



## PRESS-RELEASE

### *European Week 2012 «Hand in hand for the future»*

**Dushanbe, 23 October 2012** – The annual European Week brings closer the European Union and Tajikistan, presenting different cultures and traditions from Europe to the audience in Tajikistan, establishing cultural ties between people. The European week is an important tool of raising awareness on current relations between the European Union and Republic of Tajikistan, creating a detailed and clear image of the role of the EU in Tajikistan and of the EU integration process in the Tajik society.

The program of the European Week 2012 includes series of events organized by Bactria Cultural Centre and its partners, representing the diversity of cultures in Europe, bringing closer the people of Tajikistan and European Union.

The European Week 2012 includes following events:

October 23, 2012, 10:30 – press conference at the Conference Hall of the EU Delegation to Tajikistan, 74 Adhamova Str., with participation of the EU Delegation, EU member states and Bactria Cultural Centre.

October 30, 2012 at 18:00 – Concert of music pieces by the soloists of the Opera and Ballet Theatre named after S. Aini at the Tajik National Conservatory named after T. Sattorov.

October 31, 2012 at 14:00 - lecture «Cooperation between EU and Tajikistan» at the cinema hall of Bactria Cultural Centre by Ekaterina Ivanova, Master of Arts

October 31, 2012 at 16:00 at the Cinema House (Union of Cinema Makers, ex. “Zebunisso” movie theatre) – Opening of the European Movie Festival

Screening of “Intouchables” (France)

November 1, 2012 at 14.00 – lecture on French writers by Tuychiboi Jumaev on French writers at the cinema hall of Bactria Cultural Centre.

November 1, 2012 at 16.00 at the Cinema House – screening of «Lila, Lila» (Germany)

November 2, 16.00 at the Cinema House – screening of “Mother of Mine” (Finland)

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The European Union is made up of 27 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders. To this end the EU is active in Tajikistan since 1992 and provides approximately EUR 25 million annually in development assistance.

November 3, 16.00 at the Cinema House - screening of «Chariots of Fire» (UK)

November 4, 14.00 at the Cinema House - screening of «Lichter» (Germany)

November 3 and 4, from 9.00 till 18.00 – Youth Debate Tournament at Bactria Cultural Centre

November 3, 10.00 at Vahdat city House of Culture – press conference, concert of musicians from Vahdat and a movie screening

November 4, 16.00 – Closure of the European Week with a concert of young musicians at the Tajik Academic Theatre named after A. Lakhuti

**Entrance to all events is free.**