

Azerbaijan Node Report July 2007 – July 2008

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Azerbaijan Node of Millennium Project



State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of Azerbaijan Republic



Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Azerbaijan Republic

Activities

- Azerbaijan Node of MP finished to translate SOF 2007 into Russian and Azeri



- Azerbaijan Node of MP successfully implemented the first Republican Essay Contest on the topic *Face to Face with Future Generations*, a national level of the Global Millennium Prize for 15 Global Challenges, among all students in Azerbaijan, through the support from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Ministry of Education, and the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Azerbaijan Republic. The winners were awarded valuable gifts, while their essays were qualified for the international level of the Global Millennium Prize. Subsequently, in February the contestants from Azerbaijan took part in the Mexico-hosted Global Millennium Prize and 5 of them made great strides, having won first places in 4 nominations.

- In May Azerbaijan Node of MP completed 2nd National Essay Contest on 15 Global Challenges

- Azerbaijan Node of MP is currently implementing a project on the civil society and community groups education and capacity building for the protection of sexual and reproductive health of youth in Azerbaijan, co-financed by the European Union and UNFPA, with the purpose of implementation of the Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in South Caucasus, as well as the improvement of the level of sexual and reproductive health, and the protection of the rights of youth.



Poster of 2nd National Essay Contest in Azeri

Node plans for next year

- To make assignment of MOU
- To organize a big International Conference dedicated to Global Warming or Global Climate Changing with invitation futures studies experts
- To continue organize serious seminars with invitation futures studies experts
- Azerbaijan Node of MP suppose to hold the Award Ceremony in October. To prepare some printing materials for that - for example Summary of all 44 winners' essays, diplomas and of course Prizes. The works of finalist will be translated in English and will be sent to Mexico to the GMP Contents. As last year the main supporter is Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies.
- To translate SOF 2008 into Azeri