

Measures taken by the Ombudsman of Armenia for the elimination of discrimination towards homosexuals

A citizen of Kotayk Region reported to the Ombudsman's Office that several posters were found in the streets with the content condemning homosexuality. Studying the case and considering the fact that the right of non-discrimination towards a person is enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as well as the fact that it was recommended to member states by the Assignment of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly to subject to liability any person demonstrating discrimination towards homosexuals, the Ombudsman of Armenia sent a notification to the head of Jrvej community of Kotayk region with the request to provide with information on the abovementioned facts, as well as to take measures to remove all the posters with discriminatory slogans.

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