

Ombudsman met with juvenile offenders

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Today 30 juvenile offenders visited RA Ombudsman Institution to meet with Ombudsman Karen Andreasyan and Focal point for Child Rights Protection in the Ombudsman Institution Aida Muradyan.

The aim of the meeting was to present the juveniles the role and mission of the Ombudsman Institution as well as to inform them about complaints mechanisms available through the Institution.

The meeting started with the Ombudsman's presentation on the current activities of the Institution; toll free Hot Line 116 and cases when children can apply to the Ombudsman for legal assistance. The information presentation part was followed with Q/A session and screening of "The Story of Human Rights" film.

During the discussion part juveniles presented their opinions and concerns in regards to the human rights protection in Armenia. They especially underlined the importance of the Ombudsman Institution branches presence in all the regions of Armenia.

Understanding the importance of this type of educational meetings, the Ombudsman states that they will have a regular nature and will involve not only juveniles, but also representatives from other special groups.

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