

The list of projects supported by the Bilateral Projects Programme in Russia

Bilateral Projects Programme supported 14 projects implemented in 2012-13 by leading Russian and international NGOs:

Project: Support for the rule of law, freedom of expression, non-discrimination and safe business environment

Purpose: To support the rule of law, freedom of expression, equality, non-discrimination and safe business environment by combating corruption in law-enforcement agencies

Implementing partner: Independent Council for Legal Expertise

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Promoting Equal Rights for Persons with Mental Disabilities

Purpose: Improve the capacity of the National Advocacy Coalition of disability and parent NGOs to promote equal rights for persons with mental disabilities.

Implementing partner: Perspektiva

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: The legal framework for restorative mediation in Russia

Purpose: Creating a legislative framework and certification of mediators in the social and the criminal sphere.

Implementing partner: Center for Justice and Legal Reform

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Strengthening International Dialogue on Global Cyber Security Challenges and the Role of Russia

Purpose: Strengthened role of the Russian NGO sector and expert community in public decision making and international cooperation in cyber security area through bridging dialogue and raising awareness of policy and opinion makers on global cyber security challenges

Implementing partner: PIR-Center

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Promoting participation of citizens in the Russian electoral process

Purpose: Mobilization of volunteers for regional and local elections monitoring and voter education

Implementing partner: Golos

Duration: June 2012-February 2013

Project: Advocacy campaign “Stop Homophobia in Russia Now!”

Purpose: Raise awareness of homophobia through targeted campaign at community, public and international level and mobilize LGBT members, decision and policy makers and general public against discriminatory and homophobic behaviour

Implementing partner: Side-by-Side LGBT Film Festival

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Introducing reconciliation procedures into Russian justice system

Purpose: Introduce in Russia practical application of reconciliation procedures in dispute resolution

Implementing partner: Citizen’s Watch

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Sponsored Visit: “Working with Offenders in the Community”

Purpose: Russian correctional officers will visit London Probation Offices and related organisations.

Implementing partner: Citizen's Watch

Duration: August -Dec 2012

Project: Life without Fear - Supporting Women Experiencing Domestic Violence (DV) Through Health System

Purpose: Women and children victims of Domestic Violence receive improved support through the Health System

Implementing partner: Crisis Center for Women and Children 'Ekaterina'

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Protecting Internet Freedom in Russia

Purpose: Arrangement and support of the legal security system for the Internet

Implementing partner: Agora

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: No to the torture

Purpose: Coordination of the Public Monitoring Commission’s work in the Ural Federal district in order to prevent torture and improve the attitude of penal institution staff towards prisoners and increase law literacy among penal institution workers.

Implementing partner: Non-commercial partnership 'Legal assistance to people in Yekaterinburg'

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: Advanced Training Course for Probation Staff

Purpose: A group of correctional staff from Perm will be trained in professional methods of working with offenders under probation.

Implementing partner: Citizen's Watch

Duration: April 2012-March 2013

Project: 6th International Disability Film Festival “Breaking Down Barriers”

Purpose: To raise awareness about people with disabilities and to empower PWDs in Russia to live active lives

Implementing partner: Perspektiva

Duration: October 2012-December 2012

Project: Gogol TV

Purpose: To assist in strengthening of the freedom of speech, to develop normal public discussions and to maintain dialogue culture.

Implementing partner: Sakharov Centre

Duration: August 2012-January 2013