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To the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan

Invitation

The European Exchange gGmbH asks to issue annual visa for the following members from our partner organization Transparency International Armenia.

Date of birth	Passport No	Date of issue	Date of expiry
29.05.1995			
	birth	birth	birth

We request the Embassy of Republic of Poland to issue a multiple-entry visa free of charge due to the fact that the above mentioned persons shall visit the Republic of Poland and other Schengen countries on several occasions this year and in the upcoming year, such as international events, study visits, summer schools and international conferences. The events are to be conducted in the framework of projects funded by the European Union, the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation, German Foreign Office. The aim of the projects is to strengthen independent civil society election observation in the countries of the EU-Eastern Partnership (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan) and the Russian Federation.

European Exchange gGmbH is a founding member of the European Platform for Democratic Elections, an association of 14 NGOs with large networks of independent election monitoring experts. EPDE was established in December 2012 in Warsaw (www.epde.org) with the aim to assist citizens' election observation in the countries of the Eastern Partnership and in the Russian Federation, and to contribute to democratic election processes throughout Europe.

We are currently planning the following events:

- EPDE Winter Camp and Annual Conference in Warsaw, 11-15 December 2017
- EPDE Annual Conference in Warsaw, 13 December 2017
- EPDE training on media & PR training in Berlin in March 2018
- EPDE training on IT Data and security in Warsaw in April 2018
- EPDE training IT security and communication in Berlin in June 2018
- EPDE training for international observers in the Human Rights House in Vilnius in July 2018
- EPDE summer school for member organizations in Warsaw 2018
- Participation at the OSCE-ODIHR Human Dimension Implementation Meeting in Warsaw in September 2018
- International Human Rights School in the Human Rights House in Berlin in October 2018

EPDE activities are supported by the European Commission, the German Office for Foreign Affairs, German-Polish Cooperation Foundation as well as the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

All travel costs – particularly health insurance, travel expenses and accommodation payments in accordance with § 66-68 of the Residence Act – will be compensated by the European Exchange.

We ask to issue the above-mentioned visas free of charge, because the invited persons are actively involved in the field of civil society and their stay in Poland and other Schengen-states will serve the promotion of democracy and human rights.

Kind regards,

Stefanie Schiffer

CEO