

List of projects supported by the Bilateral Projects Programme in Russia in 2013-14

Title: Promoting Disability Friendly / Barrier Free Community in 5 Communities.

Purpose: Disability NGOs in Perspektiva's National Advocacy Coalition (NAC) in 3 cities will challenge the barriers that people with disabilities (PWDs) face to enjoy equal rights and participate fully in all aspects of life.

Implementing partner: Perspektiva

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: Raising Professional Skills of Defence Lawyers in Business Crime Cases

Purpose: to develop a safer legal environment for Russian and UK businesses based in Russia by way of training Russian defence lawyers in conducting litigation of business crime cases in line with European legal standards and the rule of law.

Implementing partner: Citizen's Watch

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: New media project Talking Heads (Gogol.tv). Video dialogs of experts on different issues.

Purpose: Support to civil society and freedom of expression through creation and dissemination of media content contributing to the quality of public discussion of democracy and human rights issues, representation of civil society actors and independent experts in the media.

Implementing partner: Sakharov Centre

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: Support of Expert Discussion on Tackling Cyber Threats in Russia and Abroad: Sharing International Experience, Evaluating Threats and Strengthening Nongovernmental Participation.

Purpose: Strengthened international discussion of key issues of global cybersecurity supported by increased participation and impact of non-governmental experts from Russia and abroad will not only prompt global dialogue on these issues but provide Russian policy makers with raised understanding of international experience and incentives to elaboration of integrated doctrinal approach to cyberspace on multistakeholder basis

Implementing partner: PIR-Center

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: Open Hall – improving access to justice.

Purpose: The project is aimed at improving of access to justice for ordinary citizens by raising their literacy through making legal information understandable and accessible to public and facilitating foresee ability of the outcome of legal disputes and at improving quality of judiciary.

Implementing partner: Committee Against Torture

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: School for Young Human Rights Lawyers

Purpose: Launch a school for young human rights lawyers; improve the capabilities of young lawyers; develop an information and methodology resource on human rights protection;

improve expert support for human rights efforts using the potential of the school for young human rights lawyers.

Implementing partner: Independent Center for Legal Expertise

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: NGO Lawyers Club: a platform for human rights education and capacity building of civil society in Russia

Purpose: to develop an innovative permanent platform for human rights education and capacity building of Russian NGOs which will bring together a wide network of legal professionals and thus strengthen institutional and public advocacy capacity of NGOs

Implementing partner: Human Rights Resource Centre

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: Internet media as the means for securing of freedom of expression and civil society consolidation.

Purpose: Supporting internet media as the way of promoting freedom of expression, cooperation between journalists and bloggers. Providing journalists and human rights activists from the small territories with equal access to the public discussion and democracy.

Implementing partner: Sutyajnik

Duration: July 2013- March 2014

Title: No torture. The second stage.

Purpose: Prevention of torture and violence in prison with help of Public Monitoring Committee, aiming to reduce acts of torture and murder of prisoners. Eliminate nihilism among prison staff, prisoners and people. Education of human rights defence skills for new members of Public Monitoring Committee, e.g. Public Supervisor.

Implementing partner: Legal Basis

Duration: July 2013- March 2014