



**УПОЛНОМОЧЕННЫЙ
ПО ПРАВАМ ЧЕЛОВЕКА В СВЕРДЛОВСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ**

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To: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands – Matra Programme

From: Ombudsman of Sverdlovsk Region (Russia)

Subject: In Support of the Academy of Human Rights' Application to Matra Programme

Letter of support

Ombudsman of Sverdlovsk Region in her routine activity for the last 10 years constantly reiterates that there is the lack of state bodies' actions in prevention of human rights violations and subsequent increase of applications to the European Court of Human Rights. In order to settle the situation and to secure human rights according to the European standards in the framework of national system Ombudsman of Sverdlovsk Region together with human rights NGOs take efforts to educate a different range of professionals in law enforcement, judicial system and other representatives of state and municipal agencies in ECHR standards and getting skills of application of international human rights standards at the national level.

The proposed project aims at increasing legal awareness and as the end goal at raising level of the implementation of European human rights standards including jurisprudence of the European Court of Human rights in the national system which is the most effective way to assist the State to execute the obligation under Article 1 of the Convention on Human Rights and obligations under Protocol 14.

The project focusing on the national mechanisms of applying international human rights standards constitutes the brand-new level of professional education for Russia and CIS countries and integrates former Soviet counties to the international educational space and globalization process in education.

As all the elements of the project meet the priorities of the Regional Ombudsman it can be recommended for the financing and realization and also will be in all ways supported at the regional level.

Ombudsman of Sverdlovsk Region

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