi village universal secondary school, Arkivan settlement secondary school number 1 named after J.Jabbarli, Arkivan settlement secondary school number 2 named after Z.Najafov, Arkivan settlement secondary school number 4 named after Alvan Bagirov, Arkivan settlement secondary school number 3, Arkivan settlement universal secondary school number 5, Gizilagaj village secondary school number 2, Gizilagaj village secondary school number 1 named after S.Khalilov, Yeddioymag village secondary school number 1, Yeddioymag village universal secondary school number 2 named after T.M.Bayramalibayov, Huseynhajili village universal secondary school, Sarchuvar village secondary school named after Safarali Mammadov, Khil village secondary school named after A.Baylarbayov, Musakuja village secondary school named after F.Khanjanov, Onjagala village secondary school named after A.Mammadov and Masalli city “Dafina” school – lyceum with the joint participation of the representatives of Masalli Region Department of Education. Overall, 865 pupils participated in the training courses. During the training courses the risks of human trafficking and safe migration issues have been widely discussed between the staff and the participants and relevant booklets and brochures were distributed to the participants. During the training courses the staff members widely used different training methods like presentations, focus group discussions, brainstorming and debate, and watching some videos on the subject. At the end all thanked to the donors for their support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the pupils from the regions.



3. January 30-31 and February 07, 2014, EPSAYA public union has implemented 30 training courses in the framework of the project of **“Enhancing Cooperation Measures to Effectively Combat Trafficking in Persons through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in Azerbaijan – Phase III”** with the financial support of the U.S. State Department and organizational support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Lankaran region. The project’s goal is to capacitate school pupils, university students, youth and other members in the communities and to subsequently disseminate information on trafficking prevention and safe migration among their peers in their own communities. The training courses were organized in Lankaran city secondary school number 1 named after M.Bagirov, Lankaran city secondary school number 2 named after Teymur Bayramalibayov, Lankaran city secondary school number 3 named after Hazi Aslanov, Lankaran city school – lyceum

with a humanitarian bias number 4 named after V.Aliyev, Lankaran city secondary school number 5 named after Rasim Mammadov, Lankaran city secondary school – lyceum number 6 named after S.Kazimbayov, Lankaran city secondary school number 7 named after A.Maharramov, Lankaran city secondary school number 9 named after Rovshan Badalov, Lankaran city secondary school number 10, Lankaran city secondary school number 8 named after Azad Babayev, Shilavar village universal secondary school named after Mubariz Hasanov, Digah village secondary school named after Vidadi Gasimov, Girdani village secondary school named after M.G.Bagirov, Viravul village secondary school number 1 named after Rufat Hasanov, Vilvan village secondary school named after Adalat Huseynov, Jil village secondary school named after R.Ibadov, Shaglaser village secondary school named after R.Agayev, Zovla village secondary school named after M.Garayev, Separadi village secondary school, Osakucha village secondary school named after Idrak Huseynov, Sutamurdov village secondary school named after R.Dadashov, Veladi village universal secondary school, Garmatuk settlement secondary school, Shuruk village secondary school, Sapnakaran village secondary school named after Mohubbat Hamzayev, Hirkan settlement secondary school named after Agakhan Guliyev, Parakand village secondary school named after M.Nazarov, Khanbulan village secondary school, Lankaran State Humanitarian College and Lankaran Medical College with the joint participation of the representatives of Lankaran City Department of Education. Overall, 865 pupils and students participated in the training courses. During the training courses the risks of human trafficking and safe migration issues have been widely discussed between the staff and the participants and relevant booklets and brochures were distributed to the participants. During the training courses the staff members widely used different training methods like presentations, focus group discussions, brainstorming and debate, and watching some videos on the subject. At the end all thanked to the donors for their support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the pupils from the regions.



4. On February 15, 2014, the graduates of the “**Leadership school for youth from regions**” project which is implemented by financial aid of NDI and USAID and organizational support of EPSAYA public union and 10 volunteers removed rubbish from Soltanaga Bayramov Street in Lankaran city, put 3 trash bins in the street and distributed educational flyers among the inhabitants within the implementation of the first community-based project in the name of “*First you start if you want cleanness around*” amounting to 135 manats.



