



PROGRAM OF LABORATORIES WITHIN THE FESTIVAL



27 NOVEMBER | 12:00-15:00 | BELLAGIO PREMIUM HALL

QUIZ NIGHT «HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL» FOR SCHOLARS IN BISHKEK AND MAEVKA VILLAGE

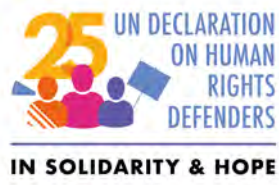
Schoolchildren of Bishkek city and Maevka village will improve their knowledge about the protection of rights and equality by taking part in the intellectual game "Human Rights for All". On 27 November 2023, at 13:00, an intellectual Quiz game dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the upcoming XVII International Documentary Film Festival "Bir Duino Kyrgyzstan" will take place.

The purpose of the event "Human Rights for All" is to engage schoolchildren in an educational and interactive process highlighting the foundations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The event is aimed at strengthening awareness and active participation of young people in the protection of human rights through a combination of an educational element and cinema.



Center
for the
protection
of Children

PU "Center for the protection of children" (CPC) is a non-governmental organization with extensive (more than 20 years) experience in social work with children of internal migrants in difficult life situations (street children, working children; children facing various types of violence; children who have dropped out of school or who are not able to attend school due to difficult situations in families, and other children in DLS). Carrying out activities for the revitalization and social mobilization of families in DLS and internal migrant families resided in the new settlements around Bishkek, the organization involves the most active representatives of its target groups (children, parents, community activists) in solving problems at school, community, local and national levels; organizes discussion platforms involving all stakeholders to discuss problems and sensitive issues; and provides the active representatives of the target groups with support in assessing needs and conducting advocacy campaigns. The advocacy campaigns can often target not only local authorities, but also the state bodies at different levels and the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic.

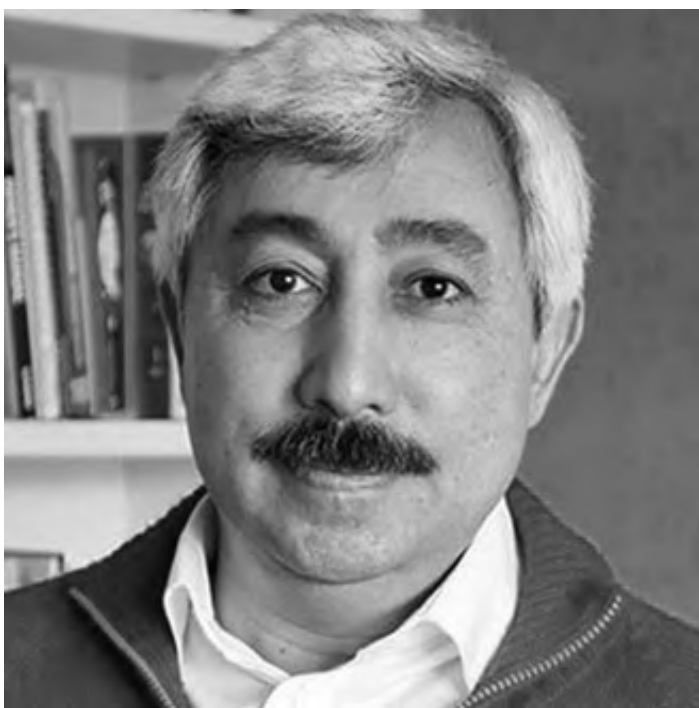


Coalition
For Equality

29 NOVEMBER

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS: "LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER"

Special program.



Vyacheslav Mamedov

Vyacheslav Mamedov is the Chairman of the NGO "Democratic Civil Union of Turkmenistan" (Netherlands)



29-30 NOVEMBER | BRIDGES HOTEL

TRAINING FOR LAWYERS ON HANDLING CASES OF SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE

This training is designed to expand the knowledge of Kyrgyz lawyers working or starting to work on cases of sexualized violence against women and girls, so that they can protect victims more effectively.

We hope that as a result of the training, participants will get an idea of crimes related to sexualized violence, international standards in this area, national legislation and law enforcement practice, master interview strategies taking into account the interests of victims, learn to recognize myths and stereotypes related to sexualized violence and fight them, understand the specifics of the situation of vulnerable victims and learn how to conduct proceedings taking into account the interests of victims and specific conditions.



