

## **Ombudsman and UNHCR Representative sign MoU**

### **Joint Project to be Launched on July 01**

Ombudsman of Armenia Karen Andriasyan and Damtew Dessalegn, the Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Armenia signed a Memorandum of Understanding at a ceremony held on June 20, 2012. Within the framework of the Memorandum the Parties will cooperate for the protection of refugees, asylum-seekers, stateless persons and other persons in need of protection in the Republic of Armenia.

From July 01, 2012 with the support of the UNHCR Armenia Ombudsman Office will launch a project on increasing refugees and asylum-seekers legal awareness in the area of human rights and freedoms, as well as methods of their protection.

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