

## WHAT WE DO IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

### TOGETHER TOWARDS DIVERSITY

Our primary aim is to achieve mutual understanding despite a perception of otherness, which might stem from social, racial, ethnic, linguistic, cultural or religious differences, and to create a space for an open and tolerant coexistence within the society. We implement this idea by educating children and youth in elementary and secondary schools and by providing information to the public at lectures, exhibitions and various public events. For more information visit: [www.spolecnekrozmanitosti.cz](http://www.spolecnekrozmanitosti.cz)



### CIVIC EYE

Our goal is to encourage public participation in decision-making processes concerning plans and projects that may affect our environment. We support initiatives and active individuals, connect and strengthen their local campaigns.

For more information visit: [www.obcanskeoko.cz](http://www.obcanskeoko.cz)



The non-governmental non-profit organization NESEHNUTÍ was established in 1997. Its aim is to involve general public in decision-making processes and to organize awareness-raising activities focusing on important social topics such as environmental protection, human rights and equal opportunities. Our activities are aimed at showing that social change can be based on respect for people, animals and nature. It must come from the bottom up and be initiated by active people who are interested in what is happening in the world around them. Social change can be achieved by people who recognize that shared responsibility for the life on our planet is inseparable from our freedom.



## The Initiative Way



## WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

Since its inception in 1999, the Women's Rights are Human Rights program activities have been focused on the creation of a space allowing for changes in attitudes to issues related to the stereotypical roles of women and men in the society and on addressing the resulting problems (e.g. violence against women and inequality in the labor market, politics and other spheres). We primarily organize awareness-raising activities.

For more information visit: [www.zenskaprava.cz](http://www.zenskaprava.cz)

## NESEHNUTÍ

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The Initiative Way is a program aimed at supporting active people across borders, in particular in regions such as the Caucasus, Transnistria and Belarus. We help local activists to create civil society, protect human rights, environment and animal rights. We would like to contribute to an acceleration of the transition process in these regions.

[initiativeway.org](http://initiativeway.org)





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### Kutaisi

One of the initiatives we support is RICDOG (Research-Intellectual Club “Dialogue of Generations”) with its confidential telephone helpline for young people and its campaign for a stricter regulation of gambling in Georgia. The aim of the campaign is to prohibit the gambling of young people in casinos and gambling houses, thus protecting them from developing an addiction to gambling.



### Belarus

NESEHNUTÍ’s activities also focus on Belarus. We organize events to give moral and symbolic support to VIASNA, one of the most important human rights organizations in the country, and its leader Ales Bialatski, who has been held in prison in Belarus since August 2011.



### Sukhum/i

Journalists’ and Media Workers’ Union in Abkhazia has extended its campaign for the abolition of the criminal offence of libel to include a new topic that goes beyond the sphere of media and journalism. The organization has decided to push for an amendment to the free access to information act, introducing a functional mechanism for obtaining almost any required information from the authorities.



This active group and its campaign for the right to information has been supported by NESEHNUTÍ not only financially, but also through strategic campaign planning, consultations, background information and documents on similar campaigns in other countries as well as research on free access to information laws elsewhere in the world.

The operation of the confidential telephone helpline for underage gamblers and young people showed that young Georgians frequently get in trouble as a result of gambling on slot machines, in casinos, gambling houses and betting shops. The campaign aims at introducing strict sanctions for the operators of establishments in which minors will be found gambling.

Baku

Yerevan

### Transnistria

NESEHNUTÍ works with the representatives of civic initiatives in Pridnestrovie to improve the general public’s access to information. Our cooperation included an opinion poll on access to information among the citizens of Pridnestrovie, launching of a specialized website, and drafting of legislation changes, followed by a series of public activities supporting their implementation.