Dariana Gryaznova
Eurasia Legal Advisor, Equality Now



Esenia Ramazanova
Lawyer, Kyrgyzstan



Gulmira Kazakunova
Chairman of the PA Union of People with Disabilities "Equality", Kyrgyzstan



Iza Kasrelishvili
Lawyer, Georgia



Jacqui Hunt
Global Lead on Ending Sexual Violence, Equality Now



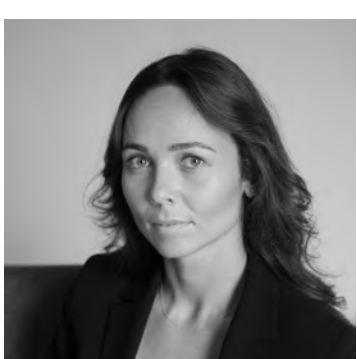
Lira Ismailova
Gender expert, "Bir Duino", Kyrgyzstan



Muhayo Abduraupova
Lawyer, PF Positive Dialogue, Kyrgyzstan



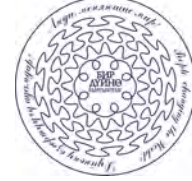
Natalia Kurasova
Psychologist and coordinator for the support of specialists of the Center for Survivors of Sexualized Violence "Sisters", Moscow, Russia



Olga Karachyova
Lawyer, St. Petersburg, Russia



Valentina Frolova
Lawyer, Moscow, Russia



30 NOVEMBER | 9:00-16:00 | CITY HOTEL

7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LABOUR RIGHTS MONITORING MISSION IN CENTRAL ASIA

The following issues will be considered at the laboratory: the impact of legislative changes on the realization of the right to freedom of association, consequences of narrowing the rights of civil society to conduct collective actions and participate in negotiations, trends in the development of gender equality in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

The mission seeks to initiate and develop coordination between human rights groups and independent trade unions. Organizations will be able to exchange information and analyze trends in labor relations in Central Asia, enabling them to identify major problems and put forward ideas and proposals for joint work to enforce labor standards and provide practical assistance to activists fighting for their rights in labor relations.



Marhaba Khalmurzaeva

Coordinator of the Central Asia
Labour Rights Monitoring Mission
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30 NOVEMBER | 10:00-17:00 | PARK HOTEL

DIALOGUE "WOMEN IN POLITICS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE"

The purpose of the event is to improve understanding of various aspects of women's participation in politics and the conditions necessary to enhance their capacity aimed at positive changes in society and in management, to serve as a platform for women in politics at different levels to share their experience with each other and with the younger generation, to discuss ways to increase the responsibility of young voters during elections.



Alexandra Sergazinova

Director of the documentary film "STEP. BAM. SAC"



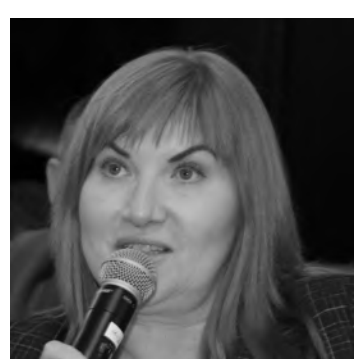
Anastasia Primov

Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova



Chinara Esengul

Associate Professor, PeaceNexus in Central Asia



Inga Sikorskaia

Director of the School of Peacemaking and Media Technology in Central Asia



Jamilya Kaparova

PA "Ensan Diamond", gender activist and expert in the development and monitoring of Action Plans of the Kyrgyz Republic for the implementation of UN SCR 1325 "Women, Peace, Security", initiator of the Network of Women Peacemakers of Kyrgyzstan



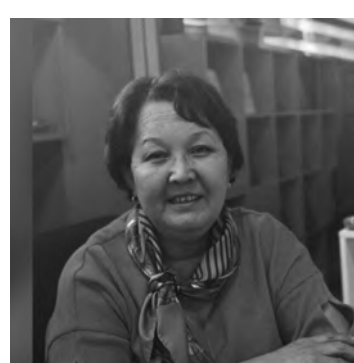
Mahnaz Afkhami

Founder, Honorary President and a special adviser to the organization Women's Learning Partnership, former Minister of Women's Affairs in Iran



Philipp C. Jahn

Regional Director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Representative Office in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan



Sara Imbarova

Head of the Civil Resource Center of Shymkent, researcher of gender aspects, coach, facilitator



Tolekan Ismailova

Director of the HRM "Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan"



Ulziisuren Jamsran

UN Women Representative to Kyrgyzstan



American University
of Central Asia

30 NOVEMBER | 14:00-17:00 | AUCA, ROOM 408

"FILMMAKERS FOR FILMMAKERS", MASTER CLASS FOR DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKERS

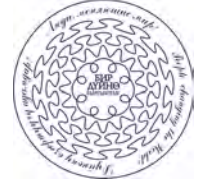
On 30 November 2023 in AUCA, at 7/6 Tokombaev str., within the framework of the XVII International Festival of Documentary Films on Human Rights "Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan 2023" a master class "Directors to Directors" will be conducted for students of the Department of Television, Film and Media Arts of AUCA.



