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### **PRESS-RELEASE – 2017**

EPSAYA public union has successfully implemented the following projects (events) in close cooperation with the different governmental, non-governmental and international organizations during 2017 year:

1. April 08, EPSAYAp public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“Let’s know our rights and protect them”** within the framework of the **“Program of Development of Human Rights, Democratization and Good Management”** which is carry out by the Eurasian Partnership Foundation with the financial support (9999 AZN) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were nearly 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 increasing legal knowledge and experience of the community, raising their information in this field, supporting legal enlightening and informing completely of the population by means of public discussions in the television for raising the imaginations about human rights. 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 community 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 legal capacity building and knowledge of the community. Who wants to watch television broadcasts on the project can apply to the “Youtube” Internet portal (*“Early marriages and divorce cases, marriage contract, alimony obligations and spouses property disputes”*, February 05, 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdTMSRBH74c&t=387>; *“The division of inherited property and inheritance disputes”*, February 12, 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBsvsVQn9-k&t=13s>; *“Right neighborhood and property disputes”*, February 19, 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYNNVcUgSiM&t=37s>; *“Court instances and the rules of applying for them”*, March 05, 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29abLiGUAe8>; *“Road traffic regulations and public safety”*, March 12, 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TRirmoJyFU&t=57s>).



2. May 13-14, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Participants of early marriage are the potential victims of human trafficking”** with the financial support (4661 AZN) of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 25 young people from the 6 different regions of the Azerbaijan Republic (Astara, Bilasuvar, Jalilabad, Lerik, Masalli and Yardimly) in Shindan Hotel, Astara city. There were 19 female and 6 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Elnur Gurbanli, the representative of Astara region Youth and Sport 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 early marriages and human trafficking – *“What is early marriage, world and national statistics on early marriages, Early marriage causes, consequences and prevention: interpretation of marriage age in the national legislation, General information on human trafficking: who are the victims of human trafficking – risk groups, Causes of human trafficking and ways of attraction to human trafficking, Origin, transit and destination country definitions in the context of human trafficking, readmission and repatriation, Needs and problems of human trafficking victims, rules of behavior and communication with them, Rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking – the main principles, elimination of stereotypes against victims of human trafficking, integration and reintegration issues of victims, Ways to combat human trafficking: cooperation between Relevant agencies, NGOs and the Media, Who is migrant: legal and illegal migrants, What is migration: emigration and immigration processes – visa and deported concepts”*. 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 as well as 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.



3. May 20-21, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Participants of early marriage are the potential victims of human trafficking”** with the financial support (4661 AZN) of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 25 young people from the 2 different regions of the Azerbaijan Republic (Bilasuvar and Masalli) in Masalli Hotel, Masalli city. There were 9 female and 16 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Jamal Manafov, the Chief and Mr. Emin Nusratov, the Head consultant of Masalli region Youth and Sport 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 early marriages and human trafficking – *“What is early marriage, world and national statistics on early marriages, Early marriage causes, consequences and prevention: interpretation of marriage age in the national legislation, General information on human trafficking: who are the victims of human trafficking – risk groups, Causes of human trafficking and ways of attraction to human trafficking, Origin, transit and destination country definitions in the context of human trafficking, readmission and repatriation, Needs and problems of human trafficking victims, rules of behavior and communication with them, Rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking – the main principles, elimination of stereotypes against victims of human trafficking, integration and reintegration issues of victims, Ways to combat human trafficking: cooperation between Relevant agencies, NGOs and the Media, Who is migrant: legal and illegal migrants, What is migration: emigration and immigration processes – visa and deported concepts”*. 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 as well as 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.



4. May 27-28, EPSAYA public union implemented 2 days training courses within the project of **“Participants of early marriage are the potential victims of human trafficking”** with the financial support (4661 AZN) 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, Bilasuvar, Lankaran, Masalli and Sabirabad) in AB Gala Hotel, Lankaran city. There were 13 female and 12 male young participants in the training course. Besides the staff of the organization, Mr. Elbay Fataliyev, the head deputy of Lankaran city Youth and Sport 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 early marriages and human trafficking – *“What is early marriage, world and national statistics on early marriages, Early marriage causes, consequences and prevention: interpretation of marriage age in the national legislation, General information on human trafficking: who are the victims of human trafficking – risk groups, Causes of human trafficking and ways of attraction to human trafficking, Origin, transit and destination country definitions in the context of human trafficking, readmission and repatriation, Needs and problems of human trafficking victims, rules of behavior and communication with them, Rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking – the main principles, elimination of stereotypes against victims of human trafficking, integration and reintegration issues of victims, Ways to combat human trafficking: cooperation between Relevant agencies, NGOs and the Media, Who is migrant: legal and illegal migrants, What is migration: emigration and immigration processes – visa and deported concepts”*. 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 as well as 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.



5. November 10-12, EPSAYA public union implemented the training courses in frame of **“Mobilizing young people fighting against the domestic violence”** with the financial support (6000 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 26 young participants from the 18 regions (Aghstafa, Baku, Balakan, Barda, Gadabay, Gazakh, Gabala, Guba, Gusar, Lachin, Lankaran, Neftchala, Sabirabad, Salyan, Sumgayit, Shaki, Yardimli, Zardab) of Azerbaijan in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. 11 boys and 15 girls have participated in the training courses. It should be noted that before the training courses 78 young applicants (39 boys and 39 girls) from 36 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Agstafa, Baku, Balakan, Barda, Bilasuvar, Jabrail, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Gadabay, Hajigabul, Khachmaz, Khanlar, Ismayilli, Gazakh, Gabala, Guba, Gusar, Lachin, Lankaran, Masalli, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Oghuz, Sabirabad, Salyan, Siyazan, Sumgayit, Shaki, Shamkir, Tovuz, Yardimli, Yevlakh, Zangilan, Zardab) have applied to the organization for the participation in the training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Elbay Fataliyev, the head deputy of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department in the guest sort, Mr. Ziya Ismayilov, the head of Jalilabad Regional Centre of the Ombudsman Apparatus in the expert sort, and Mr. Ehtiram Fattayev, the director of the “Lankaran Law Center” LLC in the trainer 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 in the field of domestic violence and its forms – *“What is domestic violence? Who are victims of domestic violence? Statistical data of the UN and the Council of Europe on domestic violence, The existing statistics on domestic violence in Azerbaijan, The relevant statistics and analysis of MIA related to domestic violence that lead to human trafficking, The statistics of crimes in the home-based conflicts and their analysis, The statistics of the State Committee on Family, Women and Children Affairs on violence against women and their analysis, The analysis of death and suicides due to violence against women in families, The needs of victims of domestic violence and forms of assistance available to victims, The domestic violence happening in the home-based and investigation of the causes of domestic violence, The domestic violence happening in the home-based and evaluation its complications, Domestic violence and fight with it: national and international experience, Mechanisms of enlightenment and awareness campaigns against the problem of legal illiteracy in the field of combating domestic violence and its forms, Suggestions and recommendations on combating domestic violence and its forms, The role and place of relevant agencies and NGOs in combating domestic violence in Azerbaijan”*. 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. At the end of the training courses certificates and corresponding presentations about domestic violence and its forms have been presented to all participants. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and the 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. It should be noted that the project’s goal has consisted of providing enlightenment and awareness of young people, especially young families, as well as risk groups (for example, participants of early marriages, teenagers, children, etc.) in the field of fight with domestic violence and its forms.



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