



Finalization of Workplan for In-service Training Course for Teachers in Georgia Finalized July 2017

Professor Sofiko Lobzhanidze introduces Suggestions for Revisions of in-service course. in-service course.

She also made a presentation about Framework Training-Module--Education for Democracy citizenship”, which was prepared by Prof. Shorena Maglakelidze, davit malazoni and herself in cooperation with other Georgian universities which was discussed

and agreed on national meeting at Samtske-Javakheti meeting. The presentation highlighted the necessity of implementing this training module, talked about its Objectives and tasks, target groups and regions where training will be carried out. It was defined that Eastern Georgia-provider of those trainings will be Ilia State University and Ivane Javakishvili State University; In West Georgia, namely in Imereti and Samegrelo provider will be Kutaisi University; In Adjara and Guria provider will be Batumi Sh. Rustaveli State university and at Samtskhe-javakheti provider will be Akhatsikhe State University. The training duration will be 3 days, 15 contact and 10 non-contact hours and participants will be awarded with a certificate on successful completion of the training. It was defined possible topics, Training “ Education for Democratic Citizenship” consists of 4 thematic blocs: Democratic citizenship and human rights; The formation of civil awareness and different levels of identity; Tolerance and the relationship with the diverse environment and Conflict and peace building.

2. With draft document created by Giorgi Gakheladze - Civic Development Institute (NGO, Tbilisi) which are involved in civic action and leadership development Ilia State University team: Shorena Maglakelidze, Sofiko Lobzhanidze, Lolita Shengelia presented how their center is going to be structured and with Israeli colleagues finalized guidelines for launching and programs for 2017-2019 Centers for Social and Civic Involvement.

Ilia State University has prepared a work plan for the Center for Social and Civic Involvement, how to set up the center, defined their objectives, tasks and work plans. It also provided detailed vision for the following activities of the Center and clarified the main target groups of the Center (beneficiaries), the structure and management of the Center, the main directions of the Center's activities and the mechanisms and the involvement of students.

The volunteer staff of the Center will be accepted, based on the competition from university graduate students of the Ilia State University. Each semester of their successful work will be rated as 6 credits (ECTS); The internal university partner and supporter of the Center will be the Academy of Political Education of the Adenauer Foundation founded at Ilia State University, which is an informal education center organized by students of the same university. The external partner of the Center is already "Civil Development Institute". The information about the center will be posted on the University website and social networking site Facebook group will be created where the announcements about various events will be prepared for sharing.