5. On February 16, 2014, the graduates of the “**Leadership school for youth from regions**” project which is implemented by financial aid of NDI and USAID and organizational support of EPSAYA public union and 8 volunteers removed rubbish from Mirmustaphakhan and Haji Nasir Streets in Lankaran city, put 4 trash bins of both street and 3 bird-nests on the trees and distributed educational flyers among the inhabitants within the implementation of the second community-based project in the name of “*Environmental Youth*” amounting to 139 manats.



6. On February 17, 2014, the graduates of the “**Leadership school for youth from regions**” project which is implemented by financial aid of NDI and USAID and organizational support of EPSAYA public union and 15 volunteers removed rubbish from Heydar Aliyev avenue in Astara city, put 4 trash bins in the street and distributed educational flyers among the inhabitants within the implementation of the third community-based project in the name of “*Clean step towards the future*” amounting to 180 manats.



- February 10-17, 2014, EPSAYA public union has implemented 30 training courses in the framework of the project of **“Enhancing Cooperation Measures to Effectively Combat Trafficking in Persons through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in Azerbaijan – Phase III”** with the financial support of the U.S. State Department and organizational support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Lankaran region. The project’s goal is to capacitate school pupils, university students, youth and other members in the communities and to subsequently disseminate information on trafficking prevention and safe migration among their peers in their own communities. The training courses were organized in Astara city secondary school number 1 named after M.A.Sabir, Astara city secondary school number 2 named after Z.M.Bunyadov, Astara city secondary school number 3 named after Jeyhun Babayev, Astara city secondary school number 4 named after Sh.Gasimov, Astara city secondary school number 5, Astara city secondary school number 6 named after F.Aliyarov, Astara city secondary school number 7 named after Rasim Jamalov, Shahagaji village secondary school number 2 named after Davud Asadov, Shahagaji village secondary school number 1 named after R.Mirzayev, Shiyakaran village secondary school number 1 named after Nizami Ganjavi, Shiyakaran village secondary school number 2 named after Oktay Yahyayev, Pensar village secondary school number 1 named after M.F.Akhundov, Pensar village secondary school – lyceum with a natural and technical subjects bias named after Z.A.Ahmadzada, Telman village secondary school named after Polad Hasanov, Vago village secondary school named after Maharram Abiyev, Siyaku village secondary school, Shaglazusa village secondary school, Tangarud village secondary school named after Samad Vurgun, Mashkhan village secondary school named after Aliyev Nizami son of Valiaga, Kijaba settlement secondary school named after Nail Hasanov, Lovayin village secondary school named after A.Hidayatov, Archivan settlement secondary school number 3 named after N. Karimov, Archivan settlement secondary school number 1 named after F.Gasimov, Archivan settlement secondary school number 2 named after S.Kalantarov, Archivan settlement secondary school number 4, Sanjaradi village secondary school named after Elman Agayev, Shuvi village secondary school named after Azad Ibrahimov, Sarak village secondary school named after Yalchin Nasirov, Kakalos village secondary school number 1 named after Jafar Jabbarli and Astara Humanitarian College with the joint participation of the representatives of Astara region Department of Education. Overall, 925 pupils and students participated in the training courses. During the training courses the risks of human trafficking and safe migration issues have been widely discussed between the staff and the participants and relevant booklets and brochures were distributed to the participants. During the training courses the staff members widely used different training methods like presentations, focus group discussions, brainstorming and debate, and watching some videos on the subject. At the end all thanked to the donors for their support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the pupils from the regions.



8. On February 18, 2014, the graduates of the **“Leadership school for youth from regions”** project which is implemented by financial aid of NDI and USAID and organizational support of EPSAYA public union and 16 volunteers cleaned the empty area, built a little square there and made a football contest in Gara Yusifli village of Barda region within the implementation of the fourth community-based project in the name of **“Football begins from the little square”** amounting to 173 manats.



9. March 13, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized the half-day meeting within the framework of the project of **“Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan”** for the 16 young participants at the office of the District Electoral Committee number 73, Lankaran city. During the meeting the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to the District Electoral Committee’ issues – **“Election practice in Azerbaijan, the Election Code, and Local and International experience”**. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the project and elections, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to implement such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too.



