

Pledge by Azerbaijan

Acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 13 August 1992

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 3 July 2002

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children child prostitution and child pornography on 3 July 2002



Pledges

1. We pledge to adopt National Child Strategy ensuring full development of children.

Information of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding the event held on the International day for Protection of Children to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

On June 1st, 2019 an event entitled “Rapidly and confidently towards the future - entertainment and information train” was jointly organized by the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev Foundation, Azerbaijan Railways CJSC, UNICEF and the Office of the Executive Power of the city of Ganja. This event was dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The main objective of the event was to bring to the attention of the society the protection of the rights of the child, to raise the level of children’s participation and activity in this issue, and in this regard, to create opportunities for them in the relevant directions. Besides this, the event was also aimed at establishing communication and networks among children and discussing through the exchange of views the issues which concern them nowadays. The participation of schoolchildren, vulnerable children, refugee and internally displaced children, children living in state child institutions, children in need of special care and children from low-income families was ensured in this integrative child holiday. The event commenced by the departure of the “Rapidly and confidently towards the future” entertainment and information train from Baku to Ganja on June 1st, 2019. The train which started its journey from Baku with only 60 children on-board had stops at three different stations - Bilajari, Yevlakh and Goranboy, where it also gained the support of children and eventually reached Ganja with 100 little passengers on-board. During the

journey from Baku to Ganja, the employees of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan carried out trainings about the child rights and organized group activities for children. During the event, statements and messages on different urgent issues currently concerning children were delivered by the active child-participants of the All-Republican Children's Forums and of the different projects on children. Also, during the event three children who have successfully represented Azerbaijan on international level in the fields of science, education, sport, culture and art made speeches and shared with the participants the formulas of success. During the event, music and dance performances were displayed by the artistic group of the Children and Youth Development Centre №3 under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the School of Art of the city of Ganja.

Enclosure: Photos from the event











