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The EU Project to expand human rights information in Kazakh holds a regional training in Atyrau

ALMATY – The Project of the European Union *"Enhancing the Capacity of Civil Society to Disseminate Human Rights Information in the Kazakh language"* that is being implemented by the Public Foundation "Charter for Human Rights" will hold the third regional training seminar. From **2 to 4 June 2011** 25 teachers, representatives of NGOs and mass media, as well as human rights activists from the city of Atyrau will study the fundamentals of human rights, the international standards on human rights, and teaching techniques for human rights in the Kazakh language.

The first similar trainings were conducted in October and December of last year in the cities of Taraz and Shymkent. Such training seminars will be further conducted in the cities of Kyzylorda, Aktobe, Taldykorgan. Teaching aids and training materials in the Kazakh language have been developed especially for this project. Information about further results of this project will be published in the national and local mass media, as well as on the website: www.adamkukyk.kz.

The Project *"Enhancing the Capacity of Civil Society to Disseminate Human Rights Information in the Kazakh language"* was launched on 1 January 2010. The goal of this Project is to disseminate information about human rights in the Kazakh language by teaching the participants the bases for protecting the fundamental rights secured by the RoK Constitution, as well as by the ratified international human rights covenants. To achieve this goal, the Project's organizers have trained the trainers with the involvement of international experts from Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw) who are now starting to conduct regional training seminars at which they will apply their knowledge and transfer the gained experience.

Partners of this Project: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw) and Republic Network of Independent Monitors. The Project is funded by the European Union in the amount of more than 150,000 Euro. The Public Foundation "Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights" received co-financing for training seminars from the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the amount of more than 5 million KZT.

Media representatives are invited to attend the training seminar that will be held from 2 to 4 June 2011 from 9:30 to 17:00 in the conference hall of the *Dana* hotel at the following address: 40 Tulebayev St., Atyrau.

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