10. March 28, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized a press-conference related to the ending of the project of “**Leadership school for youth from regions**” at the office, in Lankaran city. There were about 15 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations as well as the alumni of the leadership project in the event. During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the project of “Leadership school for youth from regions”, its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. They spoke especially about the 4 local community projects/proposals which have successfully implemented by the alumni of the leadership project in three regions – Barda, Astara and Lankaran. They also noted that the budget of the project was 32000 dollars and it gave the organization a big opportunity to implement once more the biggest youth project in the region. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the project, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to implement such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too. All thanked to NDI and USAID for their support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building of the young people from the regions of the Azerbaijan Republic.



11. April 12-21, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized a weekly training course in the framework of the “**Time for Development**” project with organizational support of Germany MitOst Association and with financial support of the German Federal Foreign Office and the Robert Bosch Stiftung Fund (10773,75 €) for 25 young participants from the 16 different regions of the Azerbaijan Republic – Baku, Barda, Dashkasan, Ganja, Goranboy, Khachmaz, Gazakh, Lankaran, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Oguz, Shaki, Shamkir, Shirvan, Tovuz and Zagatala in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. There were 11

male and 14 female young participants the training courses. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to modern development. Within the training courses the staff used different training methods like interactive group discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, focus group discussions, role-playing games as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. In the end of the training courses the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and experts gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor for implementing such kind of useful project for the youth from the rural areas.



12. June 14, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized the half-day meeting within the framework of the project of “**Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan**” for the 16 young participants at the office of EPSAYA public union. During the meeting in the name of “*EPSAYA public union: its activities and projects*” the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to EPSAYA public union. In the meeting the staff used focus group discussions and presentations and more other training methods as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the new projects, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too.



13. July 18, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized one-day training course within the framework of the project of “**Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan**” for nearly 20 young participants at the office of EPSAYA public union. During the training course in the name of “*Training course on*



*election enlightening in the municipal elections for potential young candidates”* the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to municipalities: information about the details of the municipalities, their powers and functions, as well as the procedures of municipal elections. In the training course the staff used presentations, group works and focus group discussions and more other training methods as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to implement such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too.



14. August 23, 2014 EPSAYA public union’s representatives have organized the election awareness campaign among inhabitants within the framework of the project of “**Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan**” in Lankaran city. During the campaign more than hundred educational booklets about election right have been distributed among the inhabitants.



15. September 19, 2014 EPSAYA public union organized one-day meeting within the framework of the project of “**Democracy Initiatives Support Project in Azerbaijan**” for nearly 20 young participants at the office of EPSAYA public union. During the meeting in the name of “*Video clips about the participation rights of voters and candidates in municipality elections*” the staff and the participants watched 2 video clips. During the meeting some participants asked suitable questions about the current project, and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to implement such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too. It should be noted that within the

“Democracy Initiatives Support Project” funded by United National Democracy Fund in between of January 01, 2013 – December 31, 2014, Azerbaijan Youth Union produced video clips to raise awareness on the participation rights of voters and candidates in municipality elections. We are sharing them with you for your attention: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4iR9jGBz\\_E&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4iR9jGBz_E&feature=youtu.be) and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67x1B\\_GqTlc&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67x1B_GqTlc&feature=youtu.be). It should be added that within this project, the partner organization is Lankaran city based “Education” Public Support Association of Youth of Azerbaijan (EPSAYA) public union.



