

## **Respond Letter of Azerbaijan National Platform**

We as representatives of EaP Civil Society Forum Azerbaijan National Platform objected the organized exhibition by the “People In Need”, which was organized as a side event within the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of EaP Civil Society Forum in Batumi on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

We consider the exhibition organized only about the Azerbaijan as a discrimination. However, we did not have the official decision on boycotting of Forum’s activities. At the same time, the article published at Yeni Musavat newspaper concerning the initiators of the exhibition reflects only the individual investigation and views of the journalist.

After consultations with the journalist, we have reached an agreement that he will not highlight future activities of the Batumi Forum. We declare that the National Platform will continue its active participation at the Civil Society Forum.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Batumi, Georgia**