











## THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF "NEW GENERATION" HUMANITARIAN NGO FOR 2017-2020 IS ALREADY DEVELOPED

On July 17-18, 2017 "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO held an outgoing working meeting to develop its strategic plan for 2017-2020.

During the meeting the NGNGO staff members developed new vision, mission, strategic directions and goals, as well as the operational plan of the Organization, reviewed its values, as well as made the PESTLE and SWOT analyses.

The plan will be published on the official webpage of "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO and available to the public as soon as it is finalized.





#### LONG-WAITED MEDITATION, JULY 19



On July 19, long-waited meditation took place at New Generation Humanitarian NGO.

As it was planned, at first the participants talked with our guest Arpine Galfayan about meditation, what it is in general, what are its benefits and where one should do it.

The participants actively discussed the topic as they were very interested and enthusiastic about it.

Arpine Galphayan also spoke about vegetarianism and the main reasons why people decide to become vegetarian. One of the reasons for not eating meat is that the person is worried about the protection and well-being of animals; or negative antibodies form in the slaughtered animal's body which can also be transferred to us, or they don't eat meat just to be healthier, etc.

After these enthusiastic discussions, A. Galphayan conducted the meditation. Afterwards the participants shared their impressions. Everybody was very pleased with the whole event.

In overall, the event was a success and NG NGO team intends to make it continuous.

# PRESENTATION ON ECOM SMALL GRANTS COMPETITION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RIGHT TO HEALTH PROJECT



Short info: Information about ECOM http://ecom.ngo Information about "Right to Health" project

http://ecom.ngo/regional-program/ Information about small grants russian & english

http://ecom.ngo/grants-program-2017/

On July 27,2017 "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO held a presentation on "Eurasian Coalition On Male Health" (ECOM) Small Grants Competition within the framework of Right to Health project

Representatives of newly-established NGOs, activists as well as representatives of non formal groups attended the presentation.

President of "New Generation Humanitarian" NGO, Sergey Gabrielyan introduced the goals, objectives and target groups of the launched Grant program.

Afterwards, the participants addressed their questions to the NGNGO president as well as to the project director of ECOM Elena German and to the Legal Advocacy Expert Yuri Yorsky through a skype video call.

## "QUEER GATHERING" NEW SMALL INITIATIVE SUPPORT GRANT TO "RAINBOW ARMENIA" GROUP

On August 10, 2017 a small initiative support grant agreement was signed between the president of "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO Sergey Gabrielyan and representative of the "Rainbow Armenia" group Hayk Hakobyan.



According to the approved project "Queer gathering" the goal of the latter is to empower LGBTQI+ activists and to make them feel appreciated for their efforts that they are putting into their work. The gathering would also teach some people about village life and how we can be closer with nature and be in harmony with them.

The project is a 2-days gathering event in one of the villages of Armenia where the LGBTQI+ activists discussed "Activism", "Queer policies", "How to support those LGBTQI+ activists who live in provinces of Armenia" and other interesting topics.

#### MONITORING VISIT FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN ARMENIA

On August 4, 2017, Deputy Head of Mission, First Secretary of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Armenia, Ani Saginjanova and Trade and Economic Section officer of the Embassy Davit Dilanyan made a monitoring visit to New Generation Humanitarian NGO (NGNGO) office. The aim of the visit was the discussion of activities and procedure of the CSOs and Mass Media in the Front Line for Elimination of Discrimination against LGBTI People in Armenia Project implemented by New Generation Humanitarian NGO with the financial support Transition Promotion Program, Embassy of Czech Republic in Armenia. During the discussion the representatives of the Embassy addressed



their questions to the NGNGO staff on the project implementation stages, procedures and activities. NGNGO staff introduced to the Embassy representatives all the project activities implemented and that are to be implemented within the framework of the project, as well as all the strategic documents the NGO is guided by during the implementation of the project.

## LIFE2017 EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM FOR LGBTQI+ ACTIVISTS AND ALLIES IS LAUNCHED



On August 7, 2017 New Generation Humanitarian launched 3-day LIFE – Leadership, Information, Freedom, Equality, Information Platform. The participants arrived in the event venue with great enthusiasm and expectations to gain new knowledge and skills, and have an interesting and useful time. LIFE Information Platform is aimed at the empowerment and capacity building of LGBTIQ+ community, awareness-raising of beginner activists, developing activists' public speaking skills and effectively bringing the community problems to the frontline.



Topics to be presented during the platform are:

Human Rights and Dignity Conflict Resolution Freedom of Speech, Public Speaking Skills Sexuality

LIFE 3-day information platform is held within the framework of Human Rights for Diversity and Equality project implemented with the financial support of the Norwegian Helsinki Committee.

## Seminar on Legal Literacy and The Basics of Activism

On August 21, 2017 launched a three-day seminar on "Legal Literacy and The Basics of Activism," which is implemented within the framework of "Right to Health" project. During the training, the participants from Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Macedonia will get acquainted with the international and national mechanisms for the promotion of health care and fight against discrimination, they will also get practical knowledge on work with mass media and on implementation of advocacy campaigns. The project is implemented by "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO with the financial support of Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM), on the funds of Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria.



## WE ARE LAUNCHING NGO BASED SALIVA TEST FOR HIV

We are glad to inform that for the first time in Armenia "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO is launching NGO based saliva testing for HIV (Implementation of oral mucosa transudate testing on HIV) among its beneficiary groups which will be provided in the office of the organization with the support of the prequalified experts for voluntary testing and consulting .

With this regard since August 2, 2017 the staff of the organization is attending requalification courses for saliva testing at the Republican Center for AIDS Prevention of Armenia. In frames of the courses the attendees make practical work to gain the relevant skills in order to use them after.





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## ARMAN PILOYAN NG NGO VOLUNTEER, SUMMER ACADEMY PARTICIPANT

On August 5-12, 2017 New Generation Humanitarian NGO representative and volunteer Arman Piloyan spent wonderful and unforgettable days at the summer academy in Bahrertal, Germany,



Arman Piloyan NG NGO volunteer, Summer Academy participant

organized by djo-Deutsche Jugend organization and JunOst e.V. Union. Our participant returned from the academy with great impressions and good memories, with new friends, equipped with new knowledge, skills and wonderful experience:

"7 days, 80 participants, 4 groups and 2 guitars on fire. This is Bahretal; a place where you start believing miracles, where it doesn't matter whether you are a doctor, psychologist, lawyer or a musician, where the nationality, gender or religion. This is a camp full of love and peace. Here people are maximally real, brave and caring. 7 days that flew by in a flash full of different trainings and activities leaving very good impressions and a lot of good friends."

#### LAUNCH OF MASS MEDIA TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION TRAINING

August 28, 2017, marked the beginning of Mass Media to Fight Discrimination four-day training held by New Generation Humanitarian NGO within the framework of CSOs and Mass Media in the Front Line for Elimination of Discrimination against LGBTI+ people in Armenia project.

The training is aimed at raising awareness of journalists and bloggers on Human Rights, International and Local Legislation and Conventions; Freedom of Speech and Hate Speech; Stigma and Discrimination, Torture. The training will be held from August 28 to August 31. The following topics will be introduced during the training:



Human Rights: International and Local Legislation and Conventions Stigma and Discrimination Torture Freedom of Speech and Hate Speech The working language of the training is Armenian.

CSOs and Mass Media in the Front Line for Elimination of Discrimination against LGBTI+ people in Armenia project is implemented with the financial support of Transition Promotion Program, Embassy of Czech Republic in Armenia.