16. November 07-09, 2014 year EPSAYA public union implemented the training courses in frame of the project **“Raising young people’s role in the development of the corporative social responsibility”** with the financial support (6500 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 20 young participants from the 13 different regions (Aghstafa, Astara, Baku, Jalilabad, Dashkasan, Ganja, Goranboy, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Sumgait, Tovuz, Yardimli and Yevlakh) of Azerbaijan in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. 10 boys and 10 girls have participated in the training courses. It should be noted that before the training courses 73 young applicants (35 boys and 38 girls) from 25 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Aghstafa, Astara, Baku, Balakan, Barda, Jalilabad, Dashkasan, Ganja, Goranboy, Goychay, Kurdamir, Gazakh, Lankaran, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Sumgait, Shaki, Shamkir, Shirvan, Tovuz, Yardimli, Yevlakh and Zangilan) have applied to the organization for the participation in the training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Azad Rahimov, the Minister of the Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mrs. Indira Hajiyeva, the Head of the department of work with youth of the Ministry of the Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. Asif Imanli and Mr. Nazim Amanullayev, the Senior advisors of the Department of Public-Political and Humanitarian issues of Lankaran City Executive Power, Mr. Yalchin Ahmadov, the Director of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department and Mr. Nazim Valiyev, the Deputy Director in the guest sort, and also Mr. Eldaniz Karimov, Head of the sector of taxpayer service of Regional Tax Office No. 6 – the alumni of US “Community Connection” Program – 2008 in the field of CSR and Mr. Rufat Asgarov, the Director of the Lankaran branch of the Bank Standard CB in the expert sort have participated in the training courses, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes related to corporate social responsibility (CSR) – **“Corporate social responsibility (CSR) session:** The concept of CSR, the CSR policy and its formation, the social policy on CSR, CSR and sustainable development, CSR - in the context of local and international experience, business CSR - Charity, CSR group of companies - access to local companies, and Career opportunities in CSR, the role and place of young people in the formation

CSR, NGOs, institutions and their functions in the development of CSR, CSR - based projects - proposal writing and management, CSR in cooperation with government agencies, CSR in cooperation with private sector, CSR in cooperation with NGOs, CSR in cooperation with communities, CSR in cooperation with Mass Media; **Corporate social responsibility (CSR) communication session:** How communication works, Active listening and response skills, The ability to see other points of view, Management of meditation and intuition, To define strong aspects, How others see you, Understanding body language, Mimicries and gestures, Increasing of self-confidence, Difficult people and difficult situations, Conflict Resolution, Intergenerational communication with community; **Corporate social responsibility (CSR) advocacy session:** Advocacy - the concept of advocacy, the goals and objectives of advocacy, the sequence of stages of the advocacy campaign, the importance of a systematic approach to advocacy, Information provision, enlightenment and propaganda, Public Relations (PR), Community - level advocacy, Community mobilization, Social partnership, the concept of the issue and the problem in advocacy campaign, the selection of the issue and formulation of the problem, the selection criteria of the problem for advocacy campaign, methods of the information collection for the advocacy campaign, the main strategy of advocacy, the concept of the strategy and tactics, Advocacy campaign goals: short-term goals, long term goals, Advocacy through legislation, Advocacy through courts, Advocacy through supporting the expansion, Advocacy through media; **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) message preparation session:** the form of the message and delivery methods, Criteria of an effective message, Using brain-storming techniques”. During the training courses the staff used different training methods like interactive group discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, focus group discussions, role-playing games and energizers as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. The staff also discussed the future activities of the project, especially implementing of the press conference about the project achievements, results and conclusion with the participants on December 05, 2014 in Lankaran. At the end of the training courses certificates and corresponding booklets about CSR have been presented to all participants. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and experts gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor – the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth.



- November 26-27, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Raising of the activity and participation of the youth in the municipal elections”** with the financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 25 young people from the 5 different regions of the Azerbaijan Republic (Astara, Jalilabad, Lankaran, Masalli and Yardimly) in Shindan Hotel, Astara city. There were 14 female and 11 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Archa Aliyev, Head of Astara region Youth and Sport Department, Mr. Igrar Jafarov, Head deputy of the Department, Miss Elnura

Dadashli, Adviser of the Department, Mr. Natig Abilov, Member of the Astara municipality, Mrs. Nargiz Ahmadova, Member of the Pensar municipality, Mr. Orujali Aliyev, Member of the Archivan municipality, Mr. Mail Muradov, Chairman of the Shuvi municipality and Mrs. Aykhanim Ibrahimova, Member of the municipality also participated in the training course and shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth. During the training course the staff and the participants discussed a lot of issues on the topic of suffrage – “General information about municipality and the institute of municipality, development stages and forming of the municipality institute in Azerbaijan, general information about suffrage – general information for the voter for its first time, election culture – elections in the world practice, forms of general election and kind of holding – legal regulation of the election, equal and direct election rights – usage from election rights, forms and holding of the election in Azerbaijan – legislation regulating the elections, active and passive election right – the necessary legal documents for participation like an elector in the election, determining of the names in elector list in the voting process and rule of filling of the voting bulletins”. During the training the staff used different role-playing games, interactive group works, debates, simulations, focus group discussions and presentations and more other training methods including watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. At the end of the training course the corresponding booklets and certificates have been presented to all participants. In the end all participants thanked to the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for providing implementation of such kind of important project for the youth in the South region.



