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**Training for regional CSOs on reporting to UN treaty bodies**

Yerevan, July 9-10, Eurasia Partnership Foundation (EPF)

**July 9, Day 1**

**9:30 Registration and coffee**

**10:00 Introduction to the “Promoting Human and Labor Rights through GSP+ in Armenia” project and the training: purpose, participant expectations and priorities**

Laura Battistin, Programme Officer, GSP+ Global, Democracy (to be confirmed)

Isabella Sargsyan, Program Director, EPF

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, Human Rights Research Center (HRRC)

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**11:00 Understanding Human Rights and their protection levels**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Ani Asatryan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

**12:30 Coffee break**

**12:45 UN human rights system, GSP+ and Armenia’s international commitments**

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**14:00 Lunch break**

**15:00 Working with UN treaty bodies as an Armenian CSO: why CSOs matter?**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Ani Asatryan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

**16:00 Working with UN treaty bodies as an Armenian CSO: practical exercise with group discussion**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**17:00 Wrap up of the day**

**17:30 Dinner**

**July 10, Day 2**

**9:30 Registration and coffee**

**10:00 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR): list of issues of the CESCR Committee with practical exercise**

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**11:00 Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): list of issues of the CRC Committee with practical exercise**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Ani Asatryan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

**12:00 Coffee break**

**12:15 How to use OHCHR website and other online resources for getting ready for submissions**

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

Ani Asatryan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

**13:00 Reporting to UN treaty bodies: work in small groups**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**14:00 Lunch break**

**15:00 Reporting to UN treaty bodies: principles and methods with examples from practice and templates**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Ani Asatryan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

**16:00 Reporting to UN treaty bodies: simulation exercise**

Anahit Simonyan, Human Rights Expert, HRRC

Mushegh Hovsepyan, Human Rights Expert, “Disability Info” NGO

**17:30 Wrapping up, planning future steps**

**18:00 Dinner**