

NEWS

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En el día de la Democracia, la FALGBT pide ratificación a la primera convención de derechos humanos en la OEA que protege expresamente a las personas LGBT

En ocasión del Día Internacional de los Derechos Humanos la Federación Argentina de Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales y Trans (FALGBT), junto a la Mesa Nacional por la Igualdad, presentó en el Congreso Nacional dos proyectos de ley para ratificar la Convención Interamericana contra toda forma de Discriminación e Intolerancia —el primer tratado de Derechos Humanos que prohíbe expresamente la discriminación motivada en la orientación sexual y en la identidad de género o su expresión, entre otros pretextos— y la Convención Interamericana contra el Racismo, la Discriminación Racial y Formas Conexas de Intolerancia. También solicitan otorgarles rango constitucional a dichas normas.

En ocasión del Día de los Derechos Humanos, día en que se conmemora la Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos, la FALGBT presentó ante el Congreso de la Nación junto a la Mesa Nacional por la Igualdad —organización que promueve la igualdad y protección contra la discriminación de personas LGBTI, mujeres, personas afro, migrantes, personas liberadas y privadas de su libertad, consumidores/as de sustancias prohibidas, entre otros grupos vulnerados— sendos proyectos de ley para la ratificación de la Convención Interamericana contra toda forma de Discriminación e Intolerancia y de la Convención Interamericana contra el Racismo, la Discriminación Racial y Formas Conexas de Intolerancia. Se trata de dos instrumentos internacionales aprobados en junio de 2013 por la Asamblea General de la OEA y que buscan proteger a diferentes grupos de la discriminación, sus consecuencias y promover sus derechos y la igualdad ante la ley.

La Argentina fue uno de los primeros cuatro países en firmar dichos instrumentos, pero aún resta la ratificación del Congreso para su entrada en vigencia. Por ese motivo, presentamos hoy estos proyectos para elevar aún más el piso de igualdad de diferentes grupos históricamente vulnerados en nuestro país, en el mismo sentido que los proyectos de ley contra la discriminación que proponemos desde hace años.

Además, los proyectos buscan que dichas convenciones, así como tantas otras, obtengan "jerarquía constitucional", lo cual se logra con los dos tercios de los miembros de cada cámara, siguiendo el procedimiento que se estableció en la Constitución de 1994. Tal jerarquía indicaría que las convenciones pasarían a formar parte integral de nuestra Carta Magna, lo cual refuerza aún más la protección contra toda forma de discriminación.

Lo extraordinario de la Convención Interamericana contra toda forma de Discriminación e Intolerancia es que por primera vez un tratado de derechos humanos reconoce explícitamente a la orientación sexual y a la identidad de género o su expresión como pretextos

discriminatorios, por lo que otorga una especial protección a las personas LGBT, además de otros grupos vulnerados. Si bien otros tratados implícitamente protegen contra la discriminación por cualquier pretexto y varios órganos de aplicación de dichos tratados ya expresaron que la orientación sexual y la identidad de género son causas prohibidas de discriminación, esta es la primera vez que esto se refleja directamente en el articulado de las convenciones.

Esteban Paulón, presidente de la FALGBT, expresó en relación a los proyectos: *"La protección contra la discriminación y su eliminación en todas sus formas es uno de los objetivos fundacionales de la FALGBT, y por eso hemos propuesto sucesivos proyectos de ley contra la discriminación desde hace varios años; y ahora proponemos la ratificación de estas dos convenciones, para reforzar la protección a diferentes grupos"*.

Y en el mismo sentido, agregó: *"En cualquier caso, entendemos que la lucha contra la discriminación es integral y sólo puede hacerse en conjunto con las organizaciones que promueven los derechos de tantos otros grupos que históricamente han sido víctimas de la discriminación; por eso desde la FALGBT trabajamos en articulación con la Mesa Nacional por la Igualdad, que nuclea a compañeros y compañeras de muchos de esos colectivos, y por eso apoyamos tan enfáticamente la Convención contra toda forma de Discriminación como la Convención contra el Racismo"*.