Barbara Cupisti

Italian documentary film director, TV producer and host. Winner of numerous awards. Famous actress. In 2008, Barbara served on the international jury at the Venice Film Festival and is a member of the Italian Film Academy.

From 2007 to 2023, she completed 12 documentary films focused on social issues all over the world, earning patronage from UNICEF, UNHCR and Amnesty International. Her films have received several awards at international film festivals. Most notably, her film *MOTHERS*, shown at the Venice Film Festival in 2007, won the David di Donatello for Best Documentary.



1 DECEMBER | 13.00-18.00 | HOTEL "EVROPA"

NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROMOTION OF THE VOICES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE "FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL"

The key goal of the laboratory is to summarize the results of the working meetings held and trainings conducted in local communities in July 2023, as well as the results of the regional dialogue in Karakol in October 2023 to increase the capacity, protect and promote the voices of local communities affected by the mining company Kumtor.

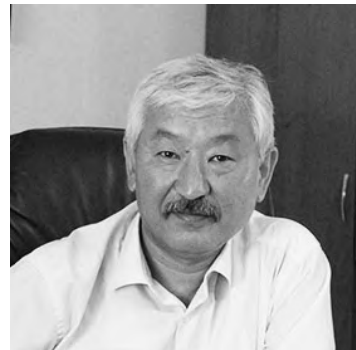
Solving problems of vulnerable mountain ecosystems within the framework of promoting the UN agenda for sustainable mountain development, the UN General Assembly resolution "Sustainable Mountain Development" and the execution of the Decree of the President of the KR Sadyr Japarov on improving climate resilience, preserving natural heritage and the International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development and promotion of the results of the 42nd session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris 2023.

Localization of the UN Strategy for the Development of Mountain Regions within the framework of the implementation of the five-year action program of Kyrgyzstan for 2023-2027 and preparation of a roadmap for the adaptation of international programs for the development of regions.



Ainash Namazova

Local Communities Trainer



Almabek Aidakeev

Head of the Secretariat of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction at the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the KR



Erkingul Imankozhoeva

Eco-activist, ex-deputy of the Jogorku Kenesh of the KR



Jamilya Jamanbaeva

Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic



Kalysbek Ryspaev

Ministry of Natural Resources, Chairman of the Trade Union of Kumtor Gold Company CJSC



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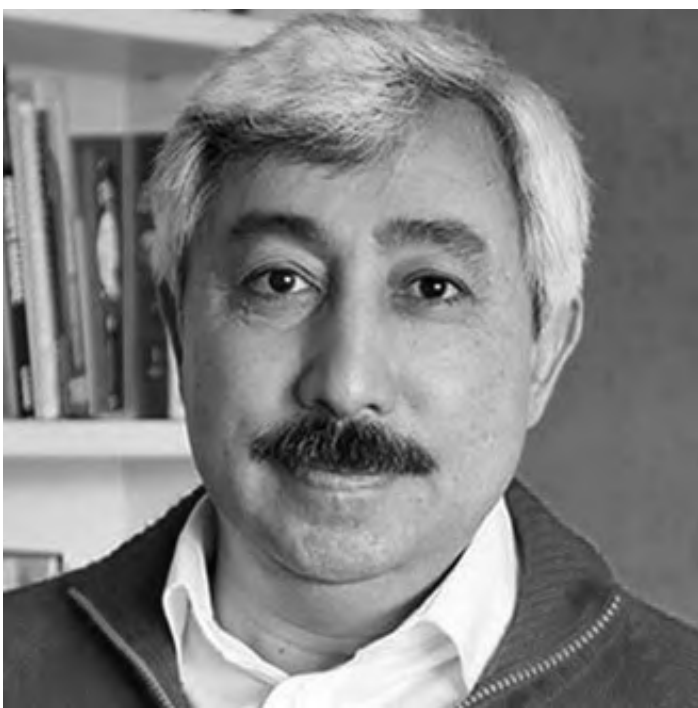
Chairman of the Ecological Movement "BIOM"



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