

RESOLUTION OF THE VII MEETING OF THE EURASIAN OMBUDSMAN ALLIANCE November 15, 2022

We, the participants in meeting of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance held on 15 November 2022,

Reaffirming belief in human rights and fundamental freedoms, social equity, dignity and worth of the human person,

Guided by the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training adopted by the General Assembly Resolution 66/137 on 19 December 2011,

Referring to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 59/113 A which proclaimed the World Programme for Human Rights Education, and to the United Nations Humans Rights Council Resolution A/HRC/RES/42/7 on adoption of the plan of action for the fourth phase (2020-2024) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education,

Stressing the fundamental importance of human rights education and informing in contributing to the promotion, universal respect, protection and effective realization of fundamental human rights and freedoms,

Recognizing that collaboration between national human rights institutions is essential for effective execution of human rights education activities,

Considering the commitment of the national human rights institutions of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance to improve legal education activities in the field of human rights protection

Based on understanding that human rights education and promotion of public awareness on human rights issues are essential for establishment and preservation of peaceful relations between countries and peoples,

Having considered the issue regarding "Legal education on human rights and freedoms as a direction of human rights activity",

1. Recommend to EOA members to:

consider arranging seminars, roundtables and other events, together with competent national public authorities on human rights education with the aim of adoption of national human rights education programmes;

conduct joint activities to raise public awareness of information and digital security;

conduct joint research and educational projects in the field of human rights within the framework of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance, including the use of digital resources;

cooperate with the academia in order to provide national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;

conduct sociological research to monitor legal education activities in the member states of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance;

cooperate with civil society organizations, including professional associations, with a view to implement joint activities aimed at increasing legal literacy among the population, exchanging views and experiences in the area of legal education,

hold an alliance-wide comprehensive lesson dedicated to human rights in educational institutions of the countries of the Eurasian Alliance of Ombudsman in 2023.

2. To suggest that members of the EOA:

send youth representatives to participate in the All-Russian Youth Forum "Territory of Senses" and the International Youth Forum "Eurasia Global";

use the digital platform of the pilot project of the electronic library of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation to populate it with materials from member states of the Eurasian Human Rights Ombudsman Alliance; 3. To assign the Secretariat of the EOA:

to examine in collaboration with the offices of EOA members the issue of establishing an award of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance for outstanding achievements in the field of human rights protection in the Eurasian space;

Deadline – April 1, 2023

to post the transcript of the meeting on the official website of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance;

Deadline – December 2023

to prepare a compilation of legal acts of the Alliance's member states regulating the activities of ombudsmen, including those on legal education;

Deadline - September 1, 2023

to examine in cooperation with the offices of the EOA members the issue of publishing an electronic EOA journal;

Deadline - July 1, 2023

to collect materials from EOA members in order to prepare and publish information materials in the form of leaflets and brochures on entry/exit procedures (border crossing), the transportation of medicines and other goods that may be restricted in circulation; procedures in case a crime is committed against a national of an EOA member country on the territory of member states of the Alliance.

Deadline – according to a separate schedule

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