Finalmente, **Alejandro Nasif Salum, Secretario de Relaciones Internacionales, agregó:** *"Es muy importante que Argentina, así como fue uno de los primeros Estados americanos en firmar estas convenciones, sea de los primeros países en ratificarlas. De ese modo, promoverá no sólo la entrada en vigencia de las mismas, sino que estará dando el ejemplo para que otros países de nuestro continente se comprometan a hacer lo mismo y otorguen así una efectiva protección contra la discriminación a todas y todos sus habitantes. Además, la posibilidad que la Constitución Argentina nos da de otorgarles rango constitucional a los tratados de derechos humanos abre aún más posibilidades en el camino para construir una sociedad libre de discriminación, más igualitaria en su diversidad"*.

Descargar proyecto ratificación [Convención Discriminación e intolerancia](#)

Descargar proyecto ratificación [Convención contra el racismo](#)

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Tirocini all'IFAD per lo sviluppo rurale

L'International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) mette a disposizione un'opportunità di formazione per giovani laureati o laureandi under 30 interessati al settore dello sviluppo dell'agricoltura.

Per candidarsi ai tirocini, aperti in qualunque periodo dell'anno, è necessario essere in possesso dei seguenti requisiti:

- essere cittadini di uno stato membro IFAD;
- avere meno di 30 anni;
- avere completato il proprio corso di laurea o essere iscritti all'università e avere seguito almeno un corso durante gli ultimi 12 mesi;
- avere un'ottima conoscenza dell'inglese e di un'altra lingua ufficiale IFAD.

Per i partecipanti ai tirocini è previsto un rimborso mensile di 600 dollari.

Per maggiori informazioni consulta il sito dell'IFAD www.ifad.org alla [pagina dedicata ai tirocini](#).

OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT

Integrated Social Development Effort (ISDE) Bangladesh a national nonprofit making, voluntary, social development organization based in southeastern part of Bangladesh involved in socio economic development and reduction of poverty of the under developed & hardcore rural, urban & coastal women, hilly tribal/indigenous people, minority and slum dwellers. The major activities of ISDE are; organization building of poor, non-formal education for school dropout & working & street children, micro credit for income and self employment generation for poor women, social forestation, primary health care and MCH, home gardening and nutrition education, regenerative agriculture, fisheries and livestock, environmental health and sanitation, access to justice, good governance, gender equity, ICT, youth & child development, democracy and legal education, disaster preparedness and response.

The ISDE working areas Cox's Bazar, Chittagong Rangamati and Bandarban hill district is naturally beautiful and national tourism and Health City. Historically the Cox's Bazar and Chittagong areas were the hinterland of the Zaminders and the Bandarban hill district was that of the tribal Rajas who collected revenue but did nothing for the people.

ISDE Bangladesh offers the short and long-term voluntary placement for the following sectors in the normal works, besides it also organized year round work camps for 1-2 weeks for specific events and times. These are;

Education: Primary & Secondary Teachers, Teachers trainer, Curriculum Developer, English Language Trainer, trainer for art and culture for disadvantaged children in Chakaria, Cox's Bazar district. It has established a school for disadvantaged children at ISDE office premises. The volunteer will work with teachers and students.

Facilities will provide by ISDE:

ISDE will provide the following facilities to the volunteers during the placement;

- Free accommodation
- Local transportation facilities

- Cooking facilities
- Pocket allowance for long-term volunteers and experts.

If you are interest to work for the welfare of under developed community people and enjoy your vacation time in developing countries and able assist us in the any of the sectors mentioned above, please response as early as possible in the following address.

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4 vacant places in an EVS project in Georgia.

The project duration is 9 months starting from 5h of January 2015.

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: Student Youth Council

PLACE: Ozurgeti, Georgia

DURATION: 9 months

SERVICE DATES: 10.01.2015 – 10.10.2015

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This service is a dimension through a clear definition of the non-profit making character and the volunteers` tasks. Full time service and active role of the volunteers in implementing the activities have to be ensured. EVS volunteers must not substitute any employment. Volunteers will have the possibility to choose the way they want to realize activities foreseen by the project.

All from the activities will take place in Western part of Georgia, Guria region, Ozurgeti Municipality and its nearby rural areas as well, where the hosting organisation conducts its work and will last during 9 months.

The schedule for the volunteers will be quite flexible, but still working hours for 5 days week, 6 hours day, including lunch (total 30 hours in the week, included language courses)the volunteers will get two days off in the week (weekend). Example of weekly plan is in attachment.

One of the most important tasks of the hosting organisation is to inform and to educate young people about their opportunities to participate in different programmes and activities, as well to help them to realize themselves as part of Europe. Volunteers will participate in creating and developing The Youth Parliament of Ozurgeti which will be an educational project designed especially for young people of Ozurgeti. The Youth Parliament of Ozurgeti will function as a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas between young people. The main aims of The Youth Parliament will be to: raise awareness of local issues among young people, promote and build civil society, promote democratic values and contribute to the personal skills development. The Youth Parliament will also encourage young people to implement their initiatives and will help them learning of social and professional skills. Young people will also learn about the workings of democracy. The volunteers will also have a chance have experience in nongovernmental field, using non-formal education`s methods, participating in organization`s everyday work and arranged activities and developing their own ideas. In the field of education and European values, an important role will be given to the study of human rights. Volunteers will organize regular meetings with young people and will teach them about human rights and their importance in modern world. Volunteers will prepare meetings, presentations and lectures about human rights and topics for discussion. They will be hosts of meetings and moderators of discussions. Another possibility for the volunteers is to

participate in work with the EuroClub that is the meeting place for Georgian Public schools' students, interested in themes concerning European Union. Volunteers will help to educate and involve them by informing about different programmes and possibilities to realize their projects, as well as discussing about different cultures and European values and preparing presentations and trainings about topics concerning Europe. They will: creating blogs; communicating with local press (disseminating the information about EuroClub); take part in activities: artistic performances, sport games, concerts, ecological events, exhibitions, promotion of Guria region.

The divisions of the activities for the volunteers carry out within the organisation are divided into:

50% of activities at the SYC- office work, helping in the preparation of workshops dedicated to different youth topics and European integration, preparing materials and searching for some possibilities of youth collaboration on international level; helping for preparing the events related European countries, preparing some local seminars and promote Erasmus+; non-formal education, presentations, planning personal activities in SYC;

20%- carry out activities in SYC- organize EuroClub meetings, carry out English Language club for local children and adults; presentations about Poland, its culture, traditions, history, educational systems, Youth Policy, youngsters' life style etc;

20%- information work- helping in the update of information at the web site of organisation, helping in the preparation of e- newsletter, participation in movie- making and cooperation with local media. They'll learn how to prepare the short movies about their living in the local community.

10% - own ideas and projects of volunteers, also cooperation with other local organizations.

Non-formal education and intercultural learning dimension, through a clear definition of a learning plan for the volunteers-the volunteers will work and live within multicultural team and this will give them an opportunity to increase personal knowledge about various cultures and raise a sense of respect and honor towards cultural and human diversity, improve their level of tolerance and understanding. The learning plan for the volunteers will be developed and during the realization of this plan the volunteers will see the changes in themselves and analyze them with the project coordinator.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

"Bona Fides Association" as well as SYC do not have any candidates age requirements, we are going to obey the programme rules and will choose volunteers in age between 17 and 30 years old. We are open for all of candidatures, doesn't matter age, but attitude of candidates. We want to have strongly motivated young people, who will be focused on the project's objective that do not turn up that it was only a momentary Georgia trip whim. We are going to not discriminate the volunteers by their sex, we will be objective in our choice and will try to chose the same number of male and female, if the motivation of them will be equal.

For the process of the selection for us is important:

1. Motivation of participation (especially in this project, cause it's pretty hard),
2. The volunteer will not be discriminated by his/her own gender, religion, political or sexual orientation,

3. It is very important that the volunteer will be ready for his/her volunteering service (generally awareness),
4. The volunteer will be independent and flexible,
5. The most important thing is his/her creativity to run his/her own project in Ozurgeti,
6. The volunteer will be open-minded and also a person with big responsibility.

INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT-YOUTH COUNCIL

www.syc.ge

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Student-Youth-Council/151392721659660?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Student-Youth-Council-our-projects/1550990378464222?ref=hl>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SYCGURIA>

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