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## I. DRAFTS OF LEGAL ACTS

### 1. PUBLIC HEARING OF THE RA LAW DRAFT “ON AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDUMS TO THE LAW “ON PROTECTION OF ATMOSPHERIC AIR”.”

**Date:** 17.03.2011

**Represented:** Ministry of nature protection of RA (Aram Gabrielyan).

**Participants (beneficiaries):** concerned public authorities, lecturers, representatives of NGOs and students.

### 2. PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DECISION DRAFT “ON ADOPTION OF THE PROCEDURE OF ALLOCATING STATE FORESTS TO THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT TENDER”.

**Date:** 20.06.2011

**Represented:** “ARMFOREST” State non-profit organization (Ruben Petrosyan).

**Participants (beneficiaries):** concerned public authorities, lecturers, representatives of NGOs and students.

### 3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE LAW DRAFT “ON AGRICULTURAL FARMS” OF RA.

**Date:** 25.02.2011

**Represented:** National Assembly, Standing committee on agriculture and nature protection

**Participants (beneficiaries):** concerned public authorities, lecturers, representatives of NGOs and students.

## II. PUBLIC LECTURES AND TRAININGS

### 1. TWO-DAY TRAINING IN KAPAN CITY FOR DINO GOLD MINING COMPANY ON THE CURRENT ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION.

**Date:** 17-18.10.2011

**Partners:** Dino Gold Mining Company

**Participants:** Staff of the Department of Environment of Dino Gold Mining Company

### 2. TRAINING FOR JOURNALISTS

**Date:** 16-17.10.2011

**Partners:** Faculty of Journalism, Public Relations and Information Department

**Participants:** Journalists of press and TV companies

### 3. PUBLIC LECTURE “ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IN ARMENIA”

**Date:** 06.12.2011

**Lecturer:** The expert of environmental assessment Srбуhi Harutyunyan

**Participants:** The students of the Faculty of Biology, Faculty of Geography and Geology, Faculty of Chemistry.

### III. SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

#### 1. STUDENT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE BIODIVERSITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA.

**Date:** 15.11.2011

**Participants (speakers)-** Students of the Faculty of Biology, Faculty of Geography and Geology, Faculty of Chemistry, representatives of “Armforest” state non-profitable organization.

### IV. COOPERATION AND RESEARCH

#### 1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN YSU LAW FACULTY AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF RA

**Date:** 04.03.2011

**Signatories:** Head of the staff of the National Assembly Gegham Gharibjanyan and Dean of the Law Faculty Gagik Ghazinyan.

**Beneficiaries:** National Assembly of RA, Law Faculty of YSU including ELRC.

#### 2. ELRC BECOMES A MEMBER OF IUCN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ACADEMY

**Date:** 2011

#### 3. RESEARCH ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Fellow of Environmental law research center Gor Movsisyan participated as a national expert in the Research on “Access to justice in environmental matters: Available Remedies, Timelines and Costs in the EECCA” implemented under the auspicious of the Aarhus Convention Secretariat and Task Force on Access to Justice.

**Date:** 2011