18. November 28-29, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Raising of the activity and participation of the youth in the municipal elections”** with the financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 25 young people from the 7 different regions of the Azerbaijan Republic (Astara, Beylagan, Bilasuvar, Jalilabad, Lerik, Lankaran and Saatly) in AB Gala Hotel, Lankaran city. There were 14 female and 11 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Nazim Amanullayev, Senior Advisor of the Department of Public-Political and Humanitarian issues of Lankaran City Executive Power, Mr. Nazim Valiyev, Head deputy of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department, Mr. Azar Alaskarov, Head deputy of Lankaran municipality, Mr. Samid Abbasov and Mr. Malik Bakhshiyev, the representatives of Lankaran district election committee number 73 also participated in the training course and shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth. During the training course the staff and the participants discussed a lot of issues on the topic of suffrage – “General information about municipality and the institute of municipality, development stages and forming of the municipality institute in Azerbaijan, general information about suffrage – general information for the voter for its first time, election culture – elections in the world practice, forms of

general election and kind of holding – legal regulation of the election, equal and direct election rights – usage from election rights, forms and holding of the election in Azerbaijan – legislation regulating the elections, active and passive election right – the necessary legal documents for participation like an elector in the election, determining of the names in elector list in the voting process and rule of filling of the voting bulletins”. During the training the staff used different role-playing games, interactive group works, debates, simulations, focus group discussions and presentations and more other training methods including watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. At the end of the training course the corresponding booklets and certificates have been presented to all participants. In the end all participants thanked to the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for providing implementation of such kind of important project for the youth in the South region.



19. December 01-02, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Raising of the activity and participation of the youth in the municipal elections”** with the financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 25 young people from Masalli region in Masalli Hotel, Masalli city. There were 25 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Jamal Manafov, Head of Masalli region Youth and Sport Department, Mr. Oktay Agayev, Head deputy of the Department, Mr. Emin Nusratov, Adviser of the Department and Mr. Ayyar Burhanov, representative of Masalli region Education Department also participated in the training course and shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth. During the training course the staff and the participants discussed a lot of issues on the topic of suffrage – “General information about municipality and the institute of municipality, development stages and forming of the municipality institute in Azerbaijan, general information about suffrage – general information for the voter for its first time, election culture – elections in the world practice, forms of general election and kind of holding – legal regulation of the election, equal and direct election rights – usage from election rights, forms and holding of the election in Azerbaijan – legislation regulating the elections, active and passive election right – the necessary legal documents for participation like an elector in the election, determining of the names in elector list in the voting process and rule of filling of the voting bulletins”. During the training the staff used different role-playing games, interactive group works, debates, simulations, focus group discussions and presentations and more other training methods including watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. At the end of the training course the corresponding booklets and certificates have been presented to all participants. In the end all participants thanked to the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for providing implementation of such kind of important project for the youth in the South region.



20. December 22, 2014 EPSAYA public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“Raising of the activity and participation of the youth in the municipal elections”** with the financial support (5000 AZN) of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were about 20 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations in the event. During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the current project and its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. Purpose of the project consisted of raising of the activity and participation of the youth in the municipal elections in the frame of close cooperation with local executive authority, municipalities and circle election commissions. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the region youth in the future, too. At the end all thanked to the donor of the project for its support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the youth from the regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



21. December 22, 2014 EPSAYA public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“Raising young people’s role in the development of the corporative social responsibility”** with the financial support (6500 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were about 20 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations in the event.

During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the current project and its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. Purpose of the project consisted of enlightenment and awareness of young people in forming of corporate social responsibility policy. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the country youth in the future, too. At the end all thanked to the donor of the project for its support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the